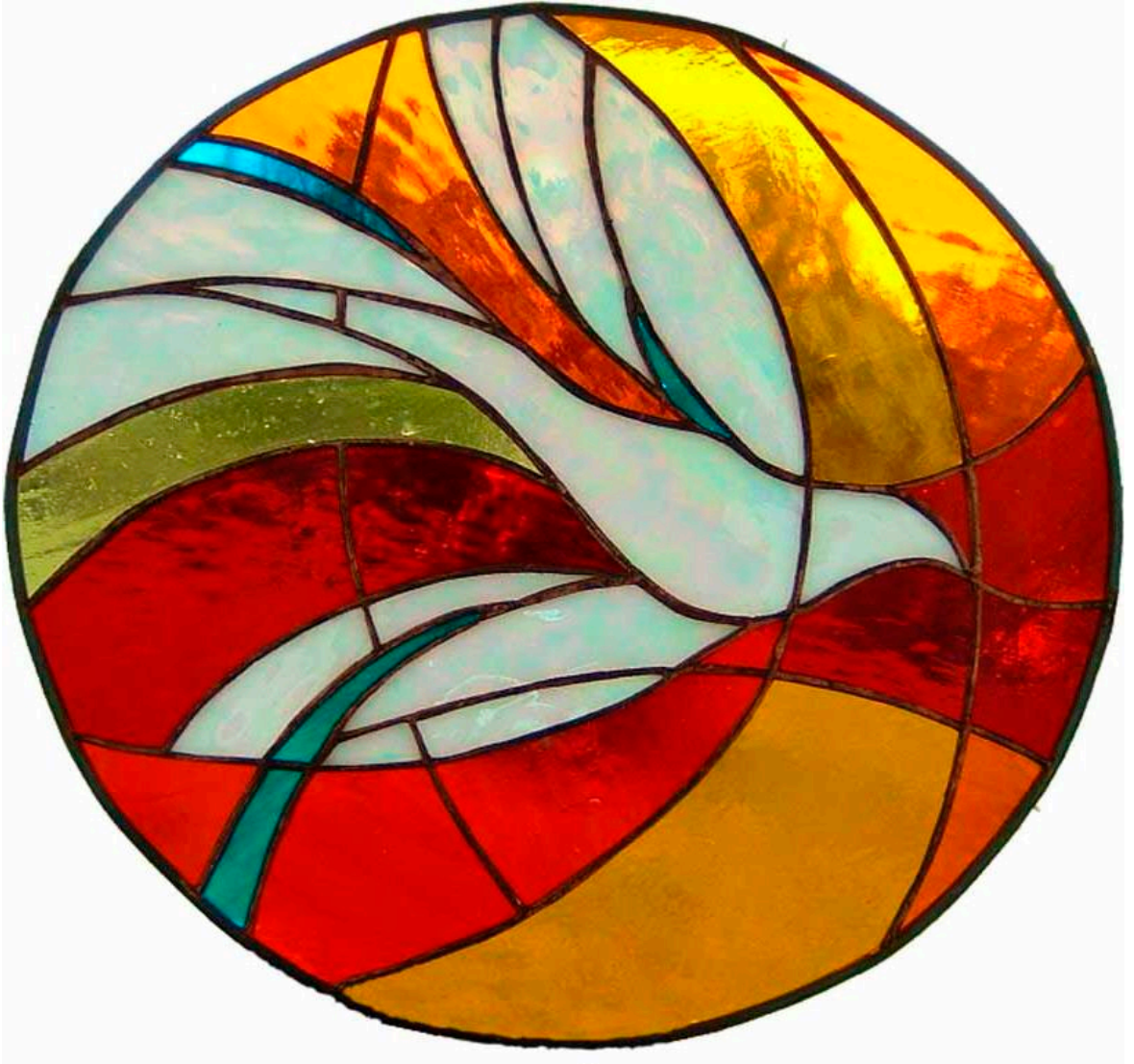




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August 29, 2021
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

**Please stand.*

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Grand Choeur Dialogue

Eugène Gigout

David Spencer and Ben Lewis, trumpets

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 46)

Liturgists: Mrs. Jean Carroll (8:30)

Mrs. September Eason (11:00)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.

Leader: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved

People: God will help us when the morning dawns

Leader: The Lord says: "Be still, and know that I am God!"

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge

* HYMN

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
2. To this tem - ple, where we call you, Come, O Lord of Hosts to - day;
Choir only: 3. Here be - stow on all your ser - vants, What they ask of you to gain,
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or to the Son,



Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, Bind - ing all the church in one;
With your wont - ed lov - ing-kind - ness Hear your peo - ple as they pray,
What they gain from you for - ev - er With the bless - ed to re - tain,
Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one;



Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
And your full - est ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
And here - af - ter in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.
One in might and one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Instead of having faith, we faint in the face of fear. Instead of displaying self-control, we breathlessly pursue what we want. Instead of trusting on you, we try to control life to our liking. Forgive us for wanting to usurp your rightful place in our lives. Give us the same mind as Christ, and inspire us to live with His faith, His trust, and His priorities.

(Time of personal prayer)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*SHARING OF GRACE

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

People: And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS (11:00)

Mr. Christopher Greco

THE WORD

MEDITATION IN MUSIC (8:30) *Then, Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth*
Jeffrey Day, tenor

F. Mendelssohn

*Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heavenly Father's realm.
Joy on their head shall be for everlasting, and all sorrow and mourning shall flee away for ever.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING: James 4:13-17 (Pew Bible pg. 982)

Dr. Jones

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

James – A Faith that Works: Against Self-Sufficiency

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES CREED (8:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (8:30)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Althouse
Chancel Choir Ensemble David Spencer and Ben Lewis, trumpets

*DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR THE REV. MIKE LYLE (11:00)

Statement on the Ministry of the Church Mr. Tom Sauer

Constitutional Questions to the Pastor Mr. Tom Sauer

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation Elder Alex Ivy

Installation Prayer Rev. Susie Carter Wiggins

Declaration of Installation Rev. James Gale

Charge to the Pastor Elder Beth Brock

Charge to the Congregation Dr. Will Jones

SENDING

*HYMN

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray; the
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for



preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, bap -
Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
nights of tears give way to joy - ous day, As
I am with you 'til the age shall end, When



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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*CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Lyle

*POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX (The Heavens Declare)
David Spencer and Ben Lewis, trumpets

Benedetto Marcello

Welcome to Germantown Presbyterian Church! Thank you for worshipping with us, either in person or online, especially if you are visiting. We are glad you are here, and we are honored by your presence. Please sign the Friendship Pad in the pew, or use the QR code below to sign electronically.

Scan the QR code to sign the online Friendship Pad.



Interested in joining GPC? Our next luncheon for those interested in learning more about GPC will be on September 12. For more information on how to join GPC, please contact Amy Phillips at (901) 647-6433 or by email is amybirdwellphillips@gmail.com.

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.

Worship Arts for Today's Services

Thank you to our musicians leading us in worship this morning: Singers Desiree Soto, Clara Norell, Brianna Riley, T. J. Turner, Jeff Day, and Michael Anderson; Trumpets David Spencer and Ben Lewis.

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Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements *Week of August 29, 2021*

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for: Helen & Nick Brown; Judy & Bill Carmichael; Kallen Esperian; Wendy & Stewart Holmes, Anderson, Audrey; Kim & Lewis Perkins, Josh, Sara; Phyl & Austin Simmons; Jessie & Bret Wells, Brett & Abby.

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

Liberation Community Church, Memphis, TN
Parkway Gardens United Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN
Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN
Kerrville Presbyterian Church, Millington, TN

GPC Library: If you're on the GPC campus, be sure to stop by the library and check out the free books being offered. Take one or more for yourself and/or your friends and family.

Lost and Found: Dark men's suit jacket has been found and is in the church office. Contact office@germantownpres.org or come by to claim.

Wednesday Evening Compass Meal and Program: After much discussion and prayer, GPC's Wednesday night Compass program will not meet this fall due to Covid-related concerns. We will resume in January instead. Please continue to lift up this popular and important ministry in your prayers as planning continues to resume for the midweek meal, fellowship, and Bible study.

Audio Visual 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. 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.

Children's Sunday School: GPC Kids needs one Sunday School teacher for our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade class and one teacher for our combined 4th and 5th grade class. The lesson prep work is done for you. All you do is teach Bible stories to the children and share your faith with the next generation! Please email Anna White if you can teach this year: children@germantownpres.org.

Special Needs Program: There are many volunteer opportunities each week in our special needs program, including our Wednesday lunch and Friendship Circle and our Thursday morning *Amplify* music program. For more information about participation and/or volunteering, please contact Jackie Classen at specialneeds@germantownpres.org.

Feed our Youth! Youth Sunday activities have begun, and we would love your help in providing them food. You can provide breakfast, supper, or both. Click or copy and paste [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fabaf23a2f9c07-gpcyouth) (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fabaf23a2f9c07-gpcyouth>) to sign up to bring the youth food. Thanks for your help. If you have any questions, want to volunteer with GPC youth, or would like to be on the Youth Ministry email list, please email youth@germantownpres.org.

Labor of Love Mission Day: Every year on Labor Day, GPC joins with our neighborhood churches to provide resources to the community. This year, 10 volunteers from GPC are needed Monday, September 6 from 9am-11am to help package ready-to-serve meals for MIFA and/or fill emergency services bags. Sign up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ea9ae2aaafc1-labor6) (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ea9ae2aaafc1-labor6>).

Covid precautions will be in effect (including masking). Sign up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ea9ae2aaafc1-labor6) (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ea9ae2aaafc1-labor6>). If you can't volunteer on Labor Day, you can still help by collecting the following supplies and dropping them off across the street at St. George's any time before Sunday, September 5:

- disposable diapers (all sizes),
- baby wipes,
- baby bottles,
- infant juices,
- small-sized containers of baby shampoo,
- small-sized containers of baby lotion.

Memphis Food Bank Mobile Pantry has set up a mobile food donation site at Idlewild Presbyterian Church, and more volunteers are needed to sign up and help Idlewild volunteers distribute food. The volunteers staff this site two (2) times a month on Wednesday mornings from 8:00am-10:30am; at least 25 volunteers are needed. Go to this website [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084eaac22aafa7-idlewild) (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084eaac22aafa7-idlewild>) to sign up to help give out food to our hungry neighbors.

Mentors for Memphis Athletic Ministries: MAM is searching for men and women who will commit to mentor a high school student for this upcoming school year. Mentors will be matched with students accepted into our Mentoring Program. Students are hand selected and hired by MAM to work in our sites and gain college and career training. Mentors will help these students set goals and take the steps to reach those goals and prepare them for life after MAM. For more information or to sign up, go to: www.mamsports.org/volunteer.

Grief Support Ministry: The Grief Support Group has begun meeting regularly again on the second Thursday of every month from 6:00-7:30pm in Warren Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact the church office (901-754-5195) or office@germantownpres.org.

GPC Prayer Ministry – As a church, we pray for all our members during the year. There are several ways to request prayer. We 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.



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