



October 9, 2022

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

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Marianne Kim

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 66)

Ty Hardin (8:30)
John Colmer (11:00)

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of his name; make glorious praise!

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

People: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, our God.

Leader: They sing the praises of your awesome name, Holy God.

People: Come and see what God has done, all his awesome deeds for all people.

*HYMN 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Hear our confession, O God, and know that it comes from contrite hearts. Our heads are not lifted high. We are not vain or haughty. We are stooped low by our wrongdoing. We confess that we have sinned against you and that we need your mercy to survive. Please forgive us for the wrongs we have done, and have mercy on us for the good we have left undone. We appeal to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Friend.

(Time of silent personal confession)

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.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Alex Benford

ANTHEM (11:00)

Grace
Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 100:1-5 (pew Bible pg. 481)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 17:11-19 (pew Bible pg. 852)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Four Prayers that Don't Work:
"The Prayer You Never Pray"

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed)

Rev. Mike 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

Give Me Jesus
Cayce Murphy, soprano

arr. Moses. Hogan
traditional spiritual

*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. Lyle

SENDING

*HYMN 394

There is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD,

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Rejoicing in God

Colin Cutis

Worship Arts Notes

On the cover: JESUS MAFA. *Healing of the ten lepers*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings was selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings. This beautiful rendering of the healing of the ten lepers sets the tone as one of joyous celebration. Jesus has just restored the health of ten people and only one has returned in thanksgiving, but this fact from the story does not impact the painting negatively. The one has knelt before Jesus to offer his gratitude while the other nine rejoice in the background. The piece is dynamic as we see arms thrown in the air in elation while onlookers are also rejoicing at this miracle. The smiling faces in this painting are contagious as the viewer can join in applause and praise of God for such wonderful works.

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!* 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 Laura Brown, Judy & Don Chandler, Brennan & Jim Galyean, Susan, Bo, Drew & Rachel Hornberg, Deranda, Caleb & Darcy Lester, Luke McClellan, Gaye & Bob Pitts, Alta & Jim Simpson

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of October 9, 2022

Presbyterian Women Gathering

Tuesday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Warren Hall



The speaker will be a representative from World Relief of Memphis.

This organization resettles refugees coming to Memphis.

Luncheon will follow.

If you have questions contact or are Brenda Jeter, bjeter3044@gmail.com
or Ellie Goughnour: elliiegoughnour.net

CHANCEL CHOIR: *Make a Joyful Noise*

Become a member of the Chancel Choir and join a great group of people that are singing praises weekly. We need sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses, but most importantly, we need your voice. All are welcome.

We have special concerts coming up in November and December, so now is the time to join! Email Jerold Teachey at jeroldt@gpctn.org or come to rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Student Ministry Fall Retreat
October 14-16, Ducktown, TN**

Don't forget! Today is the last to sign up for the retreat.

<https://germantownpres.org/student-fall-retreat-registration/>



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

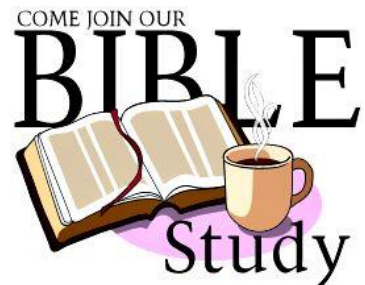
celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus Community," made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, supports the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving. The Emmaus Walk usually begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday 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: www.memphisemmaus.org.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month 10a.m. in room 216.

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.



CONCERT & COMMUNION

Sunday, October 9

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Arthur Road Parking Lot



Cooking
for Missions



GPC STUDENT
MINISTRY

SOUP KITCHEN
MEMPHIS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Learn about missions at GPC
Sunday, October 16, 2022
9:30-11:00 a.m., Warren Hall

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

GPC'S 5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT!



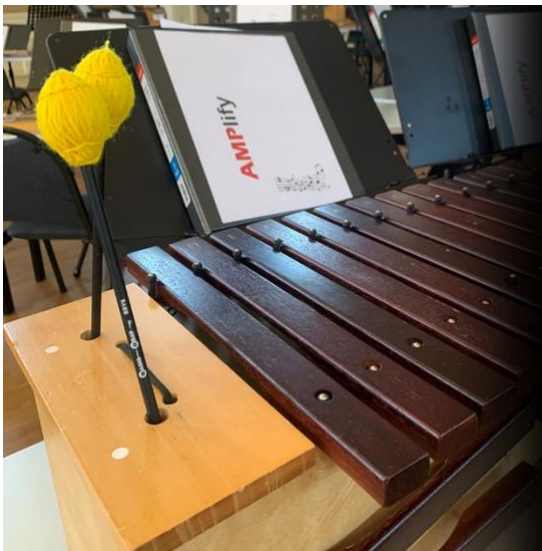
Saturday Nov. 5

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Warren Hall



Sign up at the church or online using the QR Code above or visiting
<https://germantownpres.org/womens-retreat-registration-2022/>



Getting Ready to Get Set!

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

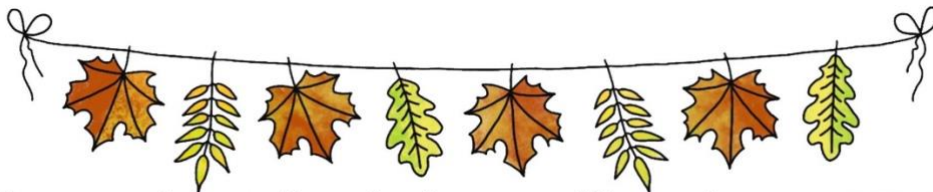
Come share in the joy
of our weekly meetings



Wednesdays
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(bring a lunch)

AMPLify

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



Germantown Presbyterian Church

FALL FEST



SATURDAY, OCT 29, 3-5 PM



Arise2Read at BCA!

Binghampton Christian Academy is starting a chapter of **Arise2Read** this fall. They are looking for individuals willing to volunteer with this effort. The school, serving students pre-K through 8th grade, will need approximately 20 – 25 volunteers to help with the program. **Arise2Read** volunteers are trained in a simple sight word approach and are paired with either a 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade student at BCA. Volunteers commit to serve for 1 hour a week, coaching two

students, one each for 30 minutes. BCA Volunteer Days for the 2022-23 school year:

Either Monday or Thursdays from 1 – 2 p.m.

Contact Shelley Alley at salley@bcamemphis.org if you are interested or for more information. Volunteers must attend a one-hour training session and have a clear background check.



BODINESCHOOL



Basketball Registration

GPC is partnering with the Bodine School for youth basketball teams this winter. There are separate teams for girls and boys, and different grades are paired together based on numbers (i.e. 1-2 grade boys or 4-5 grade girls, etc.).

If your child would like to play on a basketball team, you can download the registration form at <https://germantownpres.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2022/10/2022-Fall-Bodine-Basketball-Registration.pdf> or connect through the QR code above.

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

Grief Support Group

Regular monthly meetings on the 2nd 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 stephaniwall@hotmail.com for more information.*

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 amberm@gpctn.org.

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.	WEB SITE Visit germantownpres.org/giving or scan the QR code to set up and manage your recurring or one-time gifts. 
MAIL Send checks to: 2363 S Germantown Rd, Germantown, TN 38138		

Church Staff

Alex Benford	Organist & Music Associate
Karen Schowalter Cooper	Coordinator of Children's Choirs
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
Mike Lyle	Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Discipleship
Amber Miller	Business & Facilities Administrator
Craig Patterson	Communications Director
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
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.

