



GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
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April 16, 2023
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

O filii et filiae

Clément Loret

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 16)

Leader: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

People: **I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”**

Leader: Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

People: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

Leader: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

People: **I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With God at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.**

***HYMN 122**

(refrain last time only)

Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABAEUS

***CONFESSION OF SIN** (in unison)

God of mercy, we profess our love for you as we begin this time of worship. We confess that we contradict your love through our sin. We think thoughts of harm and greed, and we turn those thoughts into actions. Please forgive us, and transform us from who we are into the disciples you are calling us to be. *(time of silent 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)

Litany for Easter
Chancel Choir

Gordon Young

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 15:1-8 (pew Bible pg. 10)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 20:19-31 (pew Bible pg. 883)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Building Blocks: Beyond Doubt to Belief

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

Alleluia (Exsultate Jubilate)
Christina Crouse, soprano

W. A. Mozart

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thomas Ken, 1709

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -bove ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly
Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Wiggins

*HYMN 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625

J. S. Bach

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!


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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.

Interested in joining GPC? For more information, contact Lea Buring at 901-355-4940, leaciabattini@gmail.com, or Beth Willingham at 901-494-8480, 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 Jane & Culver Craddock, Molly & Spencer Harris (Ava, Emma), Jane Kinney, Andrea & Lance McKinnon (Ellis), Helen & Fred Norman Meredith & Greg Wagner (Angela, Cooper), William Warren (Kyle, Tyler, Will Jr.)

*Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of April 16, 2023*

| <u>Sunday</u> 4/16 | <u>Monday</u> 4/17 | <u>Tuesday</u> 4/18 | <u>Wednesday</u> 4/19 | <u>Thursday</u> 4/20 | <u>Friday</u> 4/21 | <u>Saturday</u> 4/22 |
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| 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 - WH | 9:00a-2:00p Pickleball - AC |
| 9:40a Sunday School Classes | 2:00p Pickleball - AC | 12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room | 12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room | 11:30a Kiwanis Luncheon - WH | 12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room | 10:00a AA Mtg - Community Room |
| 11:00a Late Worship Service | 5:45p Congregational Life Mtg - UL218 | 2:00-8:00p Pickleball - AC | 2:00-5:00p Pickleball - AC | 12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room | 2:00p-5:00p Pickleball - AC | 10:00a PW Spring Gathering - Warren Hall |
| 12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room | 6:00p Jeff Day Event - Warren Hall | 6:00p Congregational Care Mtg - UL218 | 4:45p Ghana Mission Team Mtg - Library | 1:00p AMPLify - AC | 6:00p GPConnect - Well | 12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room |
| 3:30p Women's Bible Study - Session Room | 6:30p Cub Scout Pack Mtg - AC | 6:00p Buildings & Grounds Mtg - Conference Room | 6:30p Handbell Rehearsal | 2:00p Floral Committee - Warren Hall |  PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN | |
| 4:00p Evening Sunday School Class - Chapel | | 6:00p Pegasus Women's Group - Warren Hall | 7:00p Choir Rehearsal | 5:30p AA Evening Mtg - Comm. Room | | |
| 5:00p Evening Worship Service - Evans Chapel | | 7:00p Diaconate Mtg - UL218 | | 6:00p Zumba - Activity Center | | |
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**MEMPHIS
JOY
PROM**
LUKE 14:12-14



10TH ANNUAL

MEMPHIS JOY PROM

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



Your support is welcome.
Scan for online donations.



Friday, APR 21, 6-9 p.m.
Infants - 5th grade



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

Registration now open (closes TUE, APR 18)



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

PRESBYTERY SPRING GATHERING

Saturday, April 22

10:00 a.m., Idlewild Presbyterian

Lunch will follow (\$20)

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



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

Practice on Sundays

Sundays: April 16, 23, 30 & May 7
3:30-4:30 p.m., Noah's Ark Room

Children's Sunday Performance

Sunday, May 21, 11:00 a.m. service

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



AMPlify

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

Activity
Center

Spring Concert:
Sunday, May 7, 2:30 p.m., Activity Center



VBS 2023



June 5th-8th

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

Ages 3 (potty trained) - Rising 5th graders

Registration open now!

2023



SENIOR LUNCHEON
Sunday, April 23
12:00 p.m., Warren Hall



Graduates and their families are invited to a luncheon honoring their accomplishments on Youth Sunday.
(Food will be provided)

Please RSVP with the number of attendees in your family by Wed, April 19 to christopherg@gpctn.org.

Open for 6th-12th graders.

Meet in the GPC parking lot at 4:15 p.m. and we'll ride over together!

IDLEWILD CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

YOUTH OLYMPICS

APRIL 16 | 5-7 PM | 1750 UNION

SLAM
SUMMER ACADEMY

July 10-28 • Mon-Fri
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. • GPC

A Summer Enrichment and Back-To-School Readiness Program for Rising 1st-9th grade students.

Scan for more information or to register for SLAM.

GEF

Run FOR Education

5K AND FAMILY FUN COLOR RUN

APRIL 23, 2023

gef2023.raceroster.com

REGISTER TODAY TO SUPPORT GERMANTOWN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
12:30 PM FESTIVAL | 2 PM 5K | 3 PM 1-MILE COLOR RUN
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION THROUGH MARCH 31: \$25
KIMBROUGH RD. @ WOLF RIVER BLVD.

LIVE MUSIC
BOUNCE HOUSES
FOOD TRUCKS
VENDORS & MORE

CERTIFIED & TIMED 5K
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MEDALS FOR TOP FINISHERS

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.

Giving

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC.

Questions? 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

Use the app to set up recurring or one-time donations.

WEB SITE

Manage your giving at www.germantownpres.org/giving.

Church Staff

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| 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> |
| 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.