



*\*Please stand.*  
Communion Sunday

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## ***GATHERING***

PRELUDE *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Will Jones

BELL INTROIT Alex and Jennifer Benford

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 19) Ms. Lisa Cook, Liturgist

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**People: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**People: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Leader: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**O God, Giver of the good law, we confess our need for your grace. We are sinful in how we think, speak, and act. Your patience is profound, and your mercy is everlasting. We confess our sin before you and others, admitting that we do not exercise self-control when it comes to our appetites. During this season of Lent, help us to see how Jesus loved, spoke, and acted toward those around Him, and please forgive our sins in His name, we pray.**

*(Silence for personal prayer)*

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

**People: Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.**

WOODWORTH

**Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

\*SHARING OF GRACE

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*(Please remember others in our church family that you cannot be with today. As you think of them, please pray for their health and well-being. Please contact them later today and offer your love).*

## ***THE WORD***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Mike Lyle

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20:1-21

**20** Then God spoke all these words: **21** I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; **3** you shall have no other gods before me. **4** You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form

of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses His name. <sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. <sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. <sup>18</sup>When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, <sup>19</sup>and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." <sup>20</sup>Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of Him upon you so that you do not sin." <sup>21</sup>Then the people stood at a distance, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Galatians 3:23-29

Dr. Jones

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Covenant: Irrational Rules of Love

Dr. Jones

## ***THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

OFFERTORY

*The Lord is my Light and my Salvation*  
Coburn Jones, baritone

Frances Allitsen  
Psalm 72

*The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom, then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom then shall I be afraid?  
Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid;  
And tho' there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.  
For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle.  
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.*

\*DOXOLOGY

SCHUMANN

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENT

*If you are able, please hold each element until all have been served and the minister will signal when to partake.*

*SENDING*

\*HYMN

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y  
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.  
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
 and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

\*CHARGE and BLESSING...

Dr. Jones

\*POSTLUDE

*Go in Peace*

John Turner

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## WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

On the cover: Abraham Rattner (1893-1978), *Moses and the Tables of Stone*. Color lithograph, 1972. Rattner wrote: "Moses epitomizes to me the kind of spiritual guidance that mankind requires if it is to survive... He presents the truth of the oneness of man and God. In our time this is an idea which can save mankind. The theme is very contemporary."

Sending hymn from *Glory to God; the Presbyterian Hymnal*.

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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](mailto: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.

**The flowers in worship today** are given to the glory of God by Ann Harbor in memory of her late husband, Jim.

**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.**

### Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of March 7, 2021

***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: Mary Barth; Alma Crone; Michael/Mallory Trenor Kenney, Mason, Noah; Catherine King; Janet/Don McCrory; Mickie/Steve Nabers; Renee/Carlin Stuart, Ginger; Ginger/Billy Wise.

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

First Presbyterian Church, Brownsville TN  
Collierville Presbyterian Church, Collierville TN  
Cordova Presbyterian Church, Cordova TN  
First Presbyterian Church, Dyer 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.**

## 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.](#)**

**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](mailto:communications@germantownpres.org).

GPC's Easter Egg Hunt is on – scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 28! We need the congregation's help to gather enough candy. Please bring individually wrapped candy (no chocolate please) to the Activity Center lobby by Sunday, March 21. Remember, the candy has to be small enough to fit in a plastic egg. If you are interested in volunteering with this event, please contact Susan Lipscomb at [slipscomb6@gmail.com](mailto:slipscomb6@gmail.com).

At Eastertide, it is a tradition to decorate the church with Easter lilies given in memory or honor of loved ones. If you would like to take part in this tradition, please fill out an envelope located on tables in the AC lobby, the AC itself, and/or the Welcome Center and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by Monday, March 29. Donations in any amount are welcome. Please write *Easter Flowers* in the check memo line. Or you can make your dedication and donation online by clicking here.

## ADULTS & FAMILIES

NaCoMe is Germantown Presbyterian's annual family camp located in the tranquil valley of Pleasantville, TN. Due to the pandemic we are evaluating the congregation's commitment to participating in this weekend retreat. The weekend has been changed to April 30 - May 2 from the traditional 3rd weekend in May. Please also know that COVID-19 policies have been implemented by the NaCoMe Retreat Center. You have received an electronic survey through the weekly e-blast, you can go to GPC's main webpage and find a link there, or you can click [here](#) if you're reading this in the electronic version. The Congregational Life Committee would love for you to respond ASAP indicating your interest in attending this year's NaCoMe retreat. Thank you for participating in this survey as the results will determine if we move forward in planning NaCoMe 2021. If you have any questions or want more information or would like to speak to someone in person, please contact Susan Lipscomb ([slipscomb6@gmail.com](mailto:slipscomb6@gmail.com)) or Laura Brown ([llbrown88@gmail.com](mailto:llbrown88@gmail.com)).

## 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](mailto:draytonmayers@gmail.com). In addition, the men's lunch devotion group has resumed meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 UL-218 in the new adult education wing (temporarily moved from downstairs). **Ted Mattis from HeartLife Counseling will lead class this Sun, March 7.** Ted is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and an ordained Minister with HeartLife. Heartlife is a Christian counseling healthcare provider located in Germantown. He will be sharing with the class what he has seen in his practice as the effects of the pandemic on families, teens, and children. To learn more about Heartlife, [click here](#). **If you would like to join by Zoom, please use this meeting ID: 523 969 7327.** No password is needed.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS

**It is a PEACE-filled 2021 at Germantown Presbyterian Church!  
Appreciating others allows us to experience PEACE!!!**

#### **Coming Up: April 16, 2021: Memphis Joy Promade**

**What?:** "It's a PROM, it's a PARADE, it's a PROMADE!"

**For whom?:** ALL participants in our Friendship Circle &/or our AMPLify programs; ages 16 or older; there will be **NO** cap on the number of participants!

**When?:** The event will begin at 6:30 PM on Friday, April 16

**Where?:** Christ Church Memphis (aka Christ United Methodist Church), 4488 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN

**Wish to attend?:** Open with NO CAP on the number to ALL participants (aged 16 and older) who attend any of our PEACE programs!

**How?:** Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/142919545207>

**Wish to volunteer?:** Registration for volunteering has not yet begun, but we will keep you updated, so please... keep your eyes here. You may also email [jackiec@germantownpres.org](mailto:jackiec@germantownpres.org).

Keep your eyes here!

**Volunteers, we appreciate you!** Thank you to all our volunteers. **Volunteers are vital to our programs' success!** Thank you for your outstanding contributions of time and talents! Thank you for your abundant, unconditional love! Thank you – you nurture others' souls because you care so deeply!

**We appreciate everyone engaging in PEACE programs,** whether volunteer or participant!

**Sundays:** Join us for Adult's Sunday School, 10:35 – 11:30 A.M. in the Parlor. Join our Children's Sunday School, 10:30 – 11:45 A.M. downstairs; PEACE meets in the Yellow Room. We look forward to more participants, because the more, the merrier. 😊

Wednesdays: Join our Friendship Circle, 12:15 – 2:30 P.M. in Warren Hall, a lunchtime fellowship that is also shared on Zoom. Friendship Circle includes a Scripture-based lesson and healthy activity (Yoga, arts & crafts, service-focused tasks, and games). **Participants, we thank you for how respectful and responsible you have been to reserve seating for in-person attendance**, allowing us to maintain safe local limits. **Thank you for doing such a good job of letting us know when you are coming!** It is always nice to see you, here or on Zoom!

Thursdays: Join us and make a joyous sound in AMplify, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M. in the Noah's Ark Room. Noel Wilkins leads us and brings out the God-given talent in us all – even if we didn't believe we had musical talent beforehand! He'll surely have us ready for our upcoming musical performance, Thursday, May 20th! You can continue to view AMplify's special [Christmas performance](#), on Youtube.

How to join: Register to join Friendship Circle or AMplify on the Germantown Presbyterian Church website. Locate the Special Needs – PEACE section under Ministries. Click on the picture of Friendship Circle or AMplify, and you will be taken to the right place to sign up. Or email [specialneeds@germantownpres.org](mailto:specialneeds@germantownpres.org). Or call 901-754-5195 and ask for Jackie.

How to volunteer: Email [specialneeds@germantownpres.org](mailto:specialneeds@germantownpres.org) or call 901-754-5195 and ask for Jackie.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to helping you engage in our PEACEful fun!

### 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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### YOUTH

**ANNUAL GPC YOUTH MINISTRY AUCTION\***  
**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE....**

**WHAT?** *Annual GPC Youth Ministry Auction*

**WHEN?** *Sunday, April 11, 2021*

**WHERE?** *Warren Hall and surrounding hallways*

**WHO?** *Y-O-U!*

**HOW?** 1. This year, you will have an opportunity to register and/or donate to the youth online.

(Register here: <https://germantownpres.org/youth-auction-2021/>)

2. When you register, you will choose from one of these options:

— Browse & Bid ONLY (attend in person to bid on items; doesn't include to-go meal) *or*

— Browse & Bid & Bites to Go (attend in person to bid on items; includes to-go meal[s]) *or*

— Make a monetary donation only



3. Choose a time slot if you want to attend in person.
4. Come to Warren Hall on April 11 and bid, bid, bid!

**WHY?** *To support our incredible youth and help offset the cost of summer trips!*

\* Please note: Due to COVID restrictions, there will be **no live auction** and **no on-site community meal**. All meals ordered are to-go. All bids are blind, single bids. Make your best offer! Forty people will be allowed per Browse & Bid time slot to accommodate physical distancing. Masks are required. Thank you for your support and for understanding that though this year's event will be quite different due the pandemic and recent water damage, it will still be lots of fun and a great chance to support GPC youth.

*Changes in Donating Items to the Auction this year:*

*Due to COVID restrictions, we can only accept NEW and UNUSED items this year. We cannot accept baked goods and we cannot accept any used items. If you have questions about this, or about an item you would like to donate, please contact Christopher Greco in the church office ([christopherg@germantownpres.org](mailto:christopherg@germantownpres.org) or 901-754-5195). Thank you so much for your understanding!*

**Calling all Larry Birds and Magic Johnsons!** We are searching for adults to come and play games or spend time with students from 4:00pm to 4:45pm on Sundays. Games would include basketball, 9-Square, gaga, and more. (You can also just chat.) If you're ready to rise to the Majors, email [Christopher Greco](mailto:Christopher Greco).

Youth Sunday School and Sunday afternoon fellowships are meeting and in full swing with Christopher. This Sunday youth are kicking off a new season with VIBES! Doors will open at 4:00pm, and we start to meet in fellowship at 4:30pm. We will eat some dinner at 6:00pm, and pickup will be at 6:30pm.

If you would like to be on the Youth Ministry email list, please email [youth@germantownpres.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@hospitalityhub.org)
2. Room in the Inn (RITI) - 901-395-3329 [innkeeper@roomintheinn-memphis.org](mailto:innkeeper@roomintheinn-memphis.org)
3. MIFA - 901-527-0208 [jseacat@mifa.org](mailto:jseacat@mifa.org)

**Remember – don't give out anyone's personal number!**

**Room in the Inn (RITI) Memphis** is always looking for volunteers, and donations are always welcome. You can drop off various toiletries in the bin in the Activity Center labelled RITI.

**Rising Together Roundation (RTF)** promotes high academic, leadership, and character standards and broadens peer relationships among students throughout the greater community. Designed to foster academic preparedness for a group of emerging academic and social leaders, the programs and events develop and connect future leaders of our community.

### Challenge 1:

#### *Summer and After-School Programming*

Students from under-resourced communities struggle to access high-quality summer and after-school programming. These students face socio-economic challenges that have brought them to this critical point in their educational development, but they are all eager to learn and thrive.

### Challenge 2:

#### *Educational Inequality*

The need for educational transformation in the U.S. is real and urgent. Right now children from under-resourced communities are performing significantly below grade level.

With third-grade reading serving as a powerful predictor of lifelong success, this educational inequity is holding back generations of children from reaching their full potential. This community crisis will affect lifelong success and the economy.

Educational inequality is the greatest social justice and civil rights issue in the U.S. today. With about 200 schools and 7,000 teachers, Shelby County Schools\* is among the 25 largest districts in the U.S. Of the approximately 106,000 students in the district, 80% are economically disadvantaged by free & reduced lunch standards.

### Challenge 3:

#### *Community Impact*

Technology is a driving force of our economy. Well-paying jobs often require a college degree and ever-greater levels of STEM skills. Yet studies show the U.S. lagging behind other developed countries in creating the workforce of the future, ranking 38th out of 71 countries in math and 24th in science.

Rising Together is dedicated to serving and supporting elementary, middle, and high school students by creating, administering, and supporting excellent academic, leadership, and social programs and events and to providing necessary financial assistance so that disadvantaged students from under-served communities may participate. These programs and events are a collaborative effort by individuals representing public and independent primary and secondary schools, universities and colleges, and other organizations dedicated to excellence in education and leadership.

GPC is excited to be an ongoing partner with RTF, founded by GPC member and community leader Judd Peters. There are lots of ways to get involved in this program: teach, volunteer, become a partner, donate. Check out the website (<https://www.risingtogetherfoundation.com/>) for more information. If you want to talk to Judd Peters about other opportunities, you can email him here ([judd@risingtogetherfoundation.com](mailto:judd@risingtogetherfoundation.com)).

\*Shelby County Schools is the school district serving Memphis and unincorporated areas of the county.

## 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](mailto:margaretowens1@aol.com). Or you can also send a prayer request to the pastors at [prayers@germantownpres.org](mailto: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](mailto:family@germantownpres.org).

**THANKS TO ST. GEORGE'S, OUR NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE STREET, FOR THIS COVID SHOT INFORMATION**

**Baptist Hospital**

We've been told that Baptist Hospital is both taking appointments at 1-800-4BAPTIST (1-800-422-7847) for Pfizer COVID vaccinations AND taking names to get the vaccine on a stand-by-basis:

Vaccinations: People 65 and older or otherwise eligible can call and be put on a call-back list for an appointment (either 1st or 2nd dose). Baptist staff will call back within 2-3 days to make an appointment for COVID vaccination.

Stand-by: People age 16 and older (do NOT have to be 65) can call to be put on a WILL CALL list. If Baptist has unused vaccine at the end of the day (Mon-Fri), they will start calling the WILL CALL list to come within 30 minutes to get vaccinated that afternoon/early evening.

Persons do NOT have to be Baptist patients to be eligible for either. The 1-800-422-7847 number is answered 24 hours a day, but if you call after hours, you will be put through to voicemail to leave your name, date of birth and phone number.

**Kroger**

We have also received information that the vaccine is available to eligible persons at area Kroger pharmacies. For more information, please visit <https://www.kroger.com/rx/covid-eligibility>.

**Walmart**

We've also been told that area Walmart stores are administering the vaccine to persons who meet current eligibility requirements. For more information, visit <https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302>.

**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!**



**Mail checks to:  
2363 S Germantown Rd**



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