



September 25, 2022

8:30A.M. & 11:00A.M.

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## **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** 

Intermezzo (from Sonata No. 4)

Josef Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Alex Ivy

CHIME INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 91)

David Paris (8:30)

Brenda Bishop (11:00)

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty: **People:** We will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." Leader: Our God will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

People: The Lord will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find

refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

People: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will

rescue them and honor them.

\*HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

## \*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Who are we, Almighty God, that we should approach you asking for mercy? You have already given so much to us, and we have squandered many good gifts. We have taken your grace for granted and treated it cheaply. We have wasted so much time, love, and money. We have not cared for your creation as diligent stewards, and we have tainted so many natural resources. Forgive us, we pray, and help us not to take anything or anyone, espeically you, for granted. Show us mercy, and give us grace to live more and more like Christ each day.

(Time of silent, personal prayer)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

\*SHARING OF GRACE

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

## THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Rev. Mike Lyle

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Lyle

ANTHEM (11:00)

To Love Our God
Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

Where does the wind come from? Where does it go? Blowing north and south How does it know? The rain flows gently to the sea Yet the sea is never full. How can these things be? Humanity works hard to make a name, Toiling in the sun yet nothing gained We all return to dust from whence we came; All is empty! All is vain To love our God, The reason we live. To love our God! The highest call Nothing satisfies our soul, Gives life meaning, makes us whole. For this purpose we were made: To love our God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 1:1-6 (pew Bible pg. 424)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1st Timothy 6:6-16 (pew Bible pg. 965)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON ReBoot: Contentment Dr. Jones

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Apostles Creed)

Rev. Lyle

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

**OFFERTORY** 

The Earth is the Lord's Jeff Day, tenor

Frank Lynes Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For He hath founded it upon the seas, and establish'd it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: who hath not lifted up his soul in vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the Lord of his salvation.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;

and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle,

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

#### \*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **SENDING**

\*HYMN 391

Take My Life and Let it Be

HENDON

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

\*POSTLUDE

Fight the Good Fight (St. Bartholomew)

Pietro Cattaneo

## Worship Arts Notes

*On the cover:* Sterne, Maurice, 1878-1957. *Greed*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN

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**Welcome to worship** online and onsite with Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. We are so glad you can join our service in the way you feel most comfortable. We are truly glad God brought you here!

Interested in joining GPC? You are welcome here! For more information on how to join, please contact Lea Buring at 901-355-4940 or <a href="mailto:leaciabattini@gmail.com">leaciabattini@gmail.com</a>, or Beth Willingham at 901-494-8480 or <a href="mailto:bethwillingham@comcast.net">bethwillingham@comcast.net</a>.

*GPC's pastors* can always be reached in an emergency or crisis. Please call the church, 901-754-5195, and then press 1 to reach the on-call pastor.

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Cathy, David, Molly & Meghan Aslin, Katie Burrow, Ginny Cifaldi, Marilyn & John Donnelly, Karen & Bill Fesmire, JW McAllister, Ann & Roscoe Phillips, Kay Shelton

## Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of September 25, 2022



### **COMPASS**

Wednesday, October 28, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Renowned scholars Lindajo & Don McKim will lead the third part in the series 'Christ & the Church Year' with a discussion on the Reign of Christ.

Compass is a quarterly Wednesday Evening faith formation experience held in GPC's Warren Hall, complete with dinner and a speaker. The meal is \$5 for kids up to age 12, \$8 for adults, \$25 for a family of 4 or more, and free for kids ages 5 and under. Full child-care is provided.

## Outdoor Concert & Communion, Sunday, October 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Arthur Road Parking Lot

Arthur Road Parking Lot

Bring a chair and come enjoy in a special outdoor worship service. We will have communion and music led by our Evening Worship Team. If the weather interferes, service will be held in the Activity Center.

## GPC Fall Fest Returns! Saturday, October 29, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

We will celebrate the changing of the season on the GPC South Lawn. Fun for the whole family that includes live music, games, treats and prizes. So, plan on being there and bringing a friend!

## Germantown Festival 2022 Parking Lot Fundraiser Update

While Saturday was mostly a wash out for the fundraiser, the sun came out on Sunday, and we were able to raise \$1159 for our Special Needs music program, AMPlify! Thanks to the youth and congregational members who volunteered to help and make it a success. The funds will be used to purchase instruments for program participants.

## **NEW SMALL GROUPS!**

## New Sunday Afternoon Small Group

A Bible Study for busy parents that follows the GPC's Kids Music schedule. Join us beginning on Sunday October 2, from 3:30-4:30pm, in the GPC Parlor.

## Fall 2022 Schedule

October 2,16,23 November 6,13,20



# **NEW SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Wild Faith

6-Week Series revealing the power of wilderness experiences for our journey of faith

BEGINNING 10.2.2022 5:00-5:45PM IN GPC PARLOR

LED BY PASTOR MIKE LYLE





Brianna Reilly Doctoral Recital Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. Harris Concert Hall at the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music University of Memphis

Make plans to attend Brianna's recital of contemporary English Works. This is one of three recitals Brianna performs as a requirement for her Doctorate. Alex Benford will accompany her.



## Join GPC Student Ministry for their 1st Fall Retreat! October 14-16

6th through 12th grade students are invited to travel to Ducktown, TN where they have the opportunity to hear from special guest speaker Charlie Conder. Students will also be led in worship by the Kyle Edenfield Band as they unplug with peers from a variety of churches. Signups close October 9 at www.germantownpres.org/student-fall-retreat-registration/



## **PEACE** programs for Fall 2022



Friendship Circle meets in person Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Warren Hall & online on Zoom Need about 7 volunteers, to fellowship and be friendly with our weekly guests.



Our one-of-a-kind music program Thursdays, \*10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Activity Center (\*Guitarists meet at 9:15 AM, ending with the whole group at noon.)

Come Join in the fun at Rehearsals Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-noon, 10:00 a.m.-noon and 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Email <u>jackiew@gpctn.org</u> for more information.

## Save the date for the **AMPlify** Fall Performance Sunday, November 20, 2022

Rehearsal: 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Performance 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

#### SHOUT OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are vital to exhibiting GPC as the <u>Place Exceptional Adults and Children are Embraced!</u> Our <u>PEACE</u> programs reach the hearts and minds of sweet, special friends, providing brotherly love. Please join us. Do not be afraid, for God is with us; He will bless us and increase the number of participants we can serve!



Memphis Fall 2022 Emmaus Walks

Men: October 13-16 (Thu-Sun) Women: October 27-30 (Thu-Sun)

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it

means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus Community," made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, supports the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving. The Emmaus Walk usually begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Men and women attend separate weekends.

Several GPC members have attended the Emmaus Walk, and for more information contact Will Jones, Drayton Mayers, or Beth Brock, or visit the Emmaus website: <a href="www.memphisemmaus.org">www.memphisemmaus.org</a>.

## **Grief Support Group**

Regular monthly meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor. All are welcome to attend this supportive ministry. *Contact Stephanie Wall at 901-494-7786 or* <u>stephaniewall@hotmail.com</u> for more information.

## Germantown Career Support and Networking

Next meeting is Monday, September 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Community Room (in basement of the Chapel Building)

We regularly meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday to assist people pro bono in career networking, interviewing skills, and general support during times of job/career transition or loss.

If you enter the building from the parking lot on the west side, the Community Room is straight ahead.

The doors will unlock at 6:00 p.m. and will automatically secure at 6:50 p.m.

Visit <a href="https://germantownpres.org/ministries/career-support/">https://germantownpres.org/ministries/career-support/</a> for more information or email Carlin Stuart at <a href="mailto:CarlinStuart@gmail.com">CarlinStuart@gmail.com</a>.

## **Giving**

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC. For more information, please contact Amber Miller in the church office at 901-754-5195 or <a href="mailto:amberm@gpctn.org">amberm@gpctn.org</a>.

## **TEXT**

Set up a recurring or one-time donation by texting the amount you wish to give to 901-295-0202.

#### **APP**

Download the "GIVE PLUS CHURCH" app to set up recurring or one-time donations. You can manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone.

#### **MAIL**

Send checks to 2363 S Germantown Rd Germantown TN 38138

#### **WEB SITE**

Visit <u>germantownpres.org/giving</u> or scan the QR code to set up and manage your recurring or one-time gifts.



#### **GPC Staff**

Organist & Music Associate

Coordinator of Children's Choirs Church Secretary/Receptionist

Director of Weekday Preschool

Alex Benford Karen Schowalter Cooper

Ann DeVere
Jennifer Gentry
Christopher Greco

Christopher Greco Director of Youth Ministry
Blair Hayes Director of Children's Ministry
John Johnson Worship Leader, Musician

Will Jones Pastor

Mike Lyle Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Discipleship

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Randy Smith Maintenance Technician
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Moira Tescher Financial Secretary
Stephanie Wall Bereavement Specialist

Susan Carter Wiggins Associate Pastor for Care & Nurture Jackie Williams Director of Special Needs Ministry

Carl Woods Maintenance Assistant

Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.











