



GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
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1 CORINTHIANS 8:2-3



January 28, 2024
8:30A.M. & 11:00A.M.

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

Moritz Brosig

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: YOUTH AUCTION

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 111)

Rob Draughon (8:30)

Seth Regenold (11:00)

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

People: All those who practice it have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

*HYMN 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we are slow to do good and quick to engage in wrong. We squander your good gifts and forget your love. We obey our conscience when it's convenient and ignore it often. For all of our sinful shortcomings, we ask for mercy. We are sorry for the ways that we have displeased you, and we pray that you would cleanse us from our faults. Help us to live in your light and to walk in your ways, according to the grace and example of our 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.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Rev. Mike Lyle

ANTHEM (11:00)

Grace
Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 19:7-14 (pew Bible pg. 433)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1st Corinthians 8:1-13 (pew Bible pg. 930)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Created Anew: Conscience

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

I Shall Not Want
Katrina Cole, soprano

Audrey Assad

From the love of my own comfort, From the fear of having nothing, From a life of worldly passions Deliver me, O God. From the need to be understood, From the need to be accepted, From the fear of being lonely, Deliver me, O God. And I shall not want. When I taste Your goodness I shall not want. From the fear of serving others, From the fear of death or trial, From the fear of humility, Deliver me, O God.

*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. Wiggins

*HYMN 438

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts

DENNIS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION (following 11:00 a.m. service)

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth (Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn
Transcribed by C.W. Pearce

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 Debbie Ragain at 847-406-8846 or email her at ragaindeb@msn.com. You can also scan the QR code to leave us your information and we will contact you.

Church Family Prayer Program:

Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Barbara & Bill Armstrong, Joyce & Gordon Cochran, Jeff Day, Donna & Steve Morley, Sally & John Humphrey (Campbell, Thomas), Courtney & Jay Page (Sarah), Richard & Nancy Yeager

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Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements

Week of January 28. 2024

Sunday 1/28	Monday 1/29	Tuesday 1/30	Wednesday 1/31	Thursday 2/1	Friday 2/2	Saturday 2/3
8:30a Early Worship Service	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	10:00a Staff Mtg - UL218	11:00a Friend- ship Circle - AC	11:00a Imagine That! - WH	6:30a Men's Breakfast - WH	10:00a AA Mtg - Comm. Room
9:40a Sunday School Classes	2:00-5:00p Pickleball - Activity Center	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	11:00a Kiwanis Lunch - Warren Hall	10:00a AMPlify - Sanctuary	10:30a Wedding - Chapel
11:00a Late Worship Service	6:30p Cub Scouts - WHall	2:00-8:00p Pickleball - AC	2:00-8:00p Pickleball - AC	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	12:00p AA Mtg	12:00p AA Mtg - Comm. Room
12:00-5:00p Pickleball - AC	7:00p Boy Scouts - AC		3:00p Member- ship Mtg - UL214	YOUTH AUCTION SET-UP		
12:00p AA Mtg - Comm. Room			7:00p Choir Practice			
3:30p Worship Works - Blue Rm						
4:00p Bible Study - Chapel Classroom						
5:00p Evening Service - Chapel						
6:00p Youth Fellowship						



New Year, New Me?

Evening Worship Sermon Series

Sundays through February 11

5:00 p.m., Evans Chapel

A 6-week New Year's series talking about the practice of setting resolutions to be better, to do better, and why they those commitments often fall apart. Our new life in Christ has everything we need to experience a new way of being. Each week we'll explore an essential characteristic of our new life in Christ, and how to graft these life-changing rhythms into our every day lives.



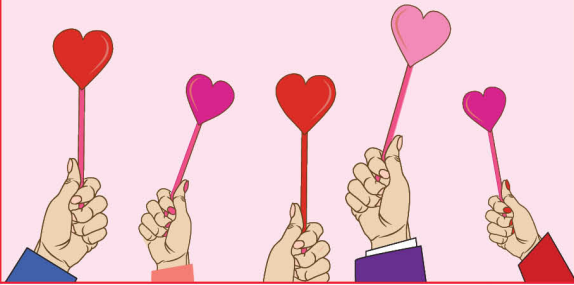
Youth Auction!

Sunday, February 4, 6:00 p.m.

Main entrees will be:
Lobster Mac and Cheese
Beef Bourguignon
Marry Me Chicken



Scan the QR code
for ticket purchases
or visit gpctn.org.



GPC MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, February 10

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

in the new house

Guest Speaker, Bill Boyd

No charge but please register, so we
know many to plan for. Lunch is included.
We will end the day at Top Golf.



Bill Boyd is the founder and director
of the Oxford Lodge in Oxford, MS.
The Oxford Lodge is on the Ole Miss
campus and provides a Christian,
intellectual outlet to come read and
discuss Christian topics.



Scan the QR code
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WORSHIPWORKS



**Creation
Celebration!**

Children's Choir (age 4-5th grade)

Join us as we begin preparing for our spring musical!
"Creation Celebration" is a mini-musical, singing praise to our
Creator and reminding us that we are ALL keepers of
"The Garden of the Lord."

Spring Practice Schedule:

3:30 p.m., Noah's Ark Room
(in the Kids Area downstairs)

Sundays: Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 1, 25, Mar 3, 17 & Sat, Apr 6

Performance

Sunday, April 7 at the 11:00 a.m. service



Round Robin Group Play

February 6, 13, & 20

Join us at 5:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Round Robin Group Play will offer a
chance to play with many within our
church family. No charge but limited
court space.



Register by Feb 1 (required)

Text Wendy Holmes
at 901-277-7136



Friday, Feb 16, 6-9 p.m.
Infants - 5th grade



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

GPC will host RITI guests,
Thursday, Feb. 8
overnight at the church.



ROOM
IN THE INN
MEMPHIS



VOLUNTEER

GPC is one of 22 churches that
open their doors to people and
families in need during the coldest
and hottest months of the year.

SUPERSTART 2024 EVERYONE. EVERYTHING. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE. EVERYTHING. EVERYWHERE.

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**FAST FORWARD
RETREAT**
4TH >> 6TH GRADERS
FEB 16 > 18

Questions? Contact
Christopher Greco, christopherg@gpctn.org
or Blair Hayes, blairh@gpctn.org

**Scan to register
or visit gpctn.org.**

GPC STUDENT MINISTRY RETREATS AND MISSION TRIPS



June 15-21
(current 9th-12th graders)



GULF COAST
STUDENT
MISSION
July 7-13
(current in 6th-8th graders)



Feb 23-25
(current 6th-12th graders)



Scan the QR code for
links to these registrations
or visit gpctn.org.

Giving

We transferred our stockbroker from Edward Jones to Morgan Stanley. For stock gifts, please contact Amber Miller at 901-754-5195 or amberm@gpctn.org for account information.

MAIL CHECKS TO WEB SITE

2363 S Germantown Rd, Germantown, TN 38138
www.gpctn.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>
Tara Mear	<i>Financial Secretary</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. www.gpctn.org

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