

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

#### **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

Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABAEUS

(refrain last time only)

## \*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.

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.

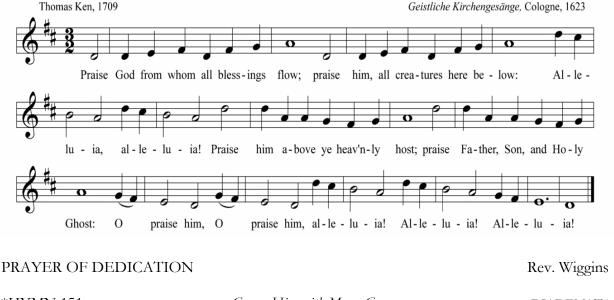
PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

**OFFERTORY** 

Alleluia (Exsultate Jubilate) Christina Crouse, soprano

W. A. Mozart

\*DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN



\*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> <u>4/16</u>	<u>Monday</u> <u>4/17</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>4/18</u>	Wednesday 4/19	Thursday 4/20	<u>Friday</u> <u>4/21</u>	Saturday 4/22
8:30a	12:00p AA Mtg	10:00a Staff Mtg	11:00a	10:30a	6:30a	9:00a-2:00p
Early Worship	- Community	- UL218	Friendship	AMPlify - AC	Men's	Pickleball - AC
Service	Room		Circle - AC		Breakfast - WH	
9:40a Sunday		12:00p	12:00p	11:30a	12:00p	10:00a
School Classes	Pickleball - AC	AA Mtg -	AA Mtg -	Kiwanis	AA Mtg -	AA Mtg -
		Community Room	Community Room	Luncheon - WH	Community Room	Community
						Room
11:00a	5:45p	2:00-8:00p	2:00-5:00p	12:00p	2:00p-5:00p	10:00a PW
Late Worship	Congregational	Pickleball - AC	Pickleball - AC	AA Mtg -	Pickleball - AC	Spring
Service	Life Mtg - UL218			Community		Gathering -
				Room		Warren Hall
12:00p	6:00p	6:00p	4:45p Ghana	1:00p	6:00p	12:00p
AA Mtg -	Jeff Day Event -	Congregational	Mission Team	AMPlify - AC	GPConnect - Well	AA Mtg -
Community	Warren Hall	Care Mtg - UL218	Mtg - Library			Community
Room						Room
3:30p	6:30p Cub	6:00p Buildings	6:30p Handbell	2:00p Floral		
Women's Bible	Scout Pack Mtg -	& Grounds Mtg -	Rehearsal	Committee -	15	
Study - Session	AC	Conference Room		Warren Hall		
Room						
4:00p Evening		6:00p Pegasus	7:00p Choir	5:30p AA		
Sunday School		Women's Group -	Rehearsal	Evening Mtg -		
Class - Chapel		Warren Hall		Comm. Room		TERIAN
5:00p		7:00p Diaconate		6:00p Zumba -	WO	MEN
Evening		Mtg - UL218		Activity Center		
Worship						
Service						
- Evans Chapel						
				6:30p Session		
				Mtg - Session		
				Room		





**10TH ANNUAL** 

## MEMPHIS JOY PROM

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



Your support is welcome. Scan for online donations.





Registration now open (closes TUE, APR 18)



# **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.



# **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, alexb@gpctn.org







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.

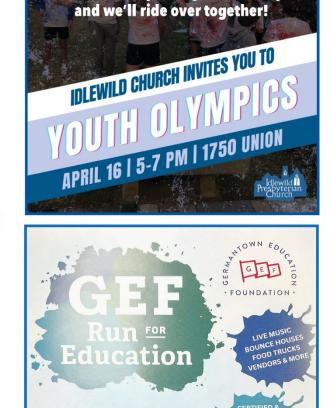
(Food will be provided)

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



for Rising 1st-9th grade students.

Scan for more information or to register for SLAM.



SUNDAY AFTERNOOI

MEDALS FOR

Open for 6th-12th graders.

Meet in the GPC parking lot at 4:15 p.m.



**NEW OPEN COURT HOURS** 

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

**APRIL 23, 2023** 

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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.

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

Alex Benford

Karen Schowalter Cooper

Ann DeVere

Jennifer Gentry

Christopher Greco

Blair Hayes

John Johnson

Organist & Music Associate

Coordinator of Children's Choirs

Chourch Secretary/Receptionist

Director of Weekday Preschool

Director of Youth Ministry

Director of GPC Kids

Worship Leader, Musician

Will Jones Pastor

Mike Lyle Associate Pastor for Evangelism & Discipleship

Amber Miller Business & Facilities Administrator

Craig Patterson

Angie Richardson

Tom Sauer

Randy Smith

Jerold Teachey

Stephanie Wall

Communications Director

Associate GPC Kids Director

Lay-Pastor to Senior Adults

Maintenance Technician

Director of Music Ministry

Bereavement Specialist

Susan Carter Wiggins

Associate Pastor for Care & Nurture

Jackie Williams

Director of Special Needs Ministry

Carl Woods Maintenance Assistant

Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.