



*March 5, 2023*

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

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*\*Please stand.*

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## **GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Nocturno, Op. 7*  
Leander Star, horn

Franz Strauss

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Jones

CHIME INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 121)

Melinda Russell (8:30)

John Colmer (11:00)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills: from where will my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**People: The sun shall not strike you by day; nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

\*HYMN 210: vs. 1, 2, and 5

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Jesus Christ, our Lord, you came to bring good news, to mend, and to heal. You came to release and to redeem. In our sin, we have ignored your message of grace. We remain captive to wrong, bruised and broken by our transgressions. Without you, we are mired in guilt and pain. Help us to hear the truth of the gospel and to experience your love. Forgive us in the name of Jesus, we humbly pray, and renew a right spirit within us.**

*(Time of silent personal confession)*

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

**People: Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

CHANGE MY HEART

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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Change my heart, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ may I be like You. \_\_\_\_\_

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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. Susan Carter Wiggins

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 3:1-10 (pew Bible pg. 784)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Another Renovation of the Heart

Dr. Jones

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Rev. Wiggins

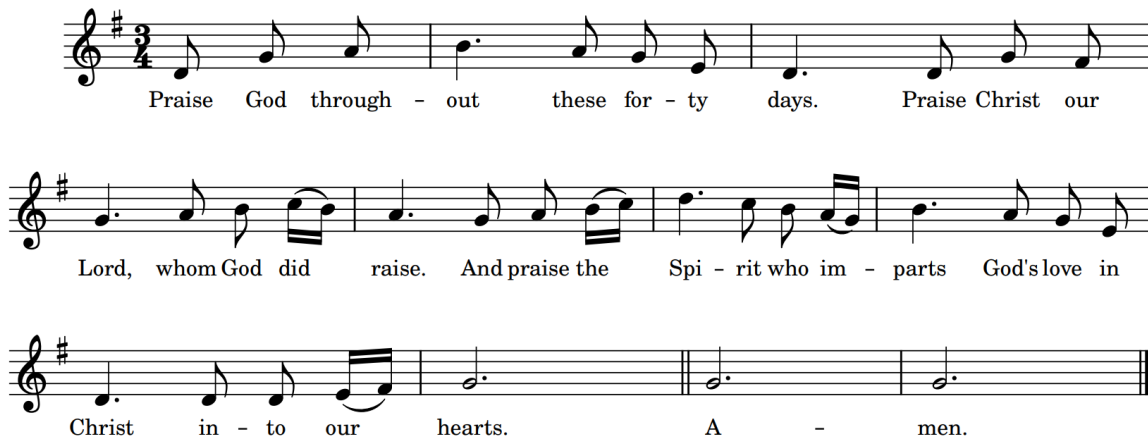
OFFERTORY

*Lord, God of Abraham (from Elijah)*  
Michael Anderson, baritone

Felix Mendelssohn

\*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 & Dr. Jones

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer*

*Words of Institution*

*Sharing of the Elements*

*Communion Music (8:30)*

*Melodie for Horn and Piano*

Charles Gounod

Leander Star, horn

(11:00)

*Neither Death Nor Life*

Jonathan Crutchfield

Chancel Choir

Karen Schowalter Cooper, mezzo soprano

Leander Star, horn

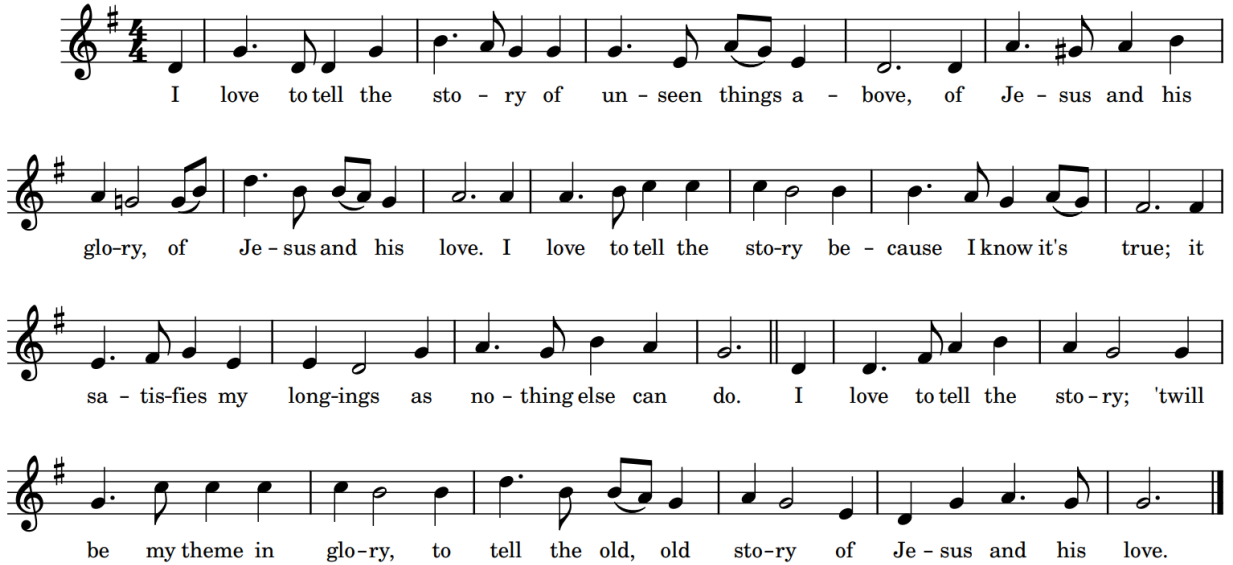
*Prayer after Communion*

# SENDING

\*HYMN

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY



I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, of Je - sus and his  
glo-ry, of Je - sus and his love. I love to tell the sto-ry be - cause I know it's true; it  
sa - tis-fies my long-ings as no - thing else can do. I love to tell the sto-ry; 'twill  
be my theme in glo-ry, to tell the old, old sto-ry of Je - sus and his love.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

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### *Worship Arts Notes*

**Image Credit:** For God So Loved the World, 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!

**The flowers on the chancel** are given to the glory of God by Ann Harbor in memory of her husband, Jim.

**Church Family Prayer Program:** Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Alma Crone, Michael & Mallory Kenney (Mason, Noa) Catherine King, Janet & Don McCrory, Mickie & Steve Nabers, Renee & Carlin Stuart (Ginger), Ginger & Billy Wise, Holt & Liza Trenor

## ***Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements*** ***Week of March 5, 2023***

**Congregational Meeting:** The Session has called for a congregational meeting on today, March 5, after the 11:00 worship service to consider the purchase of nearby property.

**Interested in learning more about Germantown Presbyterian Church?**

**Please join us for an Inquirer's Lunch after the 11:00 a.m. service on March 26th.**

You will hear information on our history and our various ministries and programs. For those who decide they'd like to make GPC their church home, there will be a joining ceremony on the following **Sunday, April 2**. To find out more, please contact Lea Buring [leaciabattini@gmail.com](mailto:leaciabattini@gmail.com) , 901-355-4940, or Beth Willingham [bethwillingham@comcast.net](mailto:bethwillingham@comcast.net) , 901-494-8480.

**Friends in Christ Training Sessions**

**Wednesday, March 8, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 12, 2:15 p.m., Warren Hall**

*Friends in Christ*, a vibrant home visitation ministry of the Congregational Care Committee, went dormant during the 2020-2022 Covid-19 global pandemic. We are now, bringing it back to life! The purpose is to create relationships among parishioners to be born, and then nourished through monthly visits, along with notecards and phone calls. We can either assign you a *Friend in Christ* or you may become a *Friend in Christ*. Simply contact Pastor Susie at [care@gpctn.org](mailto:care@gpctn.org) or 901-754-5195 x122 and let her know of your preference.



**Grief Support Group**

**Thursday, March 9, 6:00 p.m., GPC Parlor**

While this ministry is not professional counseling or therapy, it is an opportunity for those experiencing grief and bereavement journey, to gain comfort, encouragement, and support. Grieving is the normal expression of sorrow associated with the loss of a loved one, and no one has to walk through this journey alone. Questions? Contact Stephanie Wall at 901-494-7786, [stephaniewall@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniewall@hotmail.com).



# THE DAY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

2023 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SERIES

A COMPASS MINISTRIES EVENT  
WEDNESDAYS, 5:30 P.M.  
WARREN HALL



**MARCH 22**  
"EARLY MORNING"  
PASTOR WILL JONES

**MARCH 29**  
"THE MORNING"  
PASTOR SUSIE WIGGINS

**APRIL 5**  
"FISHY SURPRISE"  
DR. JOHN JOHNSON

[GERMANTOWNPRES.ORG/LENTEN-DEVOTIONAL](http://GERMANTOWNPRES.ORG/LENTEN-DEVOTIONAL)



GPC's host night is  
Thursday, March 9

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up today!



[signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49acad2cabf85-room1#](https://signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49acad2cabf85-room1#)

Reach out to [SallyFienup@Gmail.com](mailto:SallyFienup@Gmail.com)  
with any questions.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER 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.



For more information, please email  
Mary Ann Harris ([mah174@yahoo.com](mailto:mah174@yahoo.com))  
or visit [GPCsignup.com](http://GPCsignup.com) or scan here.

Register by March 30, 2023



**EVENING  
WORSHIP**  
GPC-EVANS CHAPEL

Mar 5, 5:00 p.m.

*Faithful Following*

Luke 20:9-19

Childcare provided  
in Community Room  
below Evans Hall



**MEMPHIS  
JOY  
PROM**  
LUKE 14:12-14



## Community-Wide Dressfest

March 25, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

10TH ANNUAL  
**Memphis Joy Prom  
KINGS & QUEENS**  
April 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m.



Register Today!



**CIRCLES  
MEETINGS**  
Tue, Mar 7, 10 a.m.

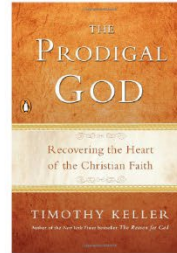
Circle #1 - UL215      Circle #4  
Circle #2 - UL216      (Night Circle)  
Circle #3 - UL217      Parlor 6:30 p.m.

*Lesson 7, Sabbath & Self-Care*

*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, [elliiegoughnour@att.net](mailto:elliiegoughnour@att.net).*

## SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



**7-WEEK SERIES**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
2nd floor Chapel classroom

Pastor Mike Lyle will lead the series that explores Tim Kellor's recasting of the familiar parable that Jesus told.

## Germantown Presbyterian Church

# EASTER EGG HUNT



**Sunday April 2, 2023**  
**from 2:30-4:30pm**

**Everyone is welcome!**  
Come enjoy the egg hunt, petting zoo,  
crafts, refreshments, and more.

Want to help or donate candy?  
See how at [GPCsignup.com](https://www.gpcsignup.com), email  
[mah174@yahoo.com](mailto:mah174@yahoo.com), or scan here.

