



February 7, 2021

6:00pm

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Gathering & Approaching God in Worship

Welcome, Announcements, & Opening Prayer

Dr. Will Jones

Song *Great Things* Phil Wickham

Verse 1
Come let us worship our King/ Come let us bow at His feet/ He has done great things
See what our Savior has done/ See how His love overcomes
He has done great things/ He has done great things

Chorus
O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave/ You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things/ We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high/ O God You have done great things

Verse 2
You've been faithful through every storm/ You'll be faithful forevermore/ You have done great things
And I know You will do it again/ For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things/ God You do great things

Bridge
Hallelujah God above it all/ Hallelujah God unshakable/ Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)
You've done great things

Ending
You have done great things/ O God You do great things

Song *Way Maker* Highpointe Worship

Verse 1
You are here moving in our midst/ I worship You I worship You/ You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper/ Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Verse 2
You are here touching ev'ry heart/ I worship You I worship You/ You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3
You are here turning lives around/ I worship You I worship You/ You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Tag
That is who You are/ That is who You are/ That is who You are/ That is who You are

Bridge
Even when I don't see it You're working/ Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working/ You never stop You never stop working

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:29-39

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to Him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him. ³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, He got up and went out to a deserted place, and there He prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for Him. ³⁷ When they found Him, they said to him,

“Everyone is searching for you.”³⁸ He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.”³⁹ And He went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Sermon

Jesus, Man of Mystery: The Healer

Dr. Jones

Offering and Prayer Before Communion (& Lord's Prayer, contemporary version)

Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Dedicating Ourselves in Response to God

Song

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord my God/ When I in awesome wonder/ Consider all the worlds/ Thy hands have made
I see the stars/ I hear the rolling thunder/ Thy pow'r thru'out/ The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul/ My Savior God to Thee/ How great Thou art/ How great Thou art
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Verse 2

When through the woods/ And forest glades I wander/ And hear the birds/ Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down/ From lofty mountain grandeur/ And hear the brook/ And feel the gentle breeze

Verse 3

And when I think/ That God His Son not sparing/ Sent Him to die/ I scarce can take it in
That on the cross/ My burden gladly bearing/ He bled and died/ To take away my sin

Verse 4

When Christ shall come/ With shout of acclamation/ And take me home/ What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow/ In humble adoration/ And there proclaim/ My God how great Thou art

Song

Glorious Day

Phil Wickham

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame/ Who could carry that kind of weight/ It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive/ All my failures I tried to hide/ It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and)/ I ran out of that grave/ Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave/ Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul/ Now Your freedom is all that I know/ The old made new Jesus when
I met You

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy/ But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan/ Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing/ Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open

Benediction and Blessing

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

Special thanks to the following for their participation in this service:

Vocalists: Julia Goff Karissa Walhof Britni McCullough John Johnson

Keyboardist: De'Merteiro Lee

Acoustic Guitar: David Opper

Bass player: Nathan Spohn

Cajon: Jeff Williams

Sound: Ted Partin

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Welcome to worship online and limited onsite with Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. We know these are difficult days, and we are so glad you can join our service in the way you feel most comfortable. We are truly glad God brought you here!

Interested in joining GPC? *You are welcome here!* For more information on how to join, please contact Kathleen Boyd at 901-833-3413 or kkboyd@comcast.net.

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.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of February 7, 2021

IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SUBMIT YOUR 2021 PLEDGE AND WOULD LIKE TO, GO ONLINE TO [GERMANTOWNPRES.ORG/2021-PLEDGE-COMMITMENT/](https://germantownpres.org/2021-pledge-commitment/) OR CONTACT THE FINANCE OFFICE AND SPEAK TO FRED OR DEBBI – 901-754-5195.

Sign in to the online Friendship Pad [here](#) to indicate you attended the service, whether onsite or online, (and/or to ask the ministers any questions) and thank you for worshipping with us this Sunday.

As part of the Church Family Prayer Program, members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for: Andrew Arthur, III; Sondra Biggs; Katie/Ed Eleazer; Beverly Froelich; Meredith/Matt Mattila, Risto; Darwyn Mitchell, Andrew, Stephen; Dorothy Reger; Sherry/Jason Williams.

In February, please pray for these churches in the Presbytery:

Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church, Bethel Springs TN

Purdy Presbyterian Church, Bethel Springs TN

Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Big Sandy TN

Note: Any text that is **blue** is an active link in the electronic version.
You can click on that to go to a webpage or send an email.

TIME TO SET THE TABLE!



We're kicking off 2021
With Italian food and fun!

Join Us....
By signing up for

GUESS WHO'S
ZOOMING TO DINNER!

A FOOD and FELLOWSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA!
Hosted on zoom because,.. we're getting really good at this
zoom thing, and we need some fun together!

Date: Sat. Feb.20.2021

Time: 6pm – 8pm

RSVP: [here](https://germantownpres.org/guess-whos-zooming-to-dinner/) (or <https://germantownpres.org/guess-whos-zooming-to-dinner/>)

After registration, you'll receive a zoom link straight to the party! (From your living room... So Easy!)

Upon arrival, we shall all gather for a "welcome reception" before moving into our smaller "parties." (don't worry, we've got the technology covered, just click your heels together three times and you shall reach your virtual destination!)

<<<<<<< Getting Ready? >>>>>>>

- >Dress up (or down) YOUR TABLES AND YOURSELVES
- >Order up (or cook up a feast) of your FAVORITE FOOD!
(The theme is Italian, but we won't judge!)

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

GPC NEWS

Church members and friends beware: churches and members are often targeted for scams, especially during the holidays. Please be aware that **no staff member will ever email or text you asking for help or money.**

GPC's Wednesday evening Compass program will not meet in the winter and spring of 2021 due to COVID. Keep watching social media and the website for more Compass details.

Did you know GPC has 2 video channels? We do! And make sure you subscribe! The more subscribers we have, the more we can post! If you missed any of the videos for any reason, you can catch them on either one of these channels.

> Check out the Vimeo channel [here](#)
> and the YouTube channel [here](#).

Help Needed with Worship Services: GPC is looking for volunteers who want to join an ongoing team that will form the core group who works with the audio-visual process of the livestream during Sunday morning and evening worship services. The people already participating will be happy to train you, and all you have to do is learn the user-friendly system. In addition, the volunteer will switch camera views during certain parts of the service for our livestreaming. It's all very easy, and yet vitally important to our expanding Internet presence. Please consider volunteering, and if you are interested you can contact the church office at communications@germantownpres.org.

ADULTS

Women: Membership in Presbyterian Women (PW) is open to all women and strives to help develop the gifts and talents of all women in our church. It's a great way to meet the other women of the church and grow in your faith. Please consider joining in as we unite with other women of the church and commit to helping every woman develop into the person God intends her to be and grow spiritually through prayer, Bible study, and mission work, keeping our hearts open to God's call to action and involvement. Individual Bible Study Circles meet the first Tuesday of every month on Zoom for now with both morning and evening options. For more information please call Nancy Halter, Moderator, 901-454-3268 or Bonnie Algee, Vice Moderator, 901-674-2613.

Men: The men of GPC have resumed Zoom meetings for their Sunrise Men's Breakfast Friday mornings at 6:30am. If you'd like to be involved in that fellowship and Bible study, contact Drayton Mayers at draytonmayers@gmail.com. In addition, the men's lunch devotion group has resumed meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 1pm via Zoom, so if you'd like to be plugged into that group, please contact Anthony Duke at anthony.duke@ipaper.com.

Sunday morning adult class limited onsite and online for parents with children in Sunday School: **Coffee and Conversations** is a hybrid online/limited onsite class that meets from 10:45-11:45am in the blue Noah's ark room in the elementary hallway downstairs following worship. Join this class any Sunday as Pastor Will leads this group in exploring what it really means to be a disciple of Christ, to revive our call to serve as Christ's disciples, to enhance the ways we call others to discipleship, and simply to enjoy life together in the body of Christ. For Zoom info, please email Director of Family Ministry Anna White [here](#).

SPECIAL NEEDS

We wish everyone a PEACE-filled year in 2021! We, the staff of Germantown Presbyterian Church, encourage you to engage in our fantastic PEACE programs! We offer weekly activities to join, with plans for future events in the works! Our larger-than-life [Friendship Circle](#) meets every Wednesday from 12:15pm - 2:30pm, through May 19!* You may

reserve seating at germantownpres.org/friendship-circle-registration-form/ (up to our safe local limits) by appointment or join on our Zoom link. It's a casual lunch atmosphere allowing us to break bread in fellowship as we learn about our Lord and Savior, do arts and crafts or exercise, and enjoy each others' company! We only ask you to register (on our website here: germantownpres.org/friendship-circle-registration-form/) to share important information which helps us plan for the needs of our participants. Come check us out!

*NOTE: There will be a recess on Wed., March 17 for Spring Break.

Thursdays bring a joyous sound unto our Lord and through the hallways of GPC under the inspired direction of Noel Wilkins! Our **AMPLify** program requires no training or special talent; just a can-do attitude! Mr. Wilkins offers guitar lessons by appointment from 9:15am - 10:00am. Immediately following, the full **AMPLify** crew work together to rehearse for our upcoming musical production,* concluding at 11:30am. The required registration here (germantownpres.org/amplify-2020-registration/) allows us to prepare the proper number of instruments, and parts, for the participants attending.

* 🎸 🎸 : Musical production coming May 20! No rehearsal March 18 for Spring Break!

If you have not seen **AMPLify's** Christmas special performance, it remains available through GPC's Social Media networks (Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo). You can find on GPC's Youtube here: <https://youtu.be/XlpZHzyKCCo>.

We hope you'll register to participate in our PEACE ministry programs on Germantown Presbyterian Church's website. You may also contact the Special Needs Ministry Director at specialneeds@germantownpres.org for help with registering or to receive more information. We look forward to helping you engage in our fun times!

Praise God and our volunteers! Thank you for blessing our Special Needs Elementary Sunday School class through your willingness to serve with caring and compassion! Anyone interested in volunteering with our special friends may email us at specialneeds@germantownpres.org.

Please keep your eyes open for updates on our website and through our various Social Media networks for this and other upcoming Special Needs events. If you would like to be added to the Special Needs Ministry email list, please email specialneeds@germantownpres.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS & CHILDREN

GPC's Breathe/ Parent's Night Out (PNO): Do not despair! We are having talks about the Breathe/Parent's Night Out program and wish to bring it back as much as you'd love to see it restored! It is also our desire to have this program in full swing, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding!

CHILDREN

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Keep watching this space, the website, and social media for upcoming children's events. If you would like to be on the Children's Ministry email list, please contact Family Ministry Director Anna White at children@germantownpres.org.

YOUTH

Youth Sunday School and Sunday afternoon fellowships are meeting and in full swing with Christopher.

To participate in the Bible reading plans, youth, here's what you do:

1. Download youversion

2. Open your yourversion Bible app.
3. Go to the “reading plans.”
4. Search “It’s Personal.”

If you would like to be on the Youth Ministry email list, please email youth@germantownpres.org.

MISSIONS

In case you missed it. (ICYMI)

Resources to help the homeless: There are some terrific ways to help the homeless in the Germantown/Memphis area. If you want to help, please donate and/or give out the numbers listed here:

1. Hospitality Hub - 901-522-1808 info@hospitalityhub.org
2. Room in the Inn (RITI) - 901-395-3329 innkeeper@roomintheinn-memphis.org
3. MIFA - 901-527-0208 jseacat@mifa.org

Remember – don’t give out anyone’s personal number!

Room in the Inn (RITI) Memphis has temporarily suspended housing the homeless due to the rise of COVID. However, donations are always welcome. You can drop off various toiletries in the bin in the Activity Center labelled RITI.

UKirk Memphis is a ministry serving the campuses of Rhodes College, the University of Memphis, and beyond. UKirk is a nationwide campus ministry affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and in partnership with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We seek to reach, love, and teach college students to be lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. In the season of COVID-19, we have pivoted from our normal in-person events to holding our weekly gatherings online for a time of fellowship, conversation, and prayer. We are holding some small socially distant gatherings outdoors, along with providing opportunities for one-on-one conversation with the campus minister. We have also sent care packages to our students as tangible reminders that they are loved! Although we are doing ministry differently this year, its importance in the spiritual lives of our students has not waivered, nor has our need for support from congregations and individuals.

We ask for your prayers for our students as they navigate life in this time. And if you feel called to donate financially, you can do so online at www.ukirkmemphis.com under the "Support Us" tab. There you can also sign up for our quarterly newsletter. If you would rather write a check, you can make it out to the Presbytery of the Mid-South with UKirk in the memo line and send to the Presbytery office at 449 Patterson St. Memphis, TN 38111. UKirk Memphis sends a big thank you to Germantown Presbyterian Church for their continued support of our ministry!

Questions? Contact Rev. Elizabeth Doolin, the UKirk Campus Minister, at ukirk-memphis@gmail.com.

Follow us on social media! On Instagram and Twitter @ UkirkMemphis, and Facebook @ UKirkatMemphis

Our Ghana missions team asks that you pray for good health and safety for our friends in the Upper Presbytery as well as the country of Ghana. Our committee remains in contact with the Upper Presbytery, as they too are being impacted by Covid19. They are behind us in numbers of confirmed cases; however, as we have all witnessed, these numbers will climb.

The Upper Presbytery sends their prayers and well wishes to all members of our GPC church family. Our Ghana missions committee will share their needs as we come to know them. If you feel called to support them, we will share more details soon of how you can. If you have questions, please contact team members Erin Bowden (901-371-7884) or Beth Brock (901-355-0262).

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

GPC Prayer Ministry - These times are filled with anxiety and unrest. We as a church want to pray for all our members. There are several ways to request prayer. The website has a prayer request link toward the bottom of the homepage page with praying hands graphic. We also have replenished the pew prayer cards. Just fill them out and put them in the offering plate. Another way is the email that church member Margaret Owens oversees. The address is margaretowens1@aol.com. Or you can also send a prayer request to the pastors at prayers@germantownpres.org. The pastors also pray over all confidential prayer requests. This is a great way for us to get renewed strength during these uncertain times.

GPC offers a Grief Support Ministry. The Grief Support Group isn't meeting together currently, but if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone, note your options below. Contact the church office (901-754-5195) or Stephanie Wall, Certified Grief Counselor, American Academy of Grief Counseling and Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, Grief Recovery Institute (901-494-7786) or Beth Brock (901-355-0262) or Linda Oakes (901-237-6566).

GPC family: please be assured that GPCKids, PEACE the Special Needs Ministry, and GPC Youth all follow the CDC/WHO COVID-19 guidelines to ensure the safety of our participants and our leaders as we resume meeting onsite.

If you're reading this digitally, you can click [here](#) to read the updated policies.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Director of Family Ministry Anna White at family@germantownpres.org.

GIVING

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC during this time. For more information please call Fred Turverey in the church office at 901-754-5195.



Set up a recurring or one-time donation by texting the amount you wish to give to 901-295-0202.



Download the "GivePlus Church" app to set up recurring or one-time donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!



Visit germantownpres.org/giving or scan the QR code on the left to set up and manage your recurring or one-time gifts.



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