



GERMANTOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
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*January 22, 2023*

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

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*Please silence electronic devices.*

## **GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Prelude on 'Kehvingrove'*

Kris Rizzotto

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

David Paris (8:30)  
Graham Askew (11:00)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation! Of whom shall I be afraid?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; who shall I fear?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek --

**People: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life!**

Leader: For the Lord will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble

**People: God will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.**

\*HYMN 462

*Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

RATISBON

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Lord, you know our hearts and how hard they often are. Our compassion becomes calcified, and we lack empathy. Our hearts beat fast with selfishness and envy, and they flutter at thoughts of danger and temptation. Please forgive our wayward hearts. Heal us of our sin, and transplant Christ's own heart for ours, so that we may live and love as he does.**

*(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

Rev. Mike Lyle

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Jones

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Eternal Life*  
Chancel Choir

Olive Dungan  
text attr. St. Francis of Assisi

*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.*

## ***THE WORD***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 9:1-3 (pew Bible pg. 555)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matt. 4:12-23 (pew Bible pg. 785)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Call of a Lifetime

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

Rev. Mike Lyle

**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

*Five Mystical Songs: The Call*

Karen Schowalter Cooper, mezzo soprano

Ralph Vaughan Williams

poetry: George Herbert

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:*

*Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.*

*Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:*

*Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:*

*Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

\*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

*The Summons*

KELVINGROVE

1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?  
 3. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know and ne - ver be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and ne - ver be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and ne - ver be the same.

Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at - tract or scare?  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go, where your love and foot - steps show.

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

\*POSTLUDE

*Concerto: Prelude*

Claude Balbastre

## *Worship Arts Notes*

**On the cover:** Koenig, Peter. *St. Peter and St. Andrew*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Peter Koenig is a Catholic artist whose goal in life is “to paint the drama, romance and poetry of the sacred book.” In this painting, he depicts the calling of the disciples, specifically the apostles Peter and Andrew. Peter appears on the right with his characteristic curly hair and beard and Andrew stands beside him. Just as Jesus foretold, they are fishing for people: “‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.” The people in their net represent a diverse group, showing that they have followed Jesus’ command to preach the gospel to all nations.

## ***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 Janet Anderson, Lea & Eric Buring & Dina Ciabattini, Lindsey, Joseph, Adelaide & Chandler Butler, Emily & Larry Hak, Brenda & David Jeter, Jan Petri & Jerold, Jenna, Sarah & Quin Teachey, Anne & Wayne Tansil, Ruth Woodworth

### ***Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of January 22, 2023***

**The Session has called for the annual meeting of the congregation, Sunday, January 29,** immediately following the 11:00 o'clock worship service in the sanctuary. The purpose of the business is to hear a report from the Nominating Committee and the Stewardship Committee. Next week, 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 Zachry, 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).

**Statements of Giving for 2022 were mailed on January 20.** Please review the statement carefully to be sure your gifts were allocated according to your wishes and the amount recorded for Engaging Our Potential in 2023 is correct. Please contact Amber Miller in the church office at 901-754-5195 or email her at [amberm@gpctn.org](mailto:amberm@gpctn.org) if you have any questions. If you haven't made a pledge for Engaging Our Potential, it's not too late. Every pledge is important. Pledge cards are available at the church or call the church office if you would like one mailed to you.



# BACK TO THE CHAPEL

**SUNDAY  
EVENING  
WORSHIP**




EVANS CHAPEL  
DEDICATION

**JAN 22, 2023**  
**WORSHIP AT 5:00 PM**  
**WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW**

**DINNER IS FREE. NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.**



**Key Stories In Genesis**



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

**Genesis**

**Week 3**  
Sunday, January 22, 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.

**Chili COOK OFF**



**Plus Kid's Dessert Competition!**

Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 5:30-7:30pm in the AC  
Proceeds will go to Binghamton 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.gpcusa.com](https://www.gpcusa.com) to sign up. Or see booth before and after the Sunday evening services.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**

Bible Lesson & Craft

Wednesday - Jan 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Activity Center

**Topic: God was happy that Abraham believed His promises.**

Bring a lunch and come enjoy.

**AMPify**

**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!



# Youth Auction

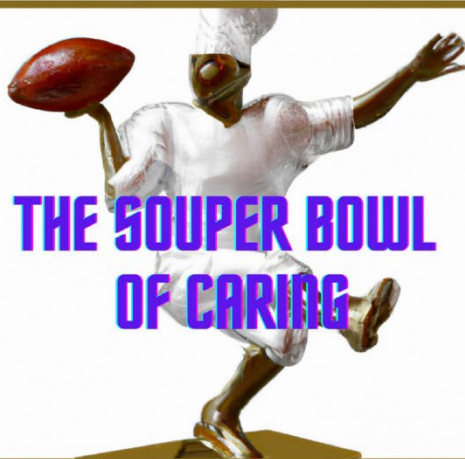
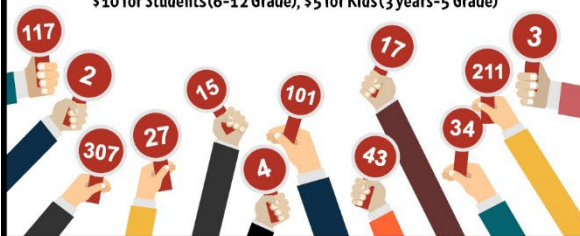
Mark your calendars for our favorite event on March 5!

Want to donate an auction item?  
Scan here to sign up! →



Auction starts at 6:00pm on Sunday, March 5 with doors opening at 5:30pm.

Tickets will be sold in February. \$20 for Adults,  
\$10 for Students (6-12 Grade), \$5 for Kids (3 years-5 Grade)



## THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

### BRING YOUR CASH AND CHANGE ON FEB 12 FOR MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK

Join GPCYouth as they collect money for the Mid-South Food Bank following all three worship services on Sunday, February 12.

Students will collect change and cash following the 8:30am, 11:00am, and 5:00pm services. Students will celebrate the success that night at a Super Bowl Party from 5:00pm to Halftime.

### GPC STUDENT MINISTRY SPRING 2023 YOUTH MEAL SIGN UP

If you wish to serve food to the Student Ministry this Spring, scan the QR code to sign-up.



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@gpcn.org

### 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.



## Memphis Spring 2023 Emmaus Walks

**Men: February 16-19** (Thu-Sun)

**Women: March 2-5** (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](http://www.memphisemmaus.org).

## Germantown Career Support and Networking

**Next meeting is Monday, January 23, 6:30- 8:00 p.m.**

**Community Room (in basement of the Chapel Building)**

We regularly meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday each month 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.*

For more information email Carlin Stuart at [CarlinStuart@gmail.com](mailto:CarlinStuart@gmail.com).

## 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.

## *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**.

### **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.

### **WEB SITE**

Manage your giving at [www.germantownpres.org/giving](http://www.germantownpres.org/giving).

## *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.



