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## Gathering & Approaching God in Worship

Welcome, Announcements, & Opening Prayer

Dr. Will Jones

Song

*Ever Be*

Verse 1:

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold/ Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old/ Your love is enduring through the winter rain/ And beyond the horizon with mercy for today

Pre-Chorus:

Faithful You have been and faithful you will be/ You pledge yourself to me and it's why I sing

Chorus:

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips/ Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips  
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips/ Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips

Verse 2:

You Father the orphan/ Your kindness makes us whole/ And You shoulder our weakness/ And Your strength becomes our own/ Now You're making me like you/ Clothing me in white/ Bringing beauty from ashes  
For You will have Your bride

Pre-Chorus:

Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame/ And known by her true name and it's why I sing

Bridge:

You will be praised You will be praised/ With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord/ You will be praised You will be praised/ With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord

Song

*Cornerstone*

Verse 1:

My hope is built on nothing less/ Than Jesus blood and righteousness/ I dare not trust the sweetest friend  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Chorus:

Christ alone/ Cornerstone/ Weak made strong/ In the Saviour's love/ Through the storm/ He is Lord  
Lord of all

Verse 2:

When darkness seems to hide His face/ I rest on His unchanging grace/ In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil/ My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3:

When He shall come with trumpet sound/ Oh, may I then in Him be found/ Dressed in His righteousness  
alone/ Faultless stand before the throne

### Listening to God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 17:32-51

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<sup>32</sup>David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." <sup>33</sup>Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." <sup>34</sup>But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it." <sup>36</sup>Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." <sup>37</sup>David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!"

<sup>38</sup>Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. <sup>39</sup>David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. <sup>40</sup>Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup>The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup>When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup>The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” <sup>45</sup>But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD’s and he will give you into our hand.”

<sup>48</sup>When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. <sup>50</sup>So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, striking down the Philistine and killing him; there was no sword in David’s hand. <sup>51</sup>Then David ran and stood over the Philistine; he grasped his sword, drew it out of its sheath, and killed him; then he cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

#### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

<sup>6</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God at Work: The Goliaths Behind.... and Ahead

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### *Dedicating Ourselves in Response to God*

Song

I'm Going To See A Victory

Verse 1:

The weapon may be formed, but it won't prosper/  
When the darkness falls, it won't prevail/  
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph/  
My God will never fail/  
Oh, my God will never fail

Chorus:

I'm gonna see a victory/  
I'm gonna see a victory/  
For the battle belongs to You, Lord/  
I'm gonna see a victory  
I'm gonna see a victory/  
For the battle belongs to You, Lord

Verse 2:

There's power in the mighty name of Jesus/  
Every war He wages He will win/  
I'm not backing down from any  
giant/  
'Cause I know how this story ends/  
Yes, I know how this story ends

Bridge:

You take what the enemy meant for evil/  
And You turn it for good/  
You turn it for good

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** **Everlasting God (We Set Our Hope)**

Verse 1:

The Lord is my light and salvation/ Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I be afraid?/ The Lord is my light and salvation/ Whom shall I fear? Yeah, whom shall I be afraid?

Chorus:

I will wait on You/ I will wait on You, You,/ I will trust in You/ I will trust in You

Verse 2:

I will remain confident in this I will see the goodness of the Lord

Bridge:

We set our hope on You/ We set our hope on Your love/ We set our hope on the One who is the Everlasting God/ You are the Everlasting God

**Benediction and Blessing**

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**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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*On the cover:* John August Swanson. *David and Goliath*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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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!

Scan the QR code to sign in to the online Friendship Pad.



**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.

## Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of June 20, 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: Xander Batey; Edna & Jerry Daws; Gloria & Tim Goss; Ann Harbor; Teresa & Forrest Owens, Addison, Gracey; Pam & Bill Spencer; Carol Ann & Tommy Trenor; Kathy & Gary Veazey.

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

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Martin, TN  
First Presbyterian Church, McKenzie, TN  
Balmoral Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN  
Bethel Presbyterian Church, Memphis, 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 will offer a joining ceremony June 27 at 10:45 after worship. If you are interested in joining, please contact Amy Phillips at 647-6433, Diane Callahan Edens at 262-1478 or any GPC minister at 754-5195.  
You are invited to find a family of faith [here](#).*

### GPC NEWS

**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).

### ADULTS

**There are a number of Sunday morning adult classes offered limited onsite and online.** You can find information about all the Sunday morning classes on the website [here](https://germantownpres.org/ministries/adult-education/): <https://germantownpres.org/ministries/adult-education/> - Coffee and Conversations; Hits of the Ages; Psalm 78; Seekers; Paula's Hearts and Hands.

**Women:** Presbyterian Women's last Bible study ended in May. There are no gatherings planned for the summer, but our Bible Study will begin again in September. If additional information is needed contact Nancy Halter [jhalter2097@comcast.net](mailto:jhalter2097@comcast.net) or 731 267-0497 or Bonnie Algee email [bbalgee@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbalgee@bellsouth.net) or 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).

#### SPECIAL NEEDS



**PEACE, calls out for more volunteers!**

Sunday School Substitute Teachers for some summertime Sundays, 10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m., to allow travel and respite opportunities to our veteran Sunday School program teachers.

Wacky Wednesday needs volunteers! 10:00 a.m. – 12:00/12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning June 16th!

#### **PEACE Program summertime changes:**

**Wacky Wednesday in the Word Registration is Open!**

Wacky Wednesdays have begun in person in Warren Fellowship Hall! If you prefer to attend virtually, a Zoom link will be provided to the email you provide when you register. Activities will run from 10am – 12pm, followed by lunchtime fellowship from 12 – 12:30pm. For more information, email [jackiec@germantownpres.org](mailto:jackiec@germantownpres.org).

Or, you can register [here](#).

#### 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

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](mailto:children@germantownpres.org).

#### YOUTH

Christopher is leading Youth Sunday School and some terrific summer activities. 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)*

May 2021: **Memphis Athletic Ministries** is gearing up for the summer months and would love to get GPC members involved with our Summer Academy. Summer Academy is focused on slowing "summer slide" for rising 3rd - 8th grade students across the city. Historically, Memphis students decline in their reading and math due to learning inactivity in the summer months and MAM is working hard to combat that decline. We provide all-day activities to keep students engaged in learning in a fun and safe environment. MAM families pay \$50 for the entire 5-week summer program. To

offset costs, we are asking for support from friends across the city to cover our expenses to provide excellent programs to our families. To get involved, visit [www.mamsports.org/summer](http://www.mamsports.org/summer) to DONATE NOW!

**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.

**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 waived, nor has our need for support from congregations and individuals.

Questions? Contact Rev. Elizabeth Doolin, the UKirk Campus Minister, at [ukirk-memphis@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 will resume meeting together on Thursday, June 24 from 6:00-7:30pm in Warren Fellowship Hall. For more information, 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).

#### 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](http://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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