



GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
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November 20, 2022

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

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Domine Deus, Rex Coelestis (from Mass for the Parishes)* François Couperin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Will Jones

INTROIT *A Thanksgiving Medley* arr. Sondra Tucker
Adult Handbell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

People: **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Leader: “Be still, and know that I am God!

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

People: **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*HYMN 551 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

God of grace, have mercy upon us. Today we celebrate your authority, and we acknowledge your goodness and sovereignty. We confess that we do not always live in the light of your reign. We act as if we are our own god and we owe allegiance only to ourselves. Please forgive the selfish decisions we made in the past week, and please guide us in preventing more in the week to come.

(Time of 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.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Rev. Mike Lyle

ANTHEM (11:00)

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns
Chancel Choir

Howard Helvey

*The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks;
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes. Not, as of old, a little child, to bear and fight and die, but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.
The King shall come when morning dawns and earth's dark night is past;
O haste the rising of that morn, the day that e'er shall last. And let the endless bliss begin, by weary saints foretold, when right shall triumph over wrong, and truth shall be extolled.
The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray, come quickly, King of kings.*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (pew Bible pg. 633)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 23:33-43 (pew Bible pg. 859)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Anointed One

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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

All Glory Be To Christ

Karen Schowalter Cooper, mezzo soprano
Ethan Baskin, tenor

traditional Scottish
Dustin Kensrue, text

*Should nothing of our efforts stand, No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house, In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, Tell me, what is your life?
A mist, it vanishes at dawn, All glory be to Christ.
All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.
His will be done, His kingdom come, On earth as is above.
Who is Himself our daily bread, Praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living waters satisfy the thirsty without price.
Come eat of Him, our Living Bread, all glory be to Christ.
When on the day, the great I Am, the faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinner's slain, Is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us, And be our steadfast Light,
And we shall e'er his people be, All glory be to Christ.*

*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 151	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	DIADEMATA
*CHARGE and BLESSING		Dr. Jones
*POSTLUDE	<i>March Triomphale: Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Worship Arts Notes

On the cover: *Christ the King of Kings*, painted panel, Greece c. 1600, 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 Jean & Ray Carroll, Kelly, Richard Carter & Jordan Fast, Virginia Herrin, Francesca & Mike Lyle, Anne & George McGaha, Elizabeth & Don Powell, Carl Woods.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of November 20, 2022



Sounds of the Season

FEATURING SOPRANO **KALLEN ESPERIAN** WITH PIANIST, GARY BEARD
ALSO FEATURING THE GPC CHANCEL CHOIR, SOLOISTS & CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2:30 P.M.
2363 S GERMANTOWN RD. EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.




Batter Up!
Ready to knock it out of the park.

AMPLify

Concert is this afternoon!
2:30 p.m.
Activity Center



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

Practice, November 20
3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

MATTHEW'S MESSIAH
★ Sunday Evening Advent Series, Led by Pastor Mike Lyle

Week 2 of 6: Unwelcome Guests
(Matthew 2:1-8)

Sun, Nov 20
5:00 p.m.
GPC Parlor




THREE CHURCH
ADVENT PROCESSION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Procession begins at GUMC



**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.



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The GPC
Chancel Choir
presents

Magnificat
Sunday
Dec. 4, 2022

The Hymn of the
Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. service performances.
Choir will be accompanied by a full chamber orchestra.



**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



*Christmas
Organ
Concert*

Sunday
December 11,
2:30 p.m.

by GPC's own
*Dr. Alex
Benford*



**CIRCLES
MEETINGS**
Tue, Dec 6, 10 a.m.

Circle #1: UL215
Circle #2: UL216
Circle #3: UL217

Circle #4
Night Circle
Parlor 6:30 p.m.

WE ARE ON LESSON 4 - SABBATH & SURRENDER

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

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>
Moira 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.

