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Gathering & Approaching God in Worship

Welcome, Announcements, & Opening Prayer

Dr. Will Jones

Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord/ Open the eyes of my heart/ I want to see you/ I want to see you
Open the eyes of my heart Lord/ Open the eyes of my heart/ I want to see you/ I want to see you
To see You high and lifted up/ Shining in the light of Your glory/ Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Song *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Verse 1:

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!/ Let angels prostrate fall/ Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!/ Bring forth the royal diadem,/ And crown Him Lord of all!

Chorus:

Lord of all/ He is Lord of all/ Lord of all/ He is Lord of all

Verse 2:

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,/ Ye ransomed from the fall,/ Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!/ Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,/ And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 3:

Let every kindred, every tribe,/ On this terrestrial ball,/ To Him all majesty ascribe,/ And crown Him Lord
of all!/ To Him all majesty ascribe,/ And crown Him Lord of all!

Listening to God's Word

Sermon

Senior Sermons

Class of 2021

Billy Burnett
Ruth Callicott

Sarah Hardin
Audrey Holmes

Sara Perkins
Katherine Willingham

Dedicating Ourselves in Response to God

Song *In Christ Alone*

Verse 1:

In Christ alone my hope is found/ He is my light, my strength, my song/ This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm/ What heights of love, what depths of peace/ When fears are
stilled, when strivings cease/ My comforter, my all in all/ Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2:

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh/ Fullness of God in helpless babe/ This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save/ 'Til on that cross as Jesus died/ The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid/ Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3:

There in the ground His body lay/ Light of the world by darkness slain/ Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again/ And as He stands in victory/ Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine/ Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4:

No guilt in life, no fear in death/ This is the power of Christ in me/ From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny/ No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man/ Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home/ Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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

Build My Life

Verse 1:

Worthy of every song we could ever sing/ Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring/ Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe/ We live for you

Verse 2:

Jesus, the name above every other name/ Jesus, the only one who could save/ Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe/ We live for you/ Oh, we live for you

Chorus:

Holy, there is no one like you/ There is none besides you/ Open up my eyes in wonder/ And show me who you are and fill me/ With your heart and lead me/ In your love to those around me

Bridge:

And I will build my life upon your love, it is a firm foundation/ And I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

Benediction and Blessing

Dr. Jones

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

On the cover: Rowan and Irene LeCompte. *Christ shows himself to Thomas.* Mosaic, Resurrection Chapel, Washington National Cathedral. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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.

VBS is the week of June 7 – 11, 9:00 – noon, for 3 year olds (potty trained) through rising 5th graders as of the coming August school year. Registration is now open for participants, and it will stay open through April 30. Also, adult and youth volunteers are needed! You may read the adult and youth volunteer job descriptions by clicking on the volunteer registration forms located at www.germantownpres.org/ vbs. Please sign up to volunteer on

these online sign up forms! Supply donations are needed, and you may grab an item that you would like to donate on the supply boards located in the AC Lobby. VBS Decorating Day is Sunday, June 6 from 10:30am (following worship) – 3:00pm and will include a pizza lunch. Please mark your calendar for all of these important dates. Please go online to register or volunteer at www.germantownpres.org/vbs. You may email Anna White with questions. annaw@germantownpres.org Thank you for supporting our children in their faith development through Vacation Bible School!

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of April 11, 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: Amy & Tim Barker, Jay; Lalla & John Colmer; Priscilla & Warren East; Andrea Goughnour; Peggy Hogan; Betsie & George Menendez; Greta & Seth Regenold, Copeland & Porter; Liza & Holt Trenor.

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

Grace Presbyterian Church, Dyersburg TN

Farmington Presbyterian Church, Germantown TN

Germantown Presbyterian Church, Germantown 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.

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 (llbrown88@gmail.com).

ADULTS

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.

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.

SPECIAL NEEDS



April 16th, 2021; begins at 6:30 PM

Participants' Reminder: If you are registered to attend, **Participants' Packet pick-up** will be **TOMORROW, Monday, April 12th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Christ Church Memphis, 4488 Poplar Ave., Memphis (38117).**

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO WED. 4/14!!!!

Staff/volunteers: MJP 2021 PROMADE VOLUNTEERS! (signupgenius.com)

Thank you, Andrew Miller & Sarah Hardin (youth volunteers)! Thank you, members of the Special Needs Support Team & the Flower Committee, for volunteering and serving by: assembling gift bags & assisting in delivering the gift bags to the residents of Grove Park Rd. & assisting in decorating the Sweets Tables

Please, donate money to reach GPC's \$2,500 goal!!!

***As of 04/07/21, we have acquired \$1,670, so we only need \$830 more to reach our goal!!! 😊**

THANK YOU to our donors!

Easy donation via [GPC website](#) to “Joy Promade,” or by cash or checks labeled for “Memphis Joy Prom.”

Extended time to donate snacks to feed volunteers = 4/13!

We are seeking large-quantity containers of individually wrapped variety snacks, such as chips, cookies, or crackers.

Please label donations with your name & “Memphis Joy Prom/ MJP” & drop them by the Office.

Thank you very much!!!

As of 4/7/21, we have almost met our goal of 20 boxes!

THANK YOU, Paul & Kirsten King, Pastor Will & Susan Jones, Eric & Lea Buring, Lance & Helen Warren, Ruffin & Cathy Borden, Anthony & Brooke Duke, & Katie Eleazer!

If you have questions, please email jackiec@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!

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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

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 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!



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