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Gathering & Approaching God in Worship

Welcome, Announcements, & Opening Prayer

Song

Holy, Holy, Holy (God with us)

Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy/ Lord, God almighty/ Early in the morning/ Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy/ Merciful and Mighty / God In Three Persons/ Blessed Trinity

Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy/ All the saints adore Thee/ Casting down their golden crowns/ Around the glassy sea
Cherabim and seraphim/ Falling down before thee/ Which, wert, and art and/ Evermore shalt be

Chorus:

From the cradle to the cross/ God with us, god with us/ For this broken world you love/ God with us, god
with us/ You gave up your only son/ God with us, god with us/ So that all the world would know
Our god with us

Verse 3:

Holy, holy, holy/ Lord, God almighty/ All thy works shall praise Thy Name/ In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy/ Merciful and Mighty/ God in three Persons/ Blessed Trinity

Song

Hosanna In The Highest

Verse 1:

I see the King of glory/ Coming on the clouds with fire/ The whole earth shakes/ The whole earth shakes

Verse 2:

I see His love and mercy/ Washing over all our sin/ The people sing/ The people sing

Chorus:

Hosanna/ Hosanna/ Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3:

I see a generation/ Rising up to take their place/ With selfless faith/ With selfless faith

Verse 4:

I see a near revival/ Stirring as we pray and seek/ We're on our knees/ We're on our knees

Bridge:

Heal my heart and make it clean/ Open up my eyes to the things unseen/ Show me how to love like You
have loved me/ Break my heart for what breaks Yours/ Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Dedicating Ourselves in Response to God

Song

Worthy Of It All

Verse 1:

All the saints and angels bow before Your throne/ All the elders cast their crowns before the Lamb of God and sing

Chorus:

You are worthy of it all,/ You are worthy of it all/ For from You are all things,/ And to You are all things, You deserve the glory

Bridge:

Day and night, night and day, let incense arise/ Day and night, night and day, let incense arise
Day and night, night and day, let incense arise/ Day and night, night and day, let incense arise

Offering & Prayers for the World (& 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.

Song

Your Name

Verse 1:

As morning dawns and evenings fades As morning dawns and evenings fades/ You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your name

Chorus:

Your name is a strong and mighty tower/ Your name is a shelter like no other/ Your name, let the nations
sing it louder/ 'Cause nothing has the power to save/ But Your name

Verse 2:

Jesus, in Your name we pray/ Come and fill our hearts today/ Lord, give us strength to live for You and
glorify Your name

Benediction and Blessing

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 Oppel

Bass player: Nathan Spohn *Cajon:* Jeff Williams *Sound:* Ted Partin

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

On the cover: John August Swanson. *Entry into the City*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. www.JohnAugustSwanson.com - copyright 1990

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 March 28, 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: Lauren/Myles Beaupre, Emmy, Ruby; Jay Chandler, Anna, Will; Kay/David Collins; Lori/Chris Harding, Jackson, Katherine; Jeffrey Harding; Kim Michelson; Jo Robinson; Tracey/Rush Smith, Grey & Susie.

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.

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 or you may fill out the online form on GPC's homepage. 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](#).

The flowering cross is found in Christian art as early as the sixth century and is based on a legend that says that the cross itself burst into bloom at the moment that Jesus died. A modern expression of this idea may be found in the custom of flowering the cross. On Easter morning, flowers are used to decorate a cross. So, on Easter Sunday, please bring flowers of any kind and place them on the cross in the church yard near the Arthur Road entry. Since it will be conveniently placed for access, this is a great opportunity for everyone - old, young, and in between - to participate and take photos of their families. Let our flowering cross demonstrate the beauty of God's creation, glorify Him, give thanks for His many blessings, and demonstrate the new life Christ's sacrifice upon the cross has given us.

ADULTS & FAMILIES

NaCoMe is Germantown Presbyterian's annual family camp located in the tranquil valley of Pleasantville, TN. The Congregational Life Committee has received positive feedback that a number of families of the church are interested in attending this year. The weekend dates are April 30 - May 2. Please also know that COVID-19 policies have been implemented by the NaCoMe Retreat Center. So, registration is now open. In the electronic version of this bulletin, you can click <https://germantownpres.org/nacome-registration-2021/> to register your family. Otherwise, go online to the same link and register that way. 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) or Laura Brown (lbrown88@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. 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 UL-218 in the new adult education wing (temporarily moved from downstairs). This class resumes this week led by Pastor Mike as they begin their new Engage session on the Gospel.

SPECIAL NEEDS

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



APRIL 16TH, 2021; BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

Help Needed!

1) Volunteers needed!

Volunteer registration closes Fri., Apr. 2nd

a. **Decorate** Sweet Treats tables in parade theme before 6 PM April 16th

b. **Work from 6:30 p.m.** – the end of the event, at various stations

*Volunteers' packet pick-up is Fri., April 9th, 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

2) Donate money toward our \$2,500 goal!

Easy donation via [GPC website](#) to "Joy Promade."

Cash/Checks, please label as "Memphis Joy Prom."

3) Deliver goody bags – DRIVERS needed!

Date TBD by volunteers' availability.

Area = 60 residents of Grove Park Rd., adjacent to Christ Church Memphis.

4) Donate snacks!

Deadline: Wed., Apr. 7th by 4:00 p.m.

Goal: **20 boxes of variety snacks**

Please label "Memphis Joy Prom."

Drop them at the Main Office of GPC.

If you have questions, please email jackiec@germantownpres.org.

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 2ND

MEMPHIS JOY
PROMADE
2021

APRIL 16, 2021 | CCM | 6:30 PM

Participant Packet Pick up will be Mon., April 12th
from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
at Christ Church Memphis, 4488 Poplar Ave.

MEMPHIS
**JOY
PROM**
LUKE 14:12-14

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

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

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). The class doesn't meet this week due to Spring Break but will return next Sunday with a new Engage series on evangelism led by Pastor Mike.

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

ANNUAL GPC YOUTH 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 [website image below]: <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 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.

Youth Sunday School and Sunday afternoon fellowships are meeting and in full swing with Christopher. This Sunday youth will explore a Special-One-Time-Only topic called "Rebellious." Youth will discover how Jesus sets us free to rebel against the rules of the world and live in a way that reflects His Kingdom on Earth. 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.

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 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.

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

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.

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

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
Germantown TN 38138.**



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