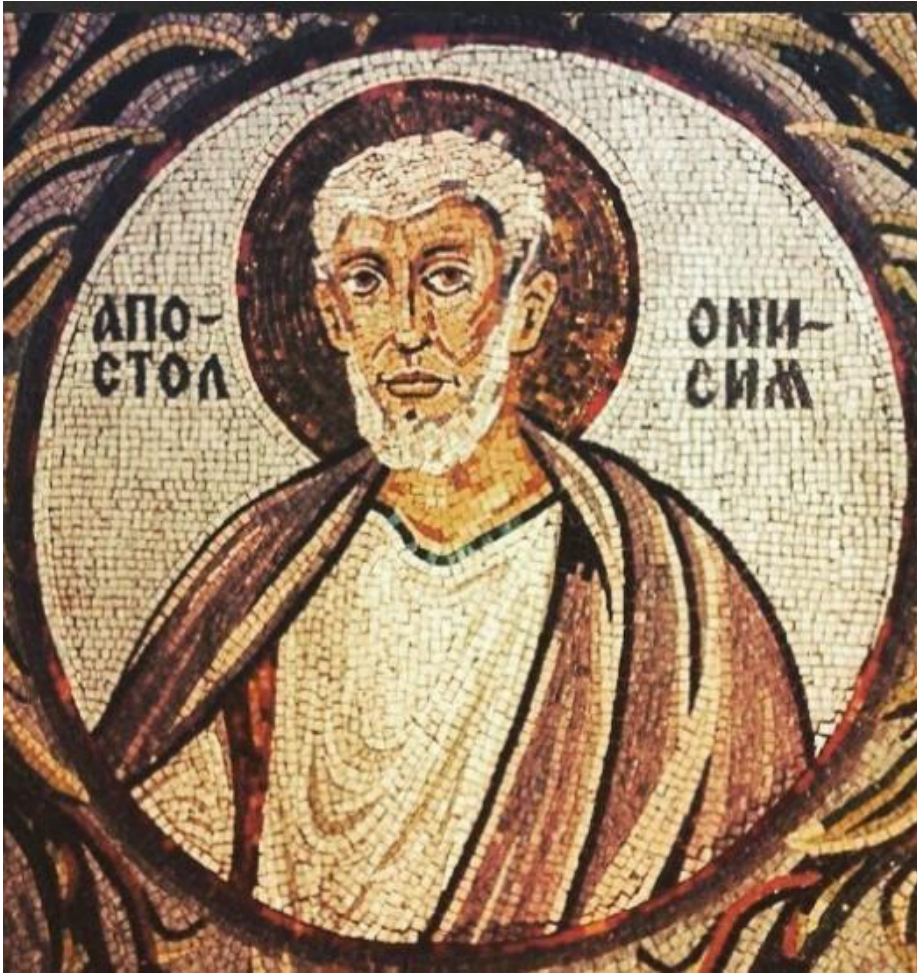




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September 4, 2022

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

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Variations on 'Land of Rest'

John Ogosapian

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 139)

Elaine Cates (8:30)

Diane Callahan (11:00)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up.
You discern my thoughts from far away.

**People: You search out my path and my lying down,
and you are acquainted with all my ways.**

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

**People: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my
mother's womb.**

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works.

People: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

*OPENING HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**God of tender mercies, our sin is debilitating. You created us in your image, yet we have
marrd your likeness in us. We have deformed what you formed good in us, and we often
choose sin more than we choose you. We ask for your mercy, and we implore you to forgive
us. Reform us in the image of Christ, our Lord, and restore us to a right relationship with
you and our neighbor.**

(Silence for 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

Dr. Jones

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philemon 1:8-21 (Pew Bible pg. 970)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

RE:boot – Conflict

Dr. Jones

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Rev. Mike Lyle

OFFERTORY (8:30) *Let Us Break Bread Together*
Clara Norell, soprano

arr. Gwenyth Walker

(11:00) *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*
Chancel Choir

arr. Michael Larkin

*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.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Lyle

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music (11:00)

Let Us Break Bread Together

Clara Norell, soprano

arr. Gwentyth Walker

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN 440

In Christ There is No East or West

MCKEE

*CHARGE and BLESSING.

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Jesus, Priceless Treasure, BWV 1105

J. S. Bach

Worship Arts Notes

Welcome and special thanks to our guest organist this morning, John Palmer!

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WORSHIP TODAY

Welcome to worship today at 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 today; we are truly glad God brought you here!

Interested in joining GPC? *You are welcome here!* **The next opportunity to join is scheduled for September 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor.** For more information on how to join, please contact Lea Buring at 901-355-4940 or leaciabattini@gmail.com, or Beth Willingham at 901-494-8480 or bethwillingham@comcast.net.

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.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of September 4, 2022

Special Parking Lot Fundraiser!

This year during the Germantown Festival on Saturday, September 10 – Sunday, September 11, we will charge \$5 for festival goers to park their cars in our parking lot. And this year 100% of the funds are going to a great cause. Our incredible Special Needs Music Ministry – called Amplify – is growing! And growing really fast! We need to raise funds to help purchase more instruments so that all of our amazing participants can join in the fun. And we need your support to help us bless this ministry.

We are looking for volunteers to serve in 2-hour shifts at the front of our 3 parking lot entrances. Your role will be to welcome festival goers, receive their \$5 to park in our lot, and give them a water bottle. We also would love donations of water bottles (to give to parkers) and snacks (to feed our volunteers). Thank you so much for joining us as we come together to support of our Special Needs Ministry. Click on the Link or scan the QR code below to Sign Up for serving in our parking lot and/or to donate water bottles and snacks for this effort.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAAAF2DA3F9CE9-parking>



Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 8 at 10a.m. in room 216 and meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month thereafter. This year we will be studying the book of John using the N.T. Wright study guide. *Everyone is Welcome!* This class does not have a teacher. We all read the scripture and answer the questions in the study guide before the class. Participants may share thoughts or just listen and learn. Contact Jean Carroll at Jeancarroll1@comcast.net or 901-755-6950 (home), or 901-674-6950 (cell) for more information and to order a \$10 study guide.



Presbyterian Women (PW) Circles start a new year on Tuesday September 6th at 10:00am. The Bible study is “Celebrating the Sabbath.” Circle packets and Bible study guides will be available for pick up at 9:30am on the stairway landing on the upper level of the education building. Bible study guides are \$10.00.

All are welcome to come and join us for Bible study, fellowship, and service opportunities.

If you have questions please contact: Brenda Jeter at bjeter3044@gmail.com, 901 237-0545, or Ellie Goughnour at elliiegoughnour@att.net, 901-494-1354.



Inquirer's Luncheon Sunday, September 18 - Interested in learning more about Germantown Presbyterian Church? Please join us in Warren Hall on Sunday, September 18, after the 11:00 worship service. We will serve a boxed lunch, and GPC staff and members will give a brief overview of our church and its various ministries and programs. We look forward to getting to know you better, as well! To confirm your plans to attend, please email or call Ann DeVere in our office at annnd@gpctn.org, 901-754-5195, by Sept. 12.

COMPASS SERIES

'CHRIST & THE CHURCH YEAR'

WEDNESDAYS, 5:30-7:00PM
DINNER & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS
LINDAJO & DON MCKIM

SEP 14

Jesus, The
Early Life

SEP 21

Death &
Resurrection

SEP 28

Reign of
Christ



REGISTER TODAY FOR COMPASS! *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 age 5 and under. Full child-care is provided. Register today at www.gpctn.org for our exciting upcoming series 'Christ & The Church Year', led by renowned scholars LindaJo & Don McKim.

WORSHIP WORKS
GPC KIDS MUSIC PROGRAM FOR AGES 4-5TH GRADE STARTING
SEPTEMBER 11TH FROM 3:30-4:30PM. PLEASE CONTACT DR.
ALEX BENFORD ALEXB@GPCTN.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Join Us for GPC's Local & Global Missions Fair on Sunday 10/16th to be held between worship services in Warren Hall. Learn how to get involved with GPC's many mission opportunities!



**FALL 2022 ADULT
SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS**
*MEET WEEKLY, 2ND FLOOR
EDUCATION WING. 9:40-10:40AM*

Join Today!

- **Coffee & Conversations**
Room # Parents of Young Kids
217 Bible Study
- **Psalm 78**
Room # Parents of Teenagers
215 Bible Study
- **The Seekers**
Room # Adults of all Ages
216 Bible Study
- **Paula's Hearts & Hands**
Room # Women's Knitting Group
214 Bible Study
- **Hits of The Ages**
Room # Adults of all Ages
218 Bible Study

For detailed information: www.gpctn.org

Memphis Emmaus Walk October 2022



What is Emmaus?

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.

Fall 2022 Emmaus Walks: Men October 13-16; Women October 27-30

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: www.memphisemmaus.org.

Our PEACE programs for Fall 2022:

Friendship Circle meets in-person and via Zoom, each Wednesday from 12:15 – 2:30 PM in Warren Hall. **FC needs about 7 volunteers, to fellowship and be friendly with our weekly guests.**

AMPLify Our one-of-a-kind music program meets in-person each Thursday from *10:00 AM – noon in the Activity Center.

**Guitarists meet at 9:15 AM, ending with the whole group at noon.*

Please save the date for our Fall Performance: 11/20.

Rehearsal for the Fall Performance **will be from 1:15 – 2:15 PM on 11/20.**

Our Fall Performance **will be from 2:30 – 3:30 PM on 11/20.**



Shout-out for volunteers: Volunteers are vital to exhibiting GPC as the **Place Exceptional Adults and Children are Embraced!** Our **PEACE** 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! –

Read Genesis 26:24 & Isaiah 41:10 – Do not let fear keep you from the experience; you will feel you’ve received more than you’ve been asked to give!

Come join the fun at Wednesdays’ Friendship Circle (noon – 2:30) or Thursdays’ Amplify rehearsals (9 am – noon, or 10 am – noon, or 9 – 10 am)! Email jackiew@gpctn.org for more information.

Fun ZUMBA® CLASS at GPC! ZUMBA (Zoom-bah) classes are being held on Thursdays in our AC at 6pm. No dance experience needed! Zumba is intended as a total-body cardio and aerobic workout. Bring your workout shoes and prepare to have fun dancing and sweating to Latin rhythms. Taught by Rachael Hetherington, this class is about an hour and the cost is \$5 per class. Any questions about Zumba or this class, please contact Donna Morley, dmorley62@gmail.com or 901-826-7122.

Germantown Career Support and Networking Group. Its purpose is to assist people in career networking, interviewing skills, and general support during times of job/career transition or loss. There are no fees: NONE -- all is pro bono support. The meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30pm-8:30pm in the community room on the lower-level in the chapel building. The hosts for the meetings are Mark McKee, Rob Mann, and Carlin Stuart. If you have questions, please email CarlinStuart@gmail.com.

Grief Support Group holds regular monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6pm in the church parlor. All are welcome to attend this supportive ministry. Contact Stephanie Wall at 901-494-7786 or stephaniewall@hotmail.com for more information.

GIVING

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC during this time. For more information, please contact Amber Miller in the church office at 901-754-5195 or amberm@gpctn.org.



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



Download the "GivePlus Church" app to set up recurring or one-time donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!



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



**Mail checks to:
2363 S Germantown Rd
Germantown TN 38138.**

GPC Staff

Alex Benford	Organist & Music Associate
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Ann DeVere	Church Secretary/Receptionist
Jennifer Gentry	Director of Weekday Preschool
Christopher Greco	Director of Youth Ministry
Blair Hayes	Director of Children's Ministry
John Johnson	Worship Leader, Musician
Will Jones	Pastor
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Tara Marbury	Nursery Supervisor
Amber Miller	Facilities & Business Administrator
Angie Richardson	Curriculum Coordinator to Children's Ministry
Tom Sauer	Lay-Pastor to Senior Adults
Randy Smith	Maintenance Technician
Jerold Teachey	Director of Music Ministry
Stephanie Wall	Grief Ministry Coordinator
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.

