



GERMANTOWN  
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*February 19, 2023*

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

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*\*Please stand.*

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## **GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace*

Adolphus Hailstork

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99)

Evelyn Mosely (8:30)

Charlie Floyd (11:00)

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**People: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is the Lord!**

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established justice.

**People: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is the Lord!**

\*HYMN 315

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Holy God, we confess our need for grace because sin abounds. We are like the Apostle Paul: we do the things we should not, and we neglect to do the things we should. Because of sin, we are confused in our priorities, muddled in our commitments, and frail in our dedication. Please shower us with grace and remind us of your purpose in our lives. As your forgiven people, we pledge ourselves to you and your causes in the world. Help us to be loyal and faithful followers today and always.**

*(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

ANTHEM (11:00)

*The Love of God*  
Chancel Choir

Benjamin Kornelis

*The love of God is greater far; Than tongue or pen can ever tell; It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest bell; The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.  
When years of time shall pass away, And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall, When those who here refuse to  
pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call, God's love so sure, shall still endure,  
All measureless and strong; Redeeming grace to Adam's race—The saints' and angels' song.  
Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made, Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And ev'ryone a scribe by trade; To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.*

***THE WORD***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 24:12-18 (pew Bible pg. 62)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 17:1-9 (pew Bible pg. 798)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Transfigured

Dr. Jones

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed)**

Rev. Mike 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

*Little David, Play on Your Harp*  
Marcus King, baritone

H.T. Burleigh  
African-American spiritual

\*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

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

\*POSTLUDE

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Adolphus Hailstork

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## *Worship Arts Notes*

In celebration of Black History Month, music during the month of February will feature contributions to the sacred music repertoire by black composers. Today's prelude and postlude are from Adolphus Hailstork's (b. 1941) suite for organ, *Listen to the Lamb!* Hailstork's works blend

musical ideas from both the African American and European traditions. He presently serves as Professor of Music at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. We also offer today a spiritual arrangement by Henry Thacker (“Harry”) Burleigh (1866-1949). Burleigh made black music available to classically trained musicians by introducing them to spirituals and arranging them in a more classical form.

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## ***WORSHIP TODAY***

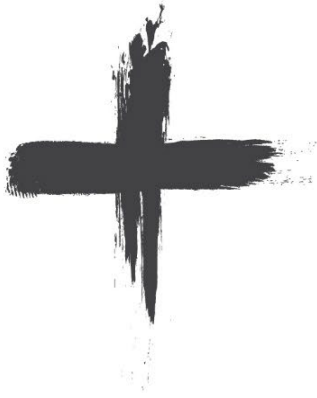
***Welcome to worship*** today at Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. We are so glad you can join our service today; we are truly glad God brought you here!

***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 Anissa Brown, Lisa, Rob, Lily & James Clapper, Sherry, Bud, Jake, Julianne & Lauren Hurley, Susan, Will, Grace, Lelia & Mary Jones, Shelby Montague and Adelyn & Johnathan Winer, Betsy & Noell Moseley, Agnes Thomas, Billie & Dan Work

## ***Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of February 19, 2023***

**Church Office will be closed Monday, February 20, for Presidents’ Day.**  
Pickleball courts will also be closed on Monday.



ASH WEDNESDAY  
February 22 • 6:30 p.m. • Sanctuary

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](mailto:mah174@yahoo.com)

**We need hosts and guests.**

Sign up in person before and after church or at [www.GPCSignup.com](http://www.GPCSignup.com) or scan here:

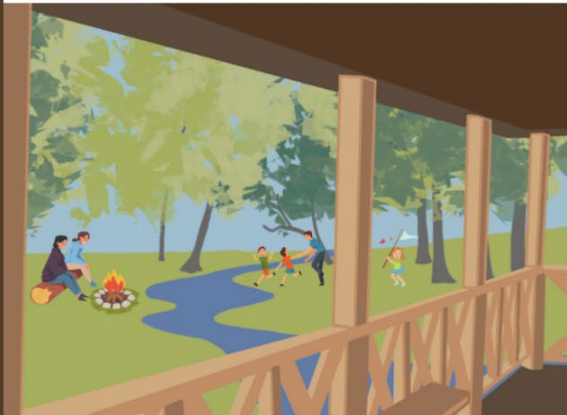


SAVE THE DATE FOR

NaCoMe

May 5-7, 2023

Every year the GPC church family heads to the peaceful stillness of the Western Highland Rim of Tennessee to spend a weekend together.



More information coming soon...

YOUTH AUCTION  
SUN, MAR 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.  
(Doors open at 5:30)  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Visit GPC Student Ministry web site for links to tickets, item donations and baked good donations. Thank you for your support!  
[www.germantownpres.org/ministries/student-ministry/](http://www.germantownpres.org/ministries/student-ministry/)




**YOUTH RETREAT REGISTRATION**

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



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




**YOUR ANNUAL MEMPHIS JOY PROM**  
**KINGS & QUEENS**  
**DRESS FEST**

**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATIONS**





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

**Last Rehearsal!**  
February 19  
3:30-4:30 p.m., Noah's Ark Room

**Children's Sunday Performance**  
Feb 26, 11:00 a.m. service

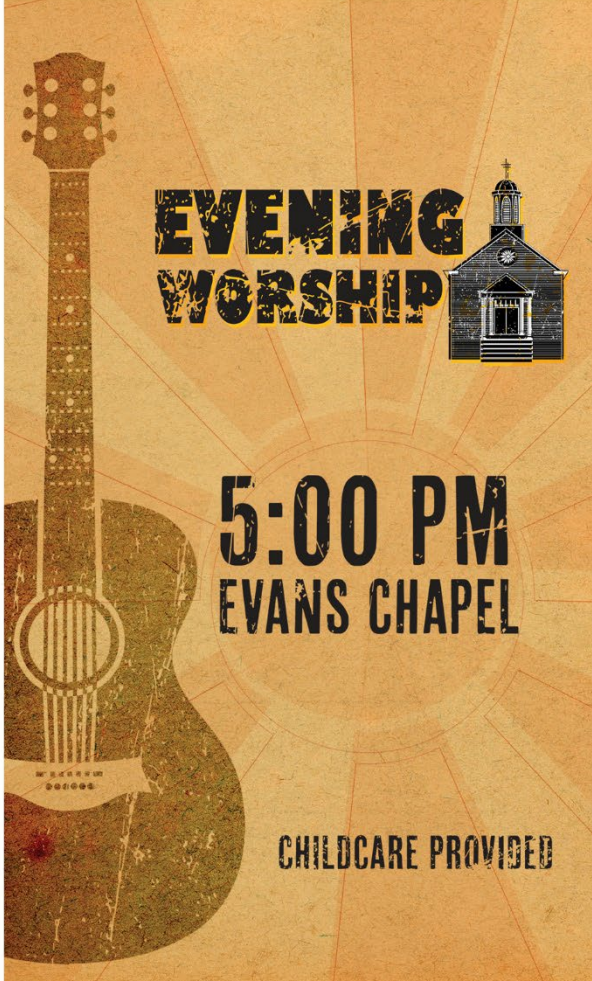
For more info, contact Alex Benford, alexb@gpctn.org



**GATHERING**  
Tue, Feb 21, 10:00 a.m.  
Warren Hall

**Speaker: Bonnie Blair**  
A member of Farmington PC, she is one of the original founders of the Johnson Auxiliary in April 1973.  
*(Lunch will follow)*

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



**EVENING WORSHIP**

**5:00 PM**  
**EVANS CHAPEL**

**CHILDCARE PROVIDED**



**FRIENDSHIP  
CIRCLE**





Bible Lesson & Craft

Wed, Feb 22 • 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. • AC

Topic: God leads people when they pray!

Pastor Susie will attend to bless those who wish to with ashes for Ash Wednesday.





The PEACE Program

**AMPlify**

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

Activity Center

Come share in the joy!



## Women's Bible Study Group starting today!

Join us at 3:30 p.m. in the Ernest Mellor Library for a 12-week study led by Suzanne Ray & Liz Callicott



### *Giving*

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC. Questions or need information? Contact Amber Miller in the church office, **901-754-5195** or [amberm@gpctn.org](mailto:amberm@gpctn.org).

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