



*April 9, 2023*  
*8:30A.M. & 11:00A.M.*

*\*Please stand.*

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## ***GATHERING***

PRELUDE

Memphis Brass Quintet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

INTROIT

*Feierlicher Einzug (Solemn Procession)*  
Memphis Brass Quintet                      Alex Benford, organ

Richard Strauss

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

Elaine Cates (8:30)  
Neal Horner (11:00)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

**People: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*HYMN 123

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Holy God, on this day of Resurrection, we confess our need for your mercy. You are our Maker and Redeemer, and against you we have sinned. We have not always lived in the light of your love. We have preferred darkness, and the darkness overwhelms us. Forgive us, we humbly pray, and give us grace in the name of our risen and saving Lord, Jesus Christ.** *(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.**

ANTHEM

*Joy in the Morning*  
Chancel Choir                      Memphis Brass Quintet

Natalie Sleeth

*There'll be joy in the morning on that day, for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy in the morning on that day. There'll be peace and contentment evermore, every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore. There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.*

## ***THE WORD***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 20:1-18 (pew Bible pg. 882)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

Heart to Heart with the Risen Jesus

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

*Easter Rejoicing*

James Biery

Chancel Choir

David Spencer, trumpet

*Rejoice, you hosts of heavenly saints, O sing, exultant choirs of angels, sound the trumpet of salvation, our Christ from death has arisen! Be joyful, O ye people, for with the whole Church humankind joins all creation newly resplendent in Christ's illumination: acclaim him Source and Fulfillment O Risen One! Be enlightened, Jerusalem, God's glory has risen upon you. O divine, beloved, sweetest voice, hope confirmed through resurrection. May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds. Paschal Christ, Wisdom, Word and Light from Light, Bread of life, may we dwell with you always Alleluia!*

## \*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. Lyle

## \*HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

**REFRAIN: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim.  
Let all the world adore His sacred name.**

- ALL:** 1. Come, let us follow where our Savior trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. [all sing refrain]
- MEN:** 2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. [all sing refrain]
- WOMEN:** 3. Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. [all sing refrain]
- CHOIR:** 4. O, Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. [all sing refrain]

**ALL:** 5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory. [all sing refrain]

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata (Symphony No. 5)*

Charles-Marie Widor

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## ***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!

Thank you to our special guest musicians this morning, the Memphis Brass Quintet!

David Spencer and Ben Lewis, trumpets     Jeremiah Frederick, horn  
Elisabeth Shaffer, trombone                 Zachary Corpus, tuba

***Cover image:*** Harold Copping (1863-1932), *Mary Magdalene at the Empty Tomb*.

## ***Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of April 9, 2023***

**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.

**Church Family Prayer Program:** Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Amy & Tim Barker (Jay), Lalla & John Colmer, Priscilla & Warren East, Andrea Goughnour, Peggy Hogan, Betsie & George Menendez, Greta & Seth Regenold (Copeland, Porter), Liza & Holt Trenor, John & Martha Johnson

**Church Office will be closed,** Monday, April 10

**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](mailto: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.*

## Grief Support Group

Thursday, April 13, 6:00 p.m., Church Parlor. All are welcome to attend this supportive ministry.

Contact *Stephanie Wall* at 901-494-7786 or [stephaniwalk@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniwalk@hotmail.com) for more information.

SUN 4/9	MON 4/10	TUE 4/11	WED 4/12	THU 4/13	FRI 4/14	SAT 4/15
8:30a Early Worship Service	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	10:00a Staff Mtg - UL218	11:00a Friendship Circle - AC	10:00a Bible Study - UL216	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	9:00a-2:00p Pickleball - AC
9:40a Sunday School Classes	6:30p Career Networking	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	10:30a AMPLify - AC	2:00p- 5:00p Pickleball - AC	10:00a AA Mtg - Community Rm
11:00a Late Worship Service		2:00-8:00p Pickleball - AC	2:00-5:00p Pickleball - AC	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room		12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm
12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm		5:30p Missions Leadership - Session	6:30p Handbell Rehearsal	1:00p AMPLify - AC		
5:00p Evening Worship Service - Evans Chapel		6:00p Stewardship Mtg - Conference Room	7:00p Choir Rehearsal	1:00p Library Committee Mtg - Library		
				5:30p AA Evening Mtg - Comm. Room		
				6:00p Zumba - AC		



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## “BEE” IS FOR BINGHAMPTON BOOK DRIVE!

March 9th - April 16th

FOR BCA STUDENTS (4K-8th grade)

Drop new or used books (in excellent condition)  
off at Ernest Mellor Library  
(located next to the GPC Welcome Center)



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)

**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.



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



**Church Office closed Monday, April 10.**  
**Pickleball courts will also be closed.**

**New open court hours: (starting Friday, April 14)**

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.



# VBS 2023



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

## *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**.

<b>MAIL CHECKS TO</b>	2363 S Germantown Rd, Germantown, TN 38138
<b>GIVE PLUS CHURCH APP</b>	Use the app to set up recurring or one-time donations.
<b>WEB SITE</b>	Manage your giving at <a href="http://www.germantownpres.org/giving">www.germantownpres.org/giving</a> .

## *Church Staff*

Alex Benford	<i>Organist &amp; 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 &amp; Discipleship</i>
Amber Miller	<i>Business &amp; 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 &amp; 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.