



October 30, 2022

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

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Memphis Brass Quintet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

INTROIT

Simple Gifts
WorshipWorks Chime Choir

arr. Sharon Wilson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 32)

David Martin (8:30)
Drayton Mayers (11:00)

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

People: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Leader: Oh God, let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found.

People: Surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach those who fear you.

Leader: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

People: Let us worship the God who protects and saves.

*HYMN 269

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Hear us, merciful God, as we confess our sin before you. We have not trusted you as we should, and we have strayed from your will and ways. We often live in the shadows and not in your light. We prefer to hide our guilt and deny your love. As we confess our need for your grace, we pray for your forgiveness and your love to wash over us. Renew in us a right spirit, and cleanse us by your grace.

(Time of personal prayer)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

Glorify 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.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES (8:30) Dr. Jones

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00) Carol Huffman Dickerson
Sandy Wilkinson
Growing in the Spirit
I Will Enter His Gates
WorshipWorks Children’s Choir

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (pew Bible pg. 762)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 10:32-39 (pew Bible pg. 977)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dr. Jones
Is the End Near?
The Work of Waiting

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith A Litany for Reformation Sunday** Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins
(Composed of excerpts from the Creeds, Catechisms, and Confessions of the Presbyterian Church [U.S.A.]
(Compiled by The Reverend Susan Carter Wiggins)

Leader	We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church, ⁱ the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. ⁱⁱ	Nicene Creed Apostles’ Creed
People	We confess and acknowledge one God alone, distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.ⁱⁱⁱ	Scots Confession
Leader	We believe that -	Heidelberg Catechism

we belong – body and soul, in life and in death –
not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.^{iv}

People **We believe that -** Second Helvetic Confession
all things are governed by the Providence of God.^v

We believe that - Westminster Confession of Faith
the Lord our God was pleased to make
a second covenant of grace, wherein he freely
offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ.^{vi}

Leader We believe that - Shorter Catechism
the chief end of humankind is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.^{vii}

People **We believe that -** Larger Catechism
there is but one only living and true God. God is a Spirit, infinite in being, all-
sufficient, eternal, incomprehensible, everywhere present, most wise,most
holy, most just, most merciful and gracious,
long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.^{viii}

Leader Theological Declaration of Barmen
The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering
the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead.^{ix}

People **We believe that -** Confession of 1967
the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of
Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.^x

Leader We believe that - Confession of Belhar
unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. Through the work
of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force. At the same time, unity must be earnestly
pursued and sought. Our unity must become visible to the world.

People **We believe that –**
separation and hatred between people and groups is sin, already conquered by
Christ.
Anything threatening our unity has no place in the church.^{xi}

All **With believers in every time and place** Brief Statement of Faith
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.^{xii}

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Mike Lyle

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 (8:30)

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Ethan Baskin, tenor

arr. Rebecca Belliston

(11:00)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Chancel Choir David Spencer, trumpet

arr. David Chervien

*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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Wiggins

SENDING

*HYMN

O Praise Ye the Lord!

arr. Paul Sjolund

All 1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the
 Choir 2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on
 Women 3. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give
 All 4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and

height; re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of
 earth, in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new
 sound; each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a -
 song to him be out - poured all a - ges a -

light; Ye heav - ens a - dore him by whom ye were
 birth; Praise him who hath brought you his grace from a -
 round; Loud or - gans his glo - ry forth - tell in deep
 long: For love in cre - a - tion, for heav - en re -

made, and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar -
 bove, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his
 tone, and sweet harp the sto - ry of what he hath
 stored, For grace of sal - va - tion, O

rayed. love. done. praise ye the Lord!

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Memphis Brass Quintet

Worship Arts Notes

Special thanks to our guest musicians today, the Memphis Brass Quintet!

David Spencer and Ben Lewis, trumpets

Jeremiah Frederick, horn

Elisabeth Shafer, trombone

Zack Corpus, tuba

On the cover: Writing of the Vision of Habakkuk, relief sculpture, Amiens, France, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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!* 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.

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Shannon & Vache Cammack, Rebecca, Kevin, Charlie, & Jay Floyd, Christopher Greco, Nancy Hawkinson, Judy Jones, Kelly Phillips, Carolyn & Joel Porter, Susie & Jim Robinson

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of October 30, 2022

GPC'S 5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT!



Saturday Nov. 5
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Warren Hall



*Eat
Pray
play*
2022

*Sign up at the church, online using the QR Code above,
or visiting www.germantownpres.org/womens-retreat-registration-2022/*

2022 ADVENT DINNER & DEVOTIONAL SERIES!

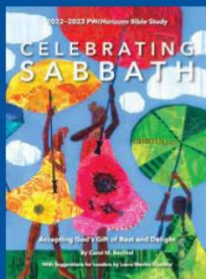
A COMPASS MINISTRIES EVENT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS now for
four festive Wednesdays evenings:
NOV 30 • DEC 7 • DEC 14 • DEC 21

- Kids Music & Programming
- Special Youth Devotional Series
- Adult Devotional Series with Breakout Groups
'Two Decrees Above Zero' led by Pastor Mike Lyle
- Full Childcare Provided
- Complete with a Grand Finale on Dec 21st!

Stay tuned...





PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) CIRCLES MEETING Tuesday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.

Circle #1 - UL215

Circle #2 - UL216

Circle #3 - UL217

Circle #4 (Night Circle) - Parlor 6:30 pm

We are on Lesson 3 - Sabbath and Sunday

Our book is Horizons Bible Study

Celebrating Sabbath - Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight



Interested in joining PW or have questions, please contact Brenda Jeter, bjeter3044@gmail.com or Ellie Goughnour, elliegoughnour@att.net.



Make a Joyful Noise!

Become a member of the Chancel Choir
and join a great group of folks that are
singing praises weekly. All are welcome.

Email Jerold at jeroldt@gpctn.org or simply
come to rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Tour the historic chapels of Germantown

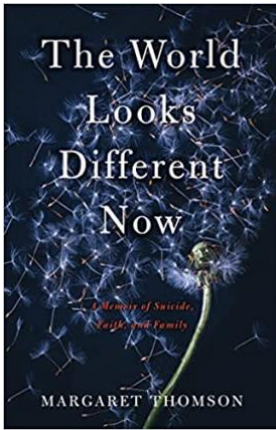
Sunday, November 6, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The tour begins at Germantown Historic Church,
moves south to Germantown United Methodist
Chapel, and concludes at GPC. Guests are
welcome to visit the Depot at the end of the day.

Tickets are \$10 and available through Eventbrite at
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/three-chapels-tour-tickets-446109705137> or scan the QR code to the right.





Read and Pray Book Club

(meets on the second Monday of the month)

Next meeting is November 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For November, we are reading *The World Looks Different Now: A Memoir of Suicide, Faith, and Family*. The author, Margaret Thomson (a former GPC member) will be at the meeting to discuss her book. She has reported and written the news around the world, but nothing could prepare her for her older son's suicide.

If you would like to attend, email Ann Harbor at Annflukerharbor@aol.com to RSVP.

Tuning Up for the Big Day!

Amplify Concert
Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m.

Come share in the joy
of our weekly meetings

AMPLify
Thursday
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SMALL GROUP

6-Week Series, Pastor Mike Lyle

Beginning October 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m., GPC Parlor

Pressing On: Encouragement from the Philippians



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

Giving

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC. If you have questions or need more information, contact Amber Miller in the church office, **901-754-5195** or **amberm@gpctn.org**

TEXT 901-295-0202

Text the amount you want to give and set up a one-time or recurring payment

MAIL CHECKS TO

2363 S Germantown Rd, Germantown, TN 38138

GIVE PLUS CHURCH APP

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

WEB SITE:

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



Church Staff

Alex Benford	<i>Organist & Music Associate</i>
Karen Schowalter Cooper	<i>Coordinator of Children's Choirs</i>
Ann DeVere	<i>Church Secretary/ Receptionist</i>
Jennifer Gentry	<i>Director of Weekday Preschool</i>
Christopher Greco	<i>Director of Youth Ministry</i>
Blair Hayes	<i>Director of Children's Ministry</i>
John Johnson	<i>Worship Leader, Musician</i>
Will Jones	<i>Pastor</i>
Mike Lyle	<i>Associate Pastor for Evangelism & Discipleship</i>
Amber Miller	<i>Business & Facilities Administrator</i>
Craig Patterson	<i>Communications Director</i>
Angie Richardson	<i>Curriculum Coordinator to Children's Ministry</i>
Tom Sauer	<i>Lay-Pastor to Senior Adults</i>
Randy Smith	<i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Jerold Teachey	<i>Director of Music Ministry</i>
Moirra Tescher	<i>Financial Secretary</i>
Stephanie Wall	<i>Bereavement Specialist</i>
Susan Carter Wiggins	<i>Associate Pastor for Care & Nurture</i>
Jackie Williams	<i>Director of Special Needs Ministry</i>
Carl Woods	<i>Maintenance Assistant</i>

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

