



*November 6, 2022*  
*8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.*

*\*Please stand.*

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## ***GATHERING***

PRELUDE

*Three Hymn Preludes*

Pietro Cattaneo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145)

Jean Carroll (8:30)  
Drayton Mayers (11:00)

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless you, and I will praise your name for ever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; whose greatness is unsearchable.

**People: One generation shall laud your works to another, and all shall declare your mighty acts.**

Leader: I will meditate on the glorious splendor of your majesty and on your wondrous works!

**People: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

\*OPENING HYMN 526

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Lord, have mercy on us. We confess that we often have hard hearts and hard heads. We withhold compassion, cling to grievances, and nurse grudges. You call us to walk humbly with you, but, instead, we walk in paths of pride and vanity. Please forgive us, draw us back to you, and help us to emulate Jesus more closely.**

*(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.**

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

ALL SAINTS' LITURGY

Rev. Mike Lyle

Leader: God of all time, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For all those who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in the faith, we praise you, O God.

**People: God of the ages, we give you thanks for saints, those of our day and of days before, who nurtured us in faith, who told us the stories of Jesus, and who cultivated among us the sense of our own vocation to follow the way of Christ.**

Leader: For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, we praise you, O God.

**People: Help us not only to remember them, but also to follow their example, to nurture their expectant hope, and to live our lives so that others might see your love reflected in all that we say and do. Thank you, God, for the gift of these, your saints. Amen.**

READING OF THE NECROLOGY

Dr. Jones and Rev. Wiggins

**Charles R. Leppert, Jr.**      November 25, 2021  
**Tommie Faye Coffman**      November 26, 2021  
**Fred G. Frick**      January 11, 2022  
**Carol Ann Trenor**      March 9, 2022

**Jerry Guy Wilhite**      May 3, 2022  
**John Horace Beauford, Jr.**      August 29, 2022  
**Bert Eugene Seaton, Sr.**      October 31, 2022  
**William Boyle**      November 4, 2022

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dr. Jones

REFLECTION IN MUSIC

*Pie Jesu (from Requiem)*  
Naomi Kohl and Cayce Murphy, sopranos

Andrew Lloyd Webber

*Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.*  
*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest, eternal rest.*

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 (Pew Bible pg. 959)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Is the End Near? A Struggle of Cosmic Proportions*

Dr. Jones

## ***THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Rev. Wiggins

OFFERTORY

*Eternal Life*  
Phil Russell, tenor

Olive Dungan

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pard'ning that we are pardoned; It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

\*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 LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Lyle & Rev. 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)*

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*  
Chancel Choir

Mark Patterson

*Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!  
Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to thee; nearer to thee!  
There let the way appear, steps unto heaven; all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;  
angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!*

## SENDING

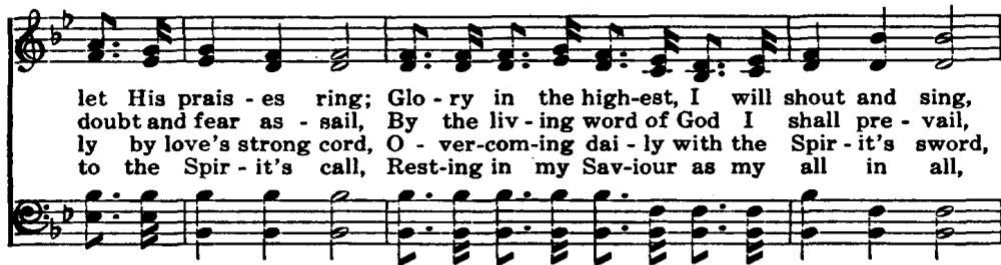
\*CLOSING HYMN

*Standing on the Promises*

PROMISES



1. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of Christ my King, Through e-ter-nal a - ges  
2. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es that can - not fail, When the howl-ing storms of  
3. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal-  
4. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es I can - not fall, Lis-tening ev-ery mo-ment

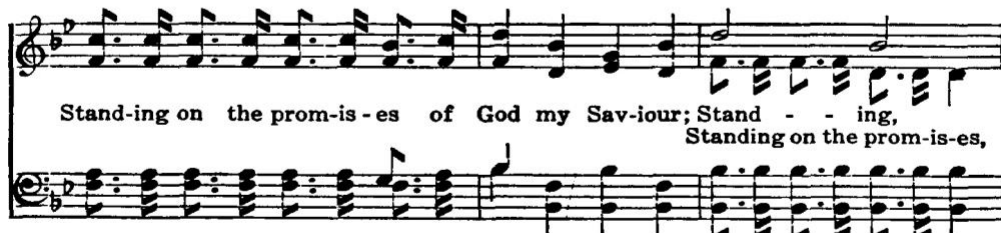


let His prais-es ring; Glo-ry in the high-est, I will shout and sing,  
doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv-ing word of God I shall pre - vail,  
ly by love's strong cord, O - ver-com-ing dai - ly with the Spir-it's sword,  
to the Spir-it's call, Rest-ing in my Sav-iour as my all in all,

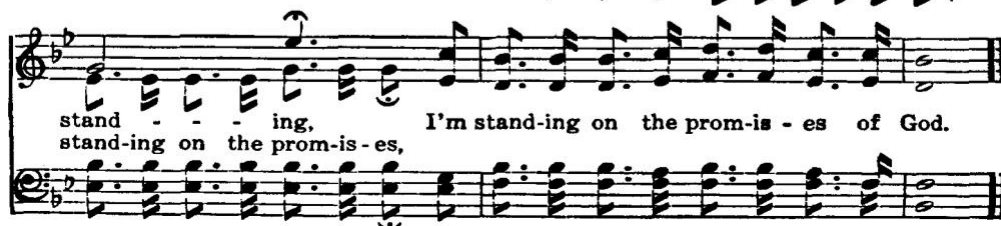
### REFRAIN



Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God. Stand - - ing, stand - - ing,  
Standing on the promises, standing on the promises,



Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God my Sav-iour; Stand - - ing,  
Standing on the prom-is-es,



stand - - ing, I'm stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God.  
stand-ing on the prom-is-es,

\*CHARGE and BLESSING.

Dr. Jones

\*POSTLUDE

*Concerto inD: Prelude*

Claude Balbastr

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## Worship Arts Notes

***On the Cover:*** Elizabeth Wang, T-00042A-OL, 'We are united with Christ in Glory and with the gathering of His saints,' © Radiant Light 2006, [www.radiantlight.org.uk](http://www.radiantlight.org.uk)

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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!* For more information on how to join, please contact Lea Buring at 901-355-4940 or [leaciabattini@gmail.com](mailto:leaciabattini@gmail.com), or Beth Willingham at 901-494-8480 or [bethwillingham@comcast.net](mailto: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 flowers*** on the chancel today are given to the glory of God with love in celebration of the birthday of Jennie Fulmer by Dawn and Mike Goodwin, former GPC members.

***Church Family Prayer Program:*** Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Carolee, Stewart, Cat, & Will Carlin, Barbara & Randy Greebon, Kelly, Brett, Austin & Kelsie Hogan, Betty & Bill Potter, Kim Ramos, Wes Robinson, Linda & Bob Thurman

*Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements*  
*Week of November 6, 2022*

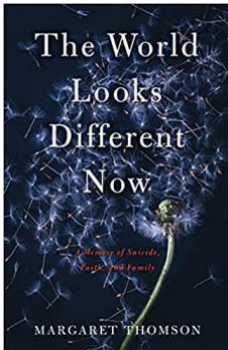
## Tour the historic chapels of Germantown

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

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](mailto:Annflukerharbor@aol.com) to RSVP.



## 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 or have questions, please contact Brenda Jeter, [bjeter3044@gmail.com](mailto:bjeter3044@gmail.com) or Ellie Goughnour, [elliiegoughnour@att.net](mailto:elliiegoughnour@att.net).





**ROOM  
IN THE INN  
MEMPHIS  
AT GPC**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**THU-FRI, NOV 10-11, 4 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.**

Room in the Inn Memphis is a network of more than 50 congregations that provides Holy Hospitality to the homeless. We have volunteer slots for every type of personality. Sign up for one or multiple slots!

Scan the QR code to register on [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) & join your fellow GPC members in this caring ministry.



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

Practice, November 6  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

For more info, contact  
Alex Benford, [alexb@gpctn.org](mailto:alexb@gpctn.org)



**Ernest Mellor  
Library**

*"Thy Word is a lamp unto my  
feet and light unto my path."  
— Psalm 119:105*

**In honor of their dedication to the GPC Library,  
please join us in celebrating the service of  
Nicki Lamar, Judy Jones, and Ann McGaha.**

**Sunday, November 13, 2022  
Ernest Mellor Library**

**Before and following the 11:00 am worship service**



**AIDING FAMILIES DISPLACED  
BY THE UKRAINIAN WAR**

**Dr. Robert Gamble  
Wednesday, November 9  
6:30 p.m., Warren Hall**

Dr. Gamble will be speaking about the war in the Ukraine and raise awareness of the affects it is having on displaced families.





# 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.



**Warming Up!**

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

Come share in the joy  
of our weekly meetings

**AMPLify**

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



**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](mailto:jeroldt@gpctn.org) or simply  
come to rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



**Germantown Presbyterian Preschool**

Open Mondays-Fridays, 9:00-2:00  
Ages 9 months through 5 years

Select spots for 22-23  
school year open now.

Registration for 23-24  
school year begins in January

Please call Jennifer Gentry, Director,  
for more information, 901-753-6221



**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**

Bible Lesson & Trivia  
Wednesday, Nov. 9 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Warren Hall

**To whom did the coat  
of many colors belong?**

Bring a lunch and come join us for game day  
to answer this question and many more!

We will play Bible Trivia, as we teach our attendees  
the history and significance of the Bible.



## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Discipleship</i>
Amber Miller	<i>Business &amp; 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 &amp; 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.

