



March 24, 2024
8:30A.M. & 11:00A.M.

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Messiah: No. 1 Overture

George Frideric Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

INTROIT

Ride On, King Jesus
Marcus King, baritone

arr. Hall Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

Seth Regenold (8:30)
Chad Coursey (11:00)

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

**People: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me
and set me in a broad place.**

Leader: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

**People: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches!**

*HYMN 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

God of holiness and hope, we confess our sinfulness and our need for forgiveness, which only you can deliver. Our faith is capricious. Sometimes we are strong; at other times we deny you. We praise you one day, and we betray you the next. Please forgive our inconsistent and fickle commitment. We long to be fully faithful. Help us during this coming Holy Week to follow Christ all the way to the cross. *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

LAND OF REST



*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

Messiah: No. 22 Chorus: "Behold the Lamb of God"

Handel

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 11:1-11 (pew Bible pg. 823)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

The Power of Sacrifice: ALL In

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (*A Brief Statement of Faith*)

Rev. Mike Lyle

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: healing the sick, binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. In a broken and fearful world, the Holy Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

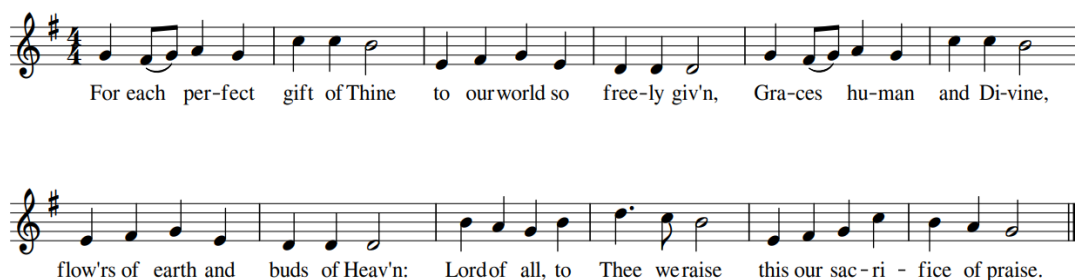
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *Messiah*: No. 24 Chorus: “Surely he hath borne our griefs” Handel
 No. 25 Chorus: “And with his stripes we are healed”
 No. 26 Chorus: “All we like sheep have gone astray”

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

DIX



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Lyle

ANTHEM *Messiah*: No. 53 Chorus: “Worthy is the Lamb” Handel

*HYMN 92 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER

*CHARGE and BLESSING Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE *Les Rameaux (The Palms)* Gabriel Fauré

Worship Arts 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!

The music in worship today is from Parts II and III of George Frideric Handel’s *Messiah*. Part II covers Christ’s passion, His death and resurrection, and the first spreading of the gospel

through the world. Part III begins with the promise of redemption, the Day of judgment and the general resurrection, ending with the final victory over sin and death and the acclamation of Christ. We begin today with the Overture as pre-service music and conclude with the final chorus from *Messiah*, *Worthy is the Lamb*. We hope that this service enriches your worship experience as this most holy season of Lent draws to a close and we prepare to begin Holy Week.

Musical personnel: Barrie Cooper and Lenny Schranze, violins;
Jane Schranze, viola; Hannah Schmidt, cello

Cover image credit: Palm Sunday, Mark Jennings, 2013.

Music printed and streamed with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-710749; CCLI License #3230895.
All rights reserved.

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 learning more about GPC? Join us in the parlor on April 14 at 9:30 a.m. for Donuts & Dialog. Our next Joining Ceremony is on April 21. Contact Debbie Ragain at 847-406-8846 or ragaindeb@msn.com for more information or scan the QR code to leave us your information and we will touch base with you.

Church Family Prayer Program:

Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Carol & George Barnes, Michelle & Reed Brasfield (Lily), Dianne & Thomas King, Polly & Rob Cotton (Bo, McKenzie), Susan & Michael Gyura (Braxton, Thatcher), Dianne & Thomas King, Cheryl & Gary Riedel, Elizabeth & Jerry Wilson (Madison), Mary Lee Toler, Scott & Ruth Newberry

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements ***Week of March 24, 2024***

WORSHIPWORKS

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



**Creation
Celebration!**

Practice: Today, 3:30 p.m., Noah's Ark Room

Performance: Sun. Apr. 7, 11:00 a.m.

Youth Group Meals

Sign up to provide a
Sunday evening meal!



Sunday 3/24	Monday 3/25	Tuesday 3/26	Wednesday 3/27	Thursday 3/28	Friday 3/29	Saturday 3/30
8:30a Early Service	12:00p AA Mtg - Comm. Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Comm. Room	11:00a Friendship Circle - AC	10:00a Bible Study - UL216	6:30a Men's Breakfast - WH	9:00a-8:00p Pickleball - AC
9:40a Sunday Schools	2:00p-5:00p Pickleball - Activity Center	12:00p Holy Week Service & Lunch - WH	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	11:00a Imagine That! - Warren Hall	11:30a AMPLify - Sanctuary	10:00a AA Mtg - Community Room
11:00a Late Service - Sanctuary	6:00p Scouts Blue & Gold Ceremony - AC	2:00p- 8:00p Pickleball - Activity Center	2:00p-8:00p Pickleball - Activity Center	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room	12:00p AA Mtg - Community Room
12:00- 5:00p Pickleball - Activity Center		5:30p Communications Team Mtg - Office	7:00p Choir Rehearsal - Music Suite	2:00p-5:00p Pickleball - Activity Center	2:00p-8:00p Pickleball - Activity Center	
3:00p Officer Training - WH				6:00p Zumba - Activity Center	6:00p Good Friday Service	
3:30p Worship Works - LL115				6:30p Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary		
4:00p Bible Study - Chapel						
5:00p Evening Service - Chapel						
6:00p Youth Fellowship						



Holy Week Lunchtime

Preaching Series (12:00 noon)

Tuesday, March 26, GPC/Warren Hall

Wednesday, March 27, G'town UMC

Thursday, March 28, New Bethel

Friday, March 29, St. George's (no lunch)

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 28, 6:30 P.M., Sanctuary

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29, 6:00 P.M., Evans Chapel

Easter Worship Services

Sunday, March 31

8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. worship

Bring flowers of any kind for our Morning & Evening Service Flowering Crosses



Puzzling Phenomena of our Faith

Then and Now

A 3-Week Compass
Dinner & Devotion Series

5:30-7:00 p.m., Warren Hall
\$10 for age 12 & up, \$5 for ages 5 -11
Under 5 are free

April 3

Miracles: Then & Now

Tom Sauer
Enchilada Casserole

April 10

Angelic Visitations: Then & Now

John Johnson
Italian Meatballs with Vodka ala Penne

April 17

Demonic Visitations: Then & Now

John Colmer
Grilled Chicken Parmesan



Scan the QR Code to
register or visit gpctn.org.



Easter Lilies

Dedications due by March 25.
Please donate online or by
check. Checks may be placed
in the offering plate or turned
into the church office.



FAST FORWARD



4th-6th graders
Friday, April 5, 6:00 p.m.
Theme: Fave TV Character

BINGHAMPTON BOOK DRIVE!

Now thru April 15, 2024

For BCA Students (4K-8th grade)

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

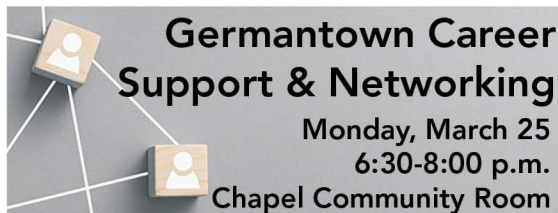


MEXICO

CISTERN MISSION TRIP

Mon-Sat, June 10-15, 2024

Email Will Jones at willj@gpctn.org if
you are interested in joining the team, a
deposit of \$250 is due by Fri, Apr 10.



Germantown Career Support & Networking

Monday, March 25
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Chapel Community Room

Doors on west side unlock at 6 pm and re-lock at 6:50 pm.



Germantown Police will present a
**SAFETY & SITUATIONAL
AWARENESS SEMINAR**

APRIL 8, 6:30 P.M., SANCTUARY

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