

February 5, 2023

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

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Meditation, from Thais* Jules Massenet
Brittney Patterson, flute

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Jones

INTROIT *Adoration* Florence Price

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 112) John Seabold (8:30)
Noel Florendo (11:00)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord!

People: Sing praise to God. Happy are those who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

People: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

Leader: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

People: They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.

*HYMN 482 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Holy God, you tell us to let our light shine for all the world to see, but we are sinfully timid. We confess that we often prefer to shrink into the shadows. We hide the light of your love from others, as if we could hoard grace. We do good works in order to receive approval and attention, rather than for the sake of another. Forgive us for our sin, and pull us out of darkness and into light, through the love of Christ, our Lord.

(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. Susan Carter Wiggins

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matt. 5:13-20 (pew Bible pg. 786)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Exceeding Righteousness?

Dr. Jones

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD:
THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Rev. Lyle

OFFERTORY (8:30)

Summerland

William Grant Still

Brittney Patterson, flute

Alex Benford, organ

(11:00)

O Gracious Light

Michael John Trotta

Chancel Choir

*O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven. O Jesus, Christ, holy and blessed!
Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.*

*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

Let Us Break Bread Together
Brianna Reilly, mezzo soprano

African-American Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan

(11:00)

Summerland
Brittney Patterson, flute

William Grant Still

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

LATTIMER

1. This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 3. Build - ing up a world, I'm gon-na let it shine.

Oh Oh

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 Build - ing up a world, I'm gon-na let it shine.

Oh

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it
 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it
 Build - ing up a world, I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it

Oh

shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine

Jason Krugg

Worship Arts Notes

In celebration of Black History Month, music during the month of February will feature contributions to the sacred music repertoire by African-American composers. In addition to the two popular spirituals being sung today, we draw your attention to the instrumental selections for the day. Florence Beatrice Price (1887-1953), born in Little Rock, Arkansas, was the first African-American woman to have her music performed by a major symphony orchestra. William Grant Still (1895-1978), often referred to as the “Dean of Afro American Composers,” was an important part of the Harlem Renaissance, which highlighted and celebrated African American intellectual, social, and artistic contributions to American cultural life.

On the cover: Swanson, John August. *Festival of Lights*, 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 opportunity to join is scheduled for **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 or leaciabattini@gmail.com) or Beth Willingham (at 901-494-8480 or bethwillingham@comcast.net).

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Barbara Beauford, Sondra Biggs, Katie & Ed Eleazer, Beverly Froelich, Meredith, Matt, & Risto Mattila, Sherry & Jason Williams, Darwin, Andrew, & Stephen Mitchell, Dorothy Reger

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of February 5, 2023

Join us for Sunday School at 9:40 a.m.
We have a variety of classes for adults.

Coffee & Conversations (for parents of young children), UL-217

We are studying Beautiful Outlaw by John Eldredge
Contact: Candace Askew, candace.phillips@fedex.com

Paula's Hearts & Hands (women's knitting group), UL 214

Beginning Feb 5, will be studying Holy Resemblance by Susan Nash
Contact: Mary Rogers, mlrogers44@bellsouth.net

Psalm 78 (parents of school age children), UL-215

We will be studying the Book of Mark through May.
Contact: Rebecca Floyd, rebeccafloyd1973@gmail.com

The Seekers (adults of all ages), UL-216

During February we will be studying The Characters of Easter (led by Pastor Mike Lyle)
Contact: Randy Harris, randyfharris2@yahoo.com

Hits of the Ages (adults of all ages), UL-218

We will be beginning a new study of Acts on March 12, 2023
Alan Callicott, alan@callicottinsurance.com

ZUMBA® CLASS is back at GPC!

ZUMBA (*Zoom-bah*) classes are Thursdays in our AC 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 or 901-826-7122.



GPC is host night
 Thursday, February 9
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Signup available for other
 GPC Host Night, March 9.



signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49acad2cabf85-room1#

Reach out to SallyFienup@gmail.com
 with any questions.

BACK TO THE CHAPEL

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 PM
EVANS CHAPEL

CHILDCARE PROVIDED

GPC Welcomes
DR. IVY TAYLOR
 President of
 Rust College

SUN, FEB 12
11:00 a.m.

How it Happens Here!

DR. IVY TAYLOR
1ST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF RUST COLLEGE

Dr. Taylor has had a storied career in education & politics, so please join to hear her powerful testimony.

Disciple Fast Track
 Into the Word: Luke-Acts

A new Women's Bible Study led by Suzanne Ray & Liz Callicott

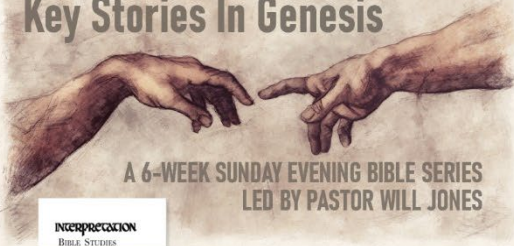
12-Week Special Series, Feb 19 - May 5
 Sundays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., GPC Library

Scan to register online or visit
www.germantownpres.org/womens-bible-study-2023

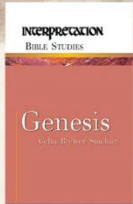
\$17.00 for purchase the study guide.

Contact Pastor Mike Lyle for more info.
mikel@gpcn.org, (901) 754-5195.

Key Stories In Genesis



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



Week 5

Sunday, February 5, 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Upstairs classroom, Evans Chapel

SAVE THE DATE

Memphis Joy Prom 2023

FRI, APR 21, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

More information to come about how you
can get involved with this gala event.



MEMPHIS
JOY
PROM
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Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

AT 5:30 PM

How it works: Hosts decide the number of guests they
would like to invite and prepare a dinner party.
Guests find out who their host is the day of the event,
and hosts find out who their guests are as they arrive.

Questions? Email Mary Ann Harris at mah174@yahoo.com

We need hosts and guests.

Sign up in person before and after church or
at www.GPCsignup.com or scan here:



Bring your kids for a
night of fun & enjoy a
night out on your own!

Friday, FEB 17, 6-9 p.m.
Infants - 5th grade



Scan today to register.
(closes February 14)



Memphis Spring 2023 Emmaus Walks

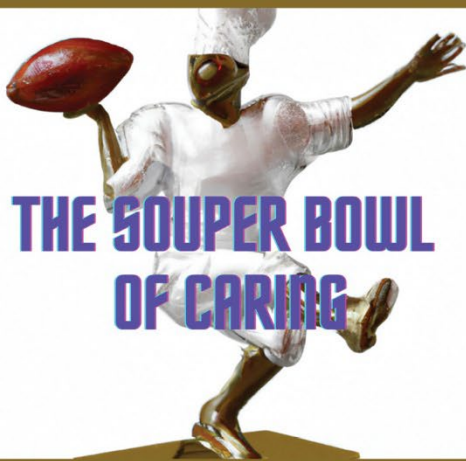
Men: February 16-19 (Thu-Sun)

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.



THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

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



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 for more details on each
retreat and how to sign up.
germantownpres.org/ministries/student-ministry



Youth Auction



Want to donate a baked good?
Scan here to sign up!

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



Sunday, March 5, 6:00 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30pm. Tickets on sale now at
www.germantownpres.org/youth-auction-2023

\$20 for Adults • \$10 for Students (6-12 Grade)
\$5 for Kids (3 years-5 Grade) • \$50 max per family



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.



THE SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 12 at 5 p.m.
Warren Hall

The most important thing to happen on
a Sunday (other than church of course)
is coming to GPC! GPC Youth is
hosting a Super Bowl Party for students
in 6th through 12th Grade.

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.

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 GPC Kids</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>Associate GPC Kids Director</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.