



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

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Voluntary No. 2 in G

William Boyce

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 117)

Lance Warren (8:30)

Leader: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.

Jim Boyd (11:00)

People: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge in you.

Leader: Guard me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

People: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness.

When I awake, I shall be satisfied, seeing your likeness.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, our Maker.

People: Let us worship our God and Savior

*HYMN 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Lord, we confess our shallow and foolish priorities. We fret needlessly over things that are temporary, and we worry about things that are trivial. We assume control where we have none, and we assert ourselves when we should hold silence. We deny our neighbors grace, and we withhold love from you. Pleaseful forgive our sinful hearts, and renew us day by day in Christ's image. Change our hearts of stone into hearts of obedience, so that we can follow Christ, today and always...*(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

Rev. Mike Lyle

ANTHEM (11:00)

Festival Gloria
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 34:1-11 (pew Bible pg. 441)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:42-47 (pew Bible pg. 886)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Building Blocks: Christian Community

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed)

Rev. Mike Lyle

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. Susan Carter Wiggins

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Ethan Baskin, tenor

arr. Craig Courtney

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

*DOXOLOGY

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

Rev. Lyle

*HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

AURELIA



1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name;
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.



Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent, our pur - pose is the same;
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
To touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

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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!

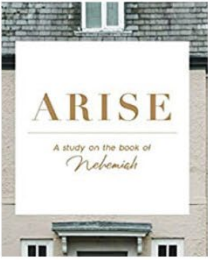
GPC's pastors can always be reached in an emergency or crisis. Please call the church, 901-754-5195, and then press 1 to reach the on-call pastor. *Grief counseling is also available to those in need. Call the church office for more information.*

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 Jeff Bowlin, Emily & Chad Coursey (Cate, Sam, Thomas), Sharon & Jim Goldsworthy, Kimm & Andrew Harris (Emma Grace, Colton, Beau), Rebecca Laine, Margaret Owens, Susan & Mike Threlkeld, Susie Wiggins

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of April 30, 2023

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



NEHEMIAH
4:00 p.m.
 2nd floor
 Chapel classroom

We are studying 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.



<u>Sunday</u> 4/30	<u>Monday</u> 5/1	<u>Tuesday</u> 5/2	<u>Wednesday</u> 5/3	<u>Thursday</u> 5/4	<u>Friday</u> 5/5	<u>Saturday</u> 5/6
8:30a Early A.M. Worship Svc	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	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	10:00a PW Circles - UL Classrooms	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	10:00a AA Mtg - Community Rm
11:00a Late A.M. Worship Svc	6:30p Cub Scout Pack Mtg - AC	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	2:00-5:00p Pickleball - AC	1:00p AMPlify - AC	2:00p-5:00p Pickleball - AC	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm
12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm		2:00-8:00p Pickleball - AC	7:00p Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm	5:30p AA Evening Mtg - Comm. Rm		5:00p Flagman Party - WH
3:30p Women's Bible Study - Session Room		5:30p Worship Team Mtg - UL217		6:00p Zumba - Activity Center		
3:30p Worship Works - LL115		6:30p PW Night Circle - Parlor				
4:00p Evening Sunday School Class - Chapel						
5:00p Evening Worship - Evans Chapel						





VBS 2023

June 5th-8th
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Ages 3 (potty trained)
thru Rising 5th graders

Child Registration

[germantownpres.org/
gpc-kids/vbs-registration-form/](http://germantownpres.org/gpc-kids/vbs-registration-form/)



Volunteer Registration

[germantownpres.org/
gpc-kids/vbs-volunteer-registration/](http://germantownpres.org/gpc-kids/vbs-volunteer-registration/)

Both links are also available on the GPC Kids page germantownpres.org/gpc-kids/



VBS T-SHIRTS ON SALE!

We will be selling shirts on Sundays:
May 14, 21 & 28 in the AC Lobby.

Kids (Light Blue) \$7
Volunteers (Gold) \$10

Cash and credit cards accepted.

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>
Tara Mear	<i>Financial Secretary</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.