



*April 2, 2023*  
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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*\*Please stand.*

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## **GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Les Rameaux (The Palms)*

Jean-Baptiste Fauré

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Lyle

INTROIT (8:30)  
(11:00)

Chimes  
*Ride On, King Jesus!*  
Marcus King, baritone

Hall Johnson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

Barbara Beauford (8:30)

Jeff Halter (11:00)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

Leader: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: We give thanks to God because he has answered us and become our salvation.

**People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 88

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Lord Jesus, you came to guide us into the way of everlasting life. Yet we come before you humbly confessing that we have gotten off course and wandered off your path of righteousness. We confess that at times we have avoided your wisdom, because you defy the rules and plans we have for ourselves. In little and large ways we have rebelled against you, becoming filled with fear and anger, rather than allowing you to guide our steps. Lord Jesus, have mercy on the cold and broken parts of our lives. Heal us with your grace, and restore to us the joy of our salvation.**

*(Time of silent personal confession)*

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

**People: Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ make it ev-er true; \_\_\_\_\_

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\*SHARING OF GRACE

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*THE WORD*

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Rev. Lyle

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 26:20-25; 30-36a (pew Bible pg. 808)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Heart to Heart: Truth Hurts & Heals

Rev. Lyle

*THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS & OURSELVES

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

OFFERTORY (8:30)

*Ride On, King Jesus!*  
Marcus King, baritone

Hall Johnson

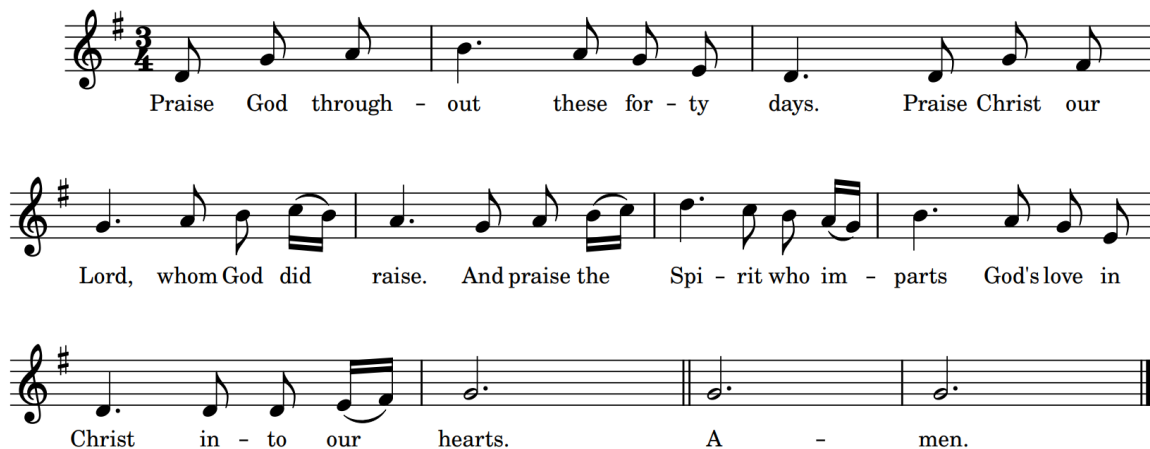
(11:00)

*God's Holy Lamb*  
Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

\*LENTEN DOXOLOGY

O WALY WALY



Praise God through - out these for - ty days. Praise Christ our  
Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spi - rit who im - parts God's love in  
Christ in - to our hearts. A - men.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Wiggins & Rev. Lyle

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer*

*Words of Institution*

*Sharing of the Elements*

*Communion Music (11:00)*

*At the Name of Jesus*  
Chancel Choir

Cindy Berry

*Prayer after Communion*

***SENDING***

\*HYMN 92

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Lyle

\*POSTLUDE

*Gracefully: Boldly!*  
Stan Head, timpani      Alex Benford, piano

Walter Saul

## WORSHIP TODAY

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**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, Becky & Vern Barton, Abby Chandler (Anna, Will), Steffie & Rob Draughon (Abigail, Amelia), Ernie Goad, Jean Hicks, Jo Ann Owens, Susan & Ken Pasley, Janet Roll

### *Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of April 2, 2023*



**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.

**REGISTER BY END OF DAY, SUN, APRIL 2**  
[WWW.GPCSIGNUP.COM](http://WWW.GPCSIGNUP.COM)





# Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 2

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Meet in the Activity Center



## HOLY WEEK LUNCHTIME PREACHING SERIES AT GERMANTOWN CHURCHES

April 4th-7th, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Preaching series followed by a light lunch  
(no lunch on Friday).

TUE, APRIL 4

Germantown Presbyterian

THU, APRIL 6

New Bethel Missionary Baptist

WED, APRIL 5

Germantown Methodist

FRI, APRIL 7

St. George's Episcopal



## THE DAY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

2023 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SERIES

A COMPASS MINISTRIES EVENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

5:30 P.M., WARREN HALL



## Easter Lily Honorariums and Memorials are now being taken.

Donations will be accepted thru Monday, April 3.



If you would like to take part in this tradition, please fill out an envelope located in the pews and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by Monday, April 3. Donations in any amount are welcome. Please write Easter Flowers in the check memo line. Or you can make your dedication and donation online at [www.germantownpres.org/easter-lily-dedication/](http://www.germantownpres.org/easter-lily-dedication/)



## CIRCLES MEETINGS

Tue, Apr 4, 10:00 a.m.

Circle #1 - UL215      Circle #4  
Circle #2 - UL216      (Night Circle)  
Circle #3 - UL217      Parlor 6:30 p.m.

Lesson 8, Sabbath & Justice

Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight

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).

## On Easter, April 9th, bring flowers of any kind to adorn our Flowering Crosses.



### Morning Worship

Place your flowers on the cross in the church yard near the Arthur Road entry.

### Evening Worship

The cross will be inside the chapel in front of the pulpit.



## “BEE” IS FOR BINGHAMPTON BOOK DRIVE!

March 9th - April 16th

FOR BCA STUDENTS (4K-8th grade)

Drop new or used books (in excellent condition)  
off at Ernest Mellor Library  
(located next to the GPC Welcome Center)



# MEXICO

## CISTERN MISSION TRIP

June 19-24

Join us as we share God’s love in fellowship and work with Christians from Castilla Brito, Mexico. If you are interested in joining the team, a deposit of \$250 is due by Friday, April 7.

Email Will Jones at [wilj@gpctn.org](mailto:wilj@gpctn.org) for more information.



## VBS 2023

June 5th-8th

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 3 (potty trained) - Rising 5th graders

Registration opens today!



## Student Ministry Campfire

Sunday, April 2, GPC Firepit



## MEMPHIS JOY PROM

LUKE 14:12-14

10th Annual Memphis Joy Prom  
KINGS & QUEENS

Friday, April 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Join in the celebration!

Christ Church Memphis  
4488 Poplar Ave, Seabrook Hall



**Beginning Friday, April 14th,**  
Pickleball courts will be open Fridays & Saturdays

**New open court hours:**

Mondays: 2:00-5:00 p.m.



Tuesdays: 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Fridays: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

# APRIL 2-8, 2023

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
8:30a Early Worship Service	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	10:00a Staff Mtg - UL218	11:00a Friendship Circle - AC	10:30a AMPLify - AC	6:30a Men's Breakfast - WHall	10:00a AA Mtg - Community Rm
9:30a New Member Joining - Parlor	2:00-5:00p Pickleball - AC	10:00a PW Circles Meetings	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm
9:40a Sunday School Classes	6:30p Cub Scouts - AC	12:00p Holy Week Service & Lunch - Sanctuary & WH	12:00p Holy Week Service - German-town Methodist	12:00p Holy Week Service - New Bethel Baptist	12:00p Holy Week Service - St. George Episcopal	
11:00a Worship Service	7:30p Boy Scouts - AC	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	2:00-5:00p Pickleball - AC	1:00p AMPLify - AC	5:00p Men's Event - Warren Hall	
12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room		2:00-8:00p Pickleball - AC	5:30p COMPASS - Warren Hall	5:30p AA Evening Mtg - Comm. Room	6:00p Good Friday Service - Chapel	
2:30p Easter Egg Hunt - AC & Field		5:30p Worship Team Mtg - UL217	6:30p Handbell Rehearsal	6:00p Zumba - Activity Center		
3:30p Women's Bible Study - Session Room		6:30p PW Night Circle Mtg - Parlor	7:00p Choir Rehearsal	6:30p Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary		
4:00p Evening Sunday School Class - Classroom		7:00p Jeff Day Event - Warren Hall				
5:00p Evening Worship Service - Evans Chapel						

6:00p - Youth Fellowship

## *Giving*

**MAIL CHECKS TO  
GIVE PLUS CHURCH APP  
WEB SITE**

2363 S Germantown Rd, Germantown, TN 38138  
Use the app to set up recurring or one-time donations.  
Manage your giving at [www.germantownpres.org/giving](http://www.germantownpres.org/giving).

## *Staff in Worship*

Mike Lyle	<i>Associate Pastor for Evangelism &amp; Discipleship</i>
Susan Carter Wiggins	<i>Associate Pastor for Care &amp; Nurture</i>
Jerold Teachey	<i>Director of Music Ministry</i>
Alex Benford	<i>Organist &amp; Music Associate</i>