



*January 15, 2023*

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

*\*Please stand.*

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## ***GATHERING***

PRELUDE

*Agnus Dei* (from *Mass in B minor*)

J.S. Bach, transc. Jongbloed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

INTROIT (11:00)

*Peace Round*

traditional

Ridgeway High School Concert Singers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 66)

Bonnie Algee (8:30)

Gracey Owens (11:00)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**People: The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog.**

Leader: God set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

**People: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.**

Leader: Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

**People: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust.**

\*HYMN 379

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (vs. 1 and 2)

SOLID ROCK

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Dear Lord, we confess our complacency before you. You are often ready to inspire us, but we turn away in apathy. You call us to service in your kingdom, but we are listless and non-committal. You have a role for us in mission, yet we are often mired in sloth. Forgive us for our lethargic faith, and forgive us for being such reluctant followers. Help us to see all of the beauty, wonder, potential, and reward of our discipleship as we respond to Christ's call.**

*(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

Dr. Jones

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

*Oh, What a Beautiful City*  
Caia Smith

Edward Boatner

(11:00)

*Joy in my Heart*  
Ridgeway High School Concert Singers

Rollo Dillworth

***THE WORD***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 1:29-42 (pew Bible pg. 862)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Curiosity Captivated the Christian

Dr. Jones

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed)

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

**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

**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)

*Deep River*  
Courtney Wilson

H.T. Burleigh

(11:00)

*Joshua! (Fit the Battle of Jericho)*  
Ridgeway High School Men's Choir

Kirby Shaw

\*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 379

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (vs. 3 and 4)

SOLID ROCK

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

\*POSTLUDE

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Adolphus Hailstork

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### ***Worship Arts Notes***

Thank you to our special musical guests this morning, the choirs of Ridgeway High School, directed by Rosalyn Lake. Ms. Lake has been singing with our Chancel Choir for the past few months, and we are thrilled to welcome her students as they lead us through music today!

### ***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!

***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 Anne Allen, Jan & Hank Davis, Mary K, David, James, Wells & Thomas Grantham, Patty & Steve Jackson, Mary Lange, Barbara Ragsdale, Rubye Reid, Karen Jetton

***The flowers*** on the chancel today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jack Kelley by Sue & Sarah Kelley.

***The rose*** on the baptismal font today is given to the glory of God to celebrate the birth of Penelope Ann Backus to Kirstin and Matt Backus, and brother Jones.

## ***Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of January 15, 2023***

### **Inquirer's Lunch Today, January 15**

**Interested in learning more about Germantown Presbyterian Church?** Please join us in Warren Hall today after the 11:00 worship service. We will serve a boxed lunch, and GPC pastors and members will give a brief overview of our church and its various ministries and programs. We have ordered a few extra lunches and look forward to getting to know you better!

### **Interested but not able to make it today?**

**The next opportunity to join is scheduled for next Sunday, January 22, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor.** For more information on how to join, please contact Lea Buring at 901-355-4940, leaciabattini@gmail.com, or Beth Willingham at 901-494-8480, bethwillingham@comcast.net.

**The church office will be closed Monday, January 16, in honor of MLK Day**

### **Nominations for Deacons and Elders**

In two weeks, the Nominating Committee will make its report to the congregation with the following church members nominated to serve the congregation. Deacon nominees are Kevin Cullum, Larry Hak, Suzanne Ray, Seth Regenold, Tracy Smith, Mike Zachery, and Andrew Miller (youth). Elder nominees are Judy Carmichael, Cindy Cleveland, Jeff Cook, Jill Crocker, September Eason, Steve Jackson, Donna Morley, Chuck Utterback, and Bryce Duke (youth). Nominating Committee nominees are Elizabeth Wilson, Neal Horner, and Julianne Hurley (youth).

## ZUMBA® CLASS coming back to GPC!

ZUMBA (*Zoom-bah*) classes are coming back on Thursdays in our AC starting January 19th at 6pm. No dance experience needed! Bring your workout shoes and prepare to have fun dancing to Latin rhythms. Our instructor, Rachael Hetherington is coming back as well from being ill. The class will be about an hour and the cost is \$5 per class. Any questions about Zumba or this class, please contact Donna Morley, [dmorley62@gmail.com](mailto:dmorley62@gmail.com) or 901-826-7122.



# BACK TO THE CHAPEL

## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

EVANS CHAPEL DEDICATION

### JAN 22, 2023

WORSHIP AT 5:00 PM  
WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW



# Chili COOK OFF

**Plus Kid's Dessert Competition!**

Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 5:30-7:30pm in the AC  
Proceeds will go to Binghampton Christian Academy.



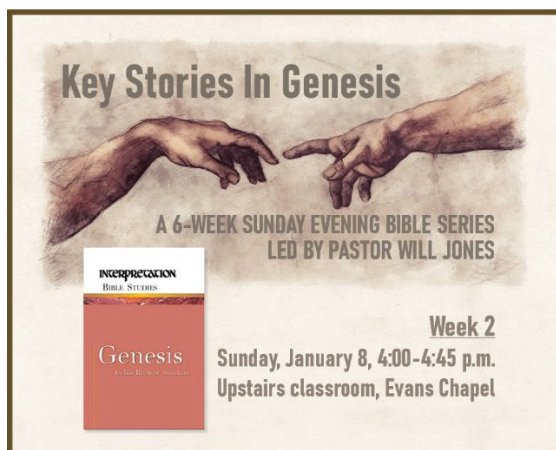
Wear western attire.  
Enjoy MAGICIAN Jeff Day.  
Vote for your favorite chili and desserts with \$1 bills.



Fun for all ages!

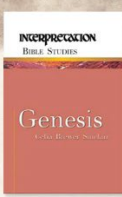


Scan or go to [www.GPCsignupo.com](http://www.GPCsignupo.com) to sign up. Or see booths before and after the Sunday morning services.



## Key Stories In Genesis

A 6-WEEK SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE SERIES  
LED BY PASTOR WILL JONES



Week 2

Sunday, January 8, 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Upstairs classroom, Evans Chapel



# GPC PICKLEBALL

GPC... puts the "P" in Pickleball

Please join the GPC Pickleball Committee for an introduction to the latest sports craze sweeping the nation.....pickleball.

**January 22, 2023, Activity Center**  
immediately following the 11:00 service.

No prior experience required. Light Refreshments will be served.





## GATHERING

Tue, Jan 17, 10:00 a.m.  
Warren Hall

Our speaker will be a representative from the Lisieux Community. This outreach program for homeless women on the streets of Memphis is filling a much needed ministry. (Lunch will follow)

Interested in joining PW? please contact Brenda Jeter, [bjeter3044@gmail.com](mailto:bjeter3044@gmail.com) or Ellie Goughnour, [elliegoughnour@att.net](mailto:elliegoughnour@att.net).

## GPC STUDENT MINISTRY RETREAT REGISTRATION

PYC (Pinecrest) • Feb 24-26  
(registration ends Feb 17)

Montreat (High School) • June 10-17  
(registration ends Feb 20)

CIY (Middle School) • June 29-July 2  
(registration ends Feb 20)



Scan the QR Code or visit [germantownpres.org/ministries/student-ministry](http://germantownpres.org/ministries/student-ministry) for links to each event.



## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Bible Lesson & Craft

Wednesday • Jan 18, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Activity Center

Topic: Many special people love & trust God no matter what.  
We can learn from them.

Bring a lunch and come enjoy.



## AMPLify

2 Thursday  
rehearsals  
per week!

Activity Center

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Come share in the joy!



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

### Practice on Sundays

Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19

3:30-4:30 p.m., Noah's Ark Room

### Children's Sunday Performance

Feb 26, 11:00 a.m. service

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



## SONRISE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

FRIDAYS, 6:30 -7:30 a.m.

Enjoy a sizzling hot Bible Lesson with a side of freshly cooked breakfast.

## *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](mailto:amberm@gpctn.org)**

### **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](http://Germantownpres.org/giving) or scan the QR code to set up and manage your recurring or one-time gifts.



## *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 & 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.