



GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

11:00A.M.

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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Louis LePage

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 16)

Rev. Mike Lyle

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: You are my Lord. I have no good apart from you.

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

Leader: I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel in the night.

People: Because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: You show me the path of life, O God. In your presence there is fullness of joy.

*HYMN 741

Guide My Feet

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*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Loving God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way: compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable. You call us to follow in his path and to embrace his ways of life. We confess that in our sin, we have not followed where Jesus has lead us. We have stumbled and fallen. Our sins are real, and they are many. Have mercy on us and forgive our failings. Encourage us to start again, trusting in Jesus and his truth....*(time of silent, personal 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.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Dr. Jones

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Chancel Choir

arr. Roland Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Micah 6:6-8 (pew Bible pg. 757)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 5:1-12 (pew Bible pg. 785)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Micah's Advice for Foxhole Living

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed

Mr. Jonny Sundermeier

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. 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 & OURSELVES

Mr. Sundermeier

OFFERTORY

Benedictus
Angelo Thomas, tenor

J. S. Bach
from *Mass in B minor*

*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.**

SENDING

*HYMN 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs. 1, 4, & 5)

ABBOTT'S LEIGH

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, BWV 642

J. S. Bach

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!

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Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements ***Week of February 1, 2026***

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 September Eason at 901-652-1022 or email her at septemberweason@icloud.com. We will have a Meet-n-Greet (*Donuts & Dialog*) for visitors on February 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor and a New Member Joining Ceremony on February 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. You can also scan the QR code to leave us your information and we will contact you.

For the month of February, our Senior Pastor, Dr. Will Jones will be away on a working sabbatical. He will return to the office on Tuesday, March 3.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation: The Session has called for the annual meeting of the congregation to take place on Sunday, February 8, 2025, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to hear reports from the Nominating Committee and the Stewardship Leadership Team.