



Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

8:30A.M. & 11:00A.M.

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude on "We Shall Overcome"

Adolphus Hailstork

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 47)

Elaine Cates (8:30)

Donald McCrory (11:00)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our king, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

People: Let us worship the Lord our God, the Maker of Heaven and earth!

*HYMN 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Gracious and Loving God, we give you thanks for your grace towards us. We are often stubborn and refuse to let our lives be changed. We resist the stirring of your Spirit to move us toward a good and righteous life. We confess that many times we do not accept your offer for transformation. Forgive us, we pray, and refine us in your image. Sanctify us, Holy Spirit, and renew us by your powerful love. *(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

Dr. Jones

ANTHEM (11:00)

How Great Thou Art

arr. Rouse and Kirkland

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 34:29-35 (pew Bible pg. 71)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:2-9 (pew Bible pg. 820)

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (pew Bible pg. 939)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Created Anew: Meta-Morphing

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

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 TTTHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Balm in Gilead
Kayla Oderah, soprano

arr. Harry T. Burleigh
trad. Spiritual

*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

1. This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 3. Build - ing up a world, I'm gon-na let it shine.

Oh Oh

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 Build - ing up a world, I'm gon-na let it shine.

Oh

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it shine.
 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it shine.
 Build - ing up a world, I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it shine.

Oh

shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Words & music: African American spiritual, c. 1750–1875,
 harmony by Horace Clarence Boyer, 1935–

LATTIMER
 Irregular

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Great Day"

Adolphus Hailstork

Worship Art 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!

Bulletin Cover Image: The Transfiguration, Chris Brazelton, 2023.

Music Notes: In celebration of Black History Month, we proudly feature contributions to the sacred music repertoire by Black composers during the month of February. Today's prelude and postlude are from Adolphus Hailstork's (b. 1941) collection "Four Spirituals." Hailstork's works blend musical ideas from both the African American and European traditions. He presently serves as Professor of Music at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. We also offer today a spiritual arrangement by Henry Thacker ("Harry") Burleigh (1866-1949). Burleigh was the first African-American composer acclaimed for his concert art songs as well as for his adaptations of African-American spirituals. Burleigh made black music available to classically trained musicians by introducing them to spirituals and arranging them in a more classical form.

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Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements *Week of February 11, 2024*

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 Darwyn Mitchell (Andrew, Stephen), Barbara Beauford, Sondra Biggs, Katie & Ed Eleazer, Beverly Froelich, Meredith & Matt Mattila (Risto).

Sunday 2/11	Monday 2/12	Tuesday 2/13	Wednesday 2/14 ♥	Thursday 2/15	Friday 2/16	Saturday 2/17
8:30a Early Worship Service	10:00a Rebecca Laine Visitation - Warren Hall	10:00a Staff Meeting - UL218	11:00a Friend-ship Circle - Activity Center	11:00a Imagine That! - Warren Hall	6:30a Men's Breakfast - Warren Hall	<i>Fast Forward Retreat</i>
9:40a Sunday School Classes	11:00a Rebecca Laine Funeral - Sanctuary	11:30a Staff Appreciation Lunch - WHall	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	Beth Seaton Funeral - Sanctuary	9:00a-8:00p Pickleball - Activity Ctr.
9:40a Inquiry Mtg - Parlor	12:00p AA Mtg - Comm. Rm	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Rm	2:00-8:00p Pickleball - AC	2:00-5:00p Pickleball - AC	11:30a AMPLify - Sanctuary	10:00a AA Mtg - Comm. Room
11:00a Late Worship Service	2:00p Pickleball - Activity Center	2:00-8:00p Pickleball - Activity Center	6:30p Ash Wednesday Srvc - Sanctuary	6:00p Zumba - Activity Center	12:00p AA Mtg - Comm-unity Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Comm. Room
12:00-5:00p Pickleball - Activity Ctr.	6:30p Career Networking Grp - Comm. Room	6:00p Stewardship Mtg - Conference Rm	7:00p Choir Practice - Music Suite	6:30p Session Meeting - Session Room	2:00-5:00p Pickleball - AC	
3:30p Wor-ship Works - Blue Rm	6:30p Cub Scouts - Warren Hall					
4:00p Bible Study - Chapel Classroom	7:00p Boy Scouts - AC					
5:00p Evening Service - Chapel						
6:00p Youth Fellowship - AC						

ASH WEDNESDAY Worship

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Following all three services
GPC Student Ministry will be
collecting cash & change donations
for the Mid-South Food Bank.

YOUTH PARTY



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
5:00 P.M. - HALFTIME
H.S. & M.S. ROOMS

WELCOME

For anyone interested in becoming a
member at GPC, we will have a

Joining Ceremony

Sunday, February 18
9:30 a.m. • GPC Parlor

No reservation required but we would
love to know if you are planning to join.

Email Debbie Ragain at ragaindeb@msn.com.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Feb 18, 6:00 p.m., Warren Hall
after Evening Worship



Germantown Presbyterian Church
**EVENING
WORSHIP**

\$10 per person
No reservations needed



Germantown Career Support & Networking

Mondays, Feb. 12 & 26
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Chapel Community Room

Doors on west side unlock at 6 pm and relock at 6:50 pm.



Round Robin Group Play

February 13 & 20
5:30 or 7:00 p.m.



Registration:
Text Wendy Holmes
at 901-277-7136




FRI, FEB 16, 6-9 P.M. INFANTS - 5TH GRADE

GPC STUDENT MINISTRY RETREATS AND MISSION TRIPS





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



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



July 7-13
(current in 6th-8th graders)

WORSHIPWORKS



Creation Celebration!

Children's Choir (age 4-5th grade)
Spring Practice Schedule:
3:30 p.m., Noah's Ark Room (in the Kids Area downstairs)
Sunday • Feb 11, 18, 25 • Mar 3, 17 • Sat, Apr 6

Youth Group Meals



Sign up to provide a
Sunday evening meal!

Read & Pray BOOK CLUB

DATE CHANGE TO
Monday, Feb 19
GPC Parlor
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATES APRIL 26-28

Registration Coming Soon!



TRIVIA NIGHT



MARCH
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2024

Adults and Youth (8th grade up)
6:00-8:00pm
in Warren Hall

Sign up at www.GPCsignup.com



Volunteer registration opens Feb 14 at joylife901.org/mjp

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.

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