

November 13, 2022

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

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Earth and All Stars

Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98)

Martha Drexler (8:30)

Noel Florendo (11:00)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: For our God alone is Lord of all.

Leader: Break into joyous songs of praise,

People: Let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.

Leader: For our God comes in victory,

People: With righteousness and justice for all.

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord our God together in this place!

*HYMN 458

Earth and All Stars

DEXTER

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison) (Luke 21:5-19)

Almighty God, you teach us to read the signs for the coming of your glory — in the sun, the moon, the stars, the roaring of the seas and the waves, the distress among the nations.

We have seen it all before. Nothing seems to change. And, in light of such ambiguity, we tend to forget your calling on our lives to welcome the stranger, tend the injured and sick, and share the love of Christ with everyone we meet. Forgive us, we pray.

Help us live with courage each day, and teach us to wait with patience, that we may be ready as our redeemer draws near.

(Time of silent personal confession)

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

Dr. Will Jones

ANTHEM (11:00)

Almighty God of Our Fathers
Chancel Choir

Will James

Almighty God, God of our fathers immortal, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Israel. Blessed art Thou, the God of our fathers. Unto thy throne do we lift up our songs, Lord, our Creator. Great is Thy name, the King of Kings. Our pray'rs ascend to Thee. Hear our pray'r unto Thee. Father, who art in Heav'n, Hallowed by Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heav'n; Give us our daily bread, and deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory, forever, Amen. Almighty God, God of our fathers immortal, Mighty art Thou, the Lord of Lords

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 12 (pew Bible page 558)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21: 5-19 (pew Bible pg. 856)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *It's the End of the World as We Know It: Take heart. Believe; Trust. Endure.* Rev. Wiggins

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed)

Mr. Tom Sauer

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 Mr.

Sauer

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

Padre Nostro (The Lord's Prayer)
Paulina Villarreal, mezzo soprano

Albert Hay Malotte

*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

Mr. Sauer

SENDING

*HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am
 2. When my way grows dre - ar, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near, When my life i - s
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night dra - ws near, And the day i - s

weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:
 al - m - ost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall:
 past a - nd gone, At the ri - ver I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain
 Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Wiggins

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in C major, BWV 547

J. S. Bach

Worship Arts Notes

We welcome Dr. Paulina Villarreal today! Mexican mezzo-soprano Paulina Villarreal is a prominent recitalist, cabaret, operatic, and musical theater singer who frequently performs in the United States and Mexico. Dr. Villarreal is currently the director of the Young Singer Program at Hawaii Performing Arts Festival, where she also teaches applied voice during the summer

seasons. Before joining the faculty at the University of Memphis, she held the position of Opera and Musical Theater director at Centenary College of Louisiana, and taught applied voice at Millikin University.

On the cover: Tissot, James, 1836-1902. Prophecy of the Destruction of the Temple, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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 New Member Informational Lunch is scheduled for November 20th. 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.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God to celebrate the marriage of Madeline East and Sean Rusnak who were married in the sanctuary on Saturday, November 12. Madeline is the daughter of GPC members Priscilla and Warren East

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Phil Carroll, Kathy & Steve Davis, September, Bob, Annaleigh, Evey, & Renn Eason, Shirley Howell, Mary, Steve, & Erik Nelson, Pat & Ken Plunk, Kristy & Vernon Sneed

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of November 13, 2022

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.*



Drop by today & honor long time librarians Nicki Lamar, Judy Jones, & Anne McGaha for their years of service.

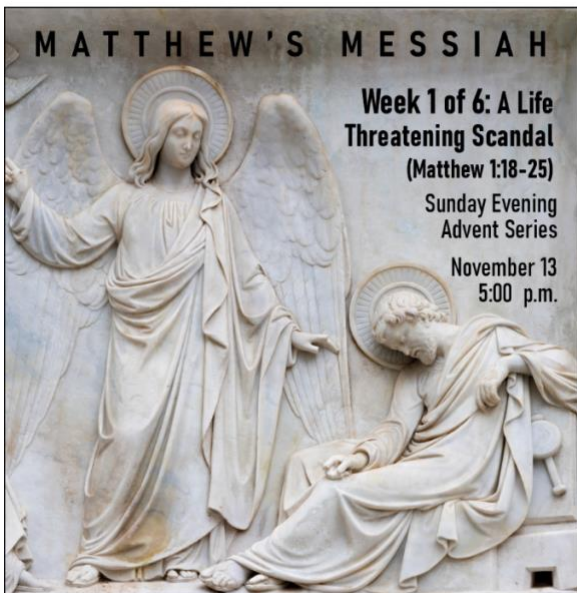
Sunday, November 13, between 10:30-11:00 a.m. & 12:00-12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served!!



GPC Children's Music and Arts Program for kids ages 4-5th grade

**Practice, November 13
3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**For more info, contact
Alex Benford, alexb@gpctn.org**



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
GATHERING**

**Tuesday, November 15
10:00 a.m., Warren Hall**

The speaker will be a representative from Project Outreach. It is a program for people who are under served in Fayette County. **Luncheon will follow.**

**Interested in joining PW? Please contact
Brenda Jeter, bjeter3044@gmail.com or
Ellie Goughnour, elliegoughnour@att.net.**



Sounds of the Season

featuring Soprano
Kallen Esperian

WITH GARY BEARD,
PIANIST

ALSO FEATURING:
THE GPC CHANCEL CHOIR,
THE GPC SOLOISTS
& CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 2022
2:30 P.M.

DECEMBER
4TH
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.



The GPC Chancel Choir Presents
Magnificat
Sunday
Dec. 4, 2022
The Hymn of
the Virgin Mary
Performances at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. services.
Choir will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra.

DECEMBER
11TH
2:30 p.m.




Christmas Organ Concert
Sunday, December 11, 2022, 2:30 p.m.
by GPC's own
Dr. Alex Benford



All events are free and open to the public.
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On Deck!

AMplify
Concert
Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m.
Activity Center

Come share in the joy
of our weekly meetings

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



2022 ADVENT DINNER & DEVOTIONAL SERIES

A COMPASS MINISTRIES EVENT

4 FESTIVE WEDNESDAYS!
NOV 30 • DEC 7 • DEC 14 • DEC 21
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY.



Help us create Magic Color Scratch Cross Ornaments

While we learn how the love of Jesus
means we're never really alone.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Warren Hall (bring a lunch)

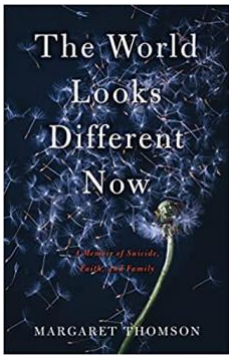


Kids Connect

christmas extravaganza
SAT, DEC 3, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Christmas activities, crafts
& movies for the kids!

Open to Infants - 5th grade
Children must be registered
by Tuesday, November 29.
Scan QR Code to Register.

Questions?
Email Blair Hayes, GPC Kids Director
at blairh@gpctn.org



Read and Pray Book Club

Monday, 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.

Email Ann Harbor at Annflukerharbor@aol.com to RSVP.

Germantown Career Support and Networking

Next meeting is Monday, November 14, 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.

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 share thoughts or just listen & 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.

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

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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>
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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.



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