



Youth Sunday

April 23, 2023
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Marianne Kim

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kate Reynolds

INTROIT (8:30)

Chime Introit

(11:00)

Christ Arose!
Adult Handbell Choir

arr. Douglas Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 66)

Elizabeth Cleveland

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;

People: We give glorious praise to our God. For all of his deeds are awesome.

Leader: Let all the earth worship the Lord. Let them sing praises to God our Savior.

People: We bless our God, and let the sound of our praise be heard in the heavens.

Leader: For he has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

People: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Claire Lino

Oh Lord, you have searched us and you know us. You know the person that we show everyone else and the person we hope no one ever sees. You know the person that tries to fit in and the person that is often overlooked. You know that we often look on the world selfishly, seeing only the things we want to see and pleading ignorance to the rest. In your mercy, clarify our vision with your own. Forgive us for the ways in which we have denied reality and made excuses. Please wash the mud from our eyes and heal us by your grace.

(Time of personal prayer)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Miller Utterback

*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

Victoria Lindow

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

People: And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Charlie Floyd & Gracie Ray

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

I Have Not Seen, Yet I Believe

Sally Deford

Clara Norell, soprano

They heard his voice; they saw his face. The promised Savior come to earth in days long past. They saw him heal the sick and cause the lame to stand. They watched as wind and waves were stilled at his command. And though I did not see him calm the raging seas, his hand has calmed my troubled heart and I believe.

They heard his voice; they saw his face; They heard his teachings of forgiveness, love and faith. He blessed their little ones; he taught them how to pray; he fed the multitudes who hungered by the way. And though I did not taste the bread he bade them eat, his word is manna to my soul and I believe.

They heard his voice; they saw his face: The risen Jesus, crowned with vict'ry o'er the grave. And though I did not see his triumph over death, though I did not see him draw immortal breath, I know he lived and died and lives again for me. My faith is sure: I have not seen yet I believe.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tyler Warren

SENIOR SERMONS

Class of 2023

Brock Bowden

Grace Jones

Gracey Owens

Cat Rice

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Will Chandler

I believe in the holy trinity. God is always right beside me, and I trust that He will never stop loving me. God will forgive me no matter what I do. I can rely on Jesus to move in my life. God has a big plan for me. I believe in eternal life, forgiveness of sins, resurrection of

the body, the eternal church, and the sanctity of prayer. Christianity isn't just a word or religion, it's a relationship with God. God's presence is in worship, music, mission work, devotion, and the people. The Lord loves me no matter what and that's all that matters. The Bible shows us God's sacrificial compassion every day. And I truly believe that Jesus is our Savior. Amen.

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Room in the Inn (summer program)

Eddie Batey (8:30)

Sally Fienup (11:00)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CeCe Duke (8:30)

Bryce Duke (11:00)

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

Andrew Miller (8:30)

Emma Grace Lumm (11:00)

OFFERTORY

You Say

Madison Wilson, voice

Daigle, Ingram, Mabury,

Norman, and Donehey

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough. Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up. Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low? Remind me once again just who I am because I need to know.

Chorus: You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing. You say I am strong when I think I am weak.

And you say I am held when I am falling short. And when I don't belong, oh You say I am

Yours. And I believe what You say of me.

The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me? In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity. (Chorus)

Taking all I have, and now I'm laying it at Your feet. You have every failure, God, You have every victory. (Chorus)

*DOXLOGY, led by Jason Lindow, piano

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

Andrew Miller

SENDING

*HYMN 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Rees Reynolds

*POSTLUDE

Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today

Marianne Kim

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. *Grief counseling is also available to those in need. Call the church office for more information.*

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Honour & Eddie Batey, Pat & Dick Bevier, Scott Hall, Mary Ann & Randy Harris, Margaret & Tom Oldham (Caroline, Josh), Mary Rogers, Libba Schatz, Mary Jane Thompson (Viktor), Mike & Francesca Lyle

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of April 23, 2023

Germantown Career Support and Networking

Monday, April 10, 6:30- 8:00 p.m., Community Room (in basement of the Chapel Building)
We assist people pro bono in career networking, interviewing skills, and general support during times of job/career transition or loss. Visit <https://germantownpres.org/ministries/career-support/> for more information or email Carlin Stuart at CarlinStuart@gmail.com. *If you enter the building from the parking lot on the west side, the Community Room is straight ahead.*

The doors will unlock at 6:00 p.m. and will automatically secure at 6:50 p.m.

Join Us for

THE ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF

Kirsten D. King

 Ordination: Saturday, April 29 3 pm
 Farmington Presbyterian Church
 Germantown, TN
 Installation: Sunday, April 30 3 pm
 First Presbyterian Church
 Kennett, MO



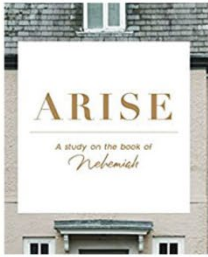
Wear red (the liturgical color of ordination) and make plans to join us for the Ordination & Installation of the newest Minister of Word & Sacrament in the Presbytery of the Mid-South.

Kirsten D. King will be ordained on Saturday, April 29, at 3 p.m. at Farmington Presbyterian Church (8245 Farmington Blvd, Germantown, TN 38139). Our own Pastor Susie Wiggins, Kirsten’s mentor/supervisor during her academic year with us, will preach her ordination service.

Her installation will follow on Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church (222 N Main St, Kennett, MO 63857). Both services will be followed by receptions. We look forward to worshipping together!”

<u>Sunday</u> 4/23	<u>Monday</u> 4/24	<u>Tuesday</u> 4/25	<u>Wednesday</u> 4/26	<u>Thursday</u> 4/27	<u>Friday</u> 4/28	<u>Saturday</u> 4/29
8:30a Early Worship Service	10:30a DAR Mtg – Warren Hall	10:00a Staff Mtg - UL218	11:00a Friendship Circle - AC	10:00a Bible Study – UL216	6:30a Men’s Breakfast - WH	9:00a-2:00p Pickleball - AC
9:40a Sunday School Classes	12:00p AA Mtg – Comm. Room	12:00p AA Mtg – Comm. Room	12:00p AA Mtg – Community Rm	10:30a AMPLify - AC	9:00a Special Needs Brunch	10:00a AA Mtg – Comm. Room
11:00a Late Worship Service	2:00p-5:00p Pickleball - AC	2:00-8:00p Pickleball - AC	12:00p Men’s Devotional Lunch	12:00p AA Mtg – Comm. Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	12:00p AA Mtg – Comm. Room
12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	6:30p Career Networking Group		2:00-5:00p Pickleball - AC	1:00p AMPLify - AC	1:00p Josephine’s Circle Mtg	
12:10p Senior Banquet - WH	6:30p Cub Scout Pack Mtg - AC		6:30p Handbell Rehearsal – Bell Room	5:30p AA Evening Mtg - Comm. Room	2:00p-5:00p Pickleball - AC	
3:00p Deacon & Elder Training - WH	7:00p Boy Scouts - Activity Center		7:00p Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm	6:00p Zumba - AC		
3:30p Women’s Bible Study - Session Room						
3:30p Worship Works - LL115						
4:00p Evening Sunday School Class - Chapel						
5:00p Evening Worship Service - Evans Chapel						
6:00p Youth Fellowship						

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



5-WEEK SERIES
Begins April 23
4:00 p.m.
2nd floor, Chapel classroom

Pastor Mike Lyle will lead the study of the Book of Nehemiah, a timeless retelling of a faithful God and His people. It is a story of God's sovereignty and the power of prayer.



AMPLify
SPRING CONCERT
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2:30 P.M.
GPC ACTIVITY CENTER



Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
EVANS CHAPEL

Childcare provided in the Chapel Community Room



VBS
2023



June 5th-8th
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 3 (potty trained) - Rising 5th graders
Registration open now!



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, alexb@gpctn.org



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.

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	<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.