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*February 6, 2022*

*8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.*

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*\*Please stand.*

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## ***GATHERING***

PRELUDE

*A Little More Faith in Jesus*

arr. John Work, III

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 84)

Mrs. Elaine Cates (8:30)

Mr. Jim Boyd (11:00)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.**

Leader: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; He bestows favor and honor.

**People: O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you**

\*OPENING HYMN 276

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Lord have mercy:**

**on the sins we commit in private;**

**on the sins we commit through greed;**

**on the sins we don't know we commit;**

**on the sins we commit with our eyes;**

**on the sins we commit with our mouths;**

**on the sins we know, but callously don't care that we commit.**

**Lord, please forgive our sinful lives,**

**and have mercy on us for the sake of Christ, our Lord,**

**whose grace is greater than our sin... *(Silence for personal prayer)***

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

**People: Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory 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.**

*(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***

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN

Ms. Blair Hayes

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Come Share the Lord*  
Chancel Choir

Bryan Jeffrey Leech

*We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame. For through His loving Son the Father makes us one. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.*

*We'll gather soon where angels sing, we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King. Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.*

*For He will feed us with His presence here, this bread and wine will do us good. Our deepest hungers He will satisfy, for He is life and peace and rest and drink and food.*

*He joins us here, He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead. The one we love the most is now our gracious host. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.*

*No one is a stranger here, ev'ryone belongs. Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs. We are now the family of which the Lord is head. Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 5:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Art of Hearing: Hearing Is Believing

Dr. Jones

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Rev. Mike Lyle

OFFERTORY

*If With All Your Hearts* (from *Elijah*)  
Dane Suarez, tenor

Felix Mendelssohn

*If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me, Thus saith our God.  
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence.*

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Lyle  
Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer*

*Words of Institution*

*Sharing of the Elements*

*Prayer after Communion*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# SENDING

\*CLOSING HYMN

*The Summons: Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?  
3. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and ne - ver be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and ne - ver be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and ne - ver be the same.



Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare\_ should your life at - tract or scare?  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go\_ where your love and foot - steps show.



Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata per il Deo gratias*

Giovanni Battista Martini

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## Worship Arts Notes

*On the cover:* Koenig, Peter. *Draft of Fishes*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

In honor of Black History Month, some of our music during the month of February will provide a brief glimpse of the contributions to the sacred music repertoire by African-American composers. Today's prelude is by John W. Work, III. Work was born in 1901 in Tullahoma, Tennessee and went on to become chair of the Fisk University department of music, where he conducted the Fisk Jubilee Singers for ten years. Work was a gifted author, lyricist, conductor, educator, and ethnomusicologist.

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## *WORSHIP TODAY*

*Welcome to worship* today at Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. We are so glad you can join our service today; we are truly glad God brought you here!

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



*Interested in joining GPC? You are welcome here!* The next opportunity to join is Sunday, February 27. For more information on how to join, please contact Amy Phillips at (901) 647-6433 or [amybirdwellphillips@gmail.com](mailto: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.

*Name Tags:* We used to wear our name tags on Sunday. Do you know where yours is located? Let's start wearing them and if you can't find yours make a note on the Friendship Pad on Sunday and we'll make a new one for you that will be available in the narthex the next time you attend.



*Room in the Inn:* GPC is hosting RITI guests once a month for the next 2 months on Friday evenings – February 11 and March 11. You can sign up to volunteer your time or talents here: <https://buff.ly/3qbs1sg> Alternatively, you may scan this code with your phone or email [SFienup@HobsonRealtors.com](mailto:SFienup@HobsonRealtors.com) or text 901-860-5086.

***Church Family Prayer Program:*** Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Barbara & John Beauford; Sondra Biggs; Katie/Ed Eleazer; Beverly Froelich; Meredith/Matt Mattila, Risto; Darwyn Mitchell, Andrew, Stephen; Dorothy Reger; Sherry/Jason Williams.

***Binghampton Christian Academy (BCA) has an urgent need*** for meal volunteers to help feed our Residential Students this week (Monday – Thursday nights). We've had several last-minute date changes/cancellations, so we are reaching out to those who have generously helped us in the past. Meals can be dropped off any night, but groups are welcome to stay on Monday or Thursday nights to interact with the students.

Can't help this week? We also have many dates open in February! It is a great way for Sunday School classes, small groups, coworkers, and/or families to volunteer together. Volunteer here: <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=LWCO6060>. Or scan this code to sign up:



On the meal calendar, we list detailed information on how many meals are needed, what can be accepted and drop off times, etc. Please help us spread the word and share this need with others at your church, work or with friends that you think may be interested in this volunteer opportunity.

Please feel free to contact Shelley Alley at [salley@bcamemphis.org](mailto:salley@bcamemphis.org) if you have any questions.

***Peanut Butter Sundays (PBS) sponsored by this year's Confirmation class begin this Sunday, January 30,*** and continue on February 27 and March 27. This peanut butter drive will benefit Binghampton Christian Academy. Hunger is a reality for some students, and peanut butter can also serve as a take-home meal for students who might need additional food on a weekend or other time while not living at the BCA dorm. By naming these dates PBS, we hope to shine a light on hunger, poverty, and the need for basic pantry items to support and uplift our fellow 8th graders, their classmates, and their families in a time of need. Extra peanut butter will be shared with Project Outreach and/or MIFA take-home food kits at Caldwell Elementary. There will be bins in the Welcome Center, AC Lobby, by The Well in the children's area, and by the Confirmation classroom door (Rm UL-212 - upper level).

*Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements*  
*Week of February 6, 2022*

**Youth Auction – Don't miss the Youth Auction on Sunday, March 6.** Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Youth Auction before and after all services in the Narthex or online at Ticket link

\$20 per adult grades 6th and up

\$5 per child grades 5 to age 3

Tables of 8 are \$150

Cash or checks for in person sales. Credit card for online purchase. There is still plenty of time to donate NEW and LIKE NEW items are needed. To donate an item, you may use the Sign-Up Genius link here (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ea9ad2caaf94-youth>) or contact one of the leaders listed below.

**Director of Youth Ministry, Christopher Greco** ([christopherg@gpctn.org](mailto:christopherg@gpctn.org), 901-754-5195)

**Youth Ministry Support Team, Elizabeth Wilson** ([elizabeth.owens.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.owens.wilson@gmail.com), 901-216-7664)

**Auction Convener, Karen Fesmire** ([yuktf@aol.com](mailto:yuktf@aol.com), 901-483-8186)

**Donation Team Lead 2022, Susan Jones** ([susanstumbjones@gmail.com](mailto:susanstumbjones@gmail.com), 901-734-6387)

***Worship Works – Children's Music Has Begun!*** Children pre-school through 5th grade are invited to join us on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 for WorshipWorks, our rebooted music and arts experience! Combining all the elements of our pre-pandemic “Ring and Sing” and adding in even more creativity with art and drama (and yes, ukuleles!), please join us as we begin preparing for Children's Sunday right around the corner!

***GPC now offers a new support ministry!*** We are glad to be the new host home of the Germantown Career Support and Networking Group. The group has been active for 15 years and is relaunching after the Covid shutdowns. Its purpose is to assist people in career networking, interviewing skills, and general support during times of job/career transition or loss. There are no fees: NONE -- all is pro bono support. These meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evenings every month from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the community room on the lower-level in the chapel building. The hosts for the meetings are Mark McKee, Rob Mann, and Carlin Stuart. If you have questions, please email [CarlinStuart@gmail.com](mailto:CarlinStuart@gmail.com).



***Engaging Our Potential (EOP):*** For the next two years GPC is combining our regular annual funding campaign with a debt-retirement campaign into one consolidated effort called *Engaging Our Potential*. As GPC moves into the new year let's look at how we can focus on the different areas of GPC's strategic plan for ministry and mission – connecting, growing, caring, and sharing. *Engaging Our Potential* is a two-year financial stewardship campaign to fund our annual operations budget and to eliminate the remaining \$1.5 million of capital debt. If you haven't made your commitment yet, please pray about how you can contribute and either mail your commitment card in or fill one out online or here in your digital bulletin (<https://germantownpres.org/2022-23-commitment-card-online/>). Please prayerfully consider your commitment to *Engaging Our Potential* that will encompass both your annual giving for two years AND your commitment to debt retirement. Questions? Call Fred Turverey or Alex Ivy at 901-754-5195.

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

***Women at GPC:*** Presbyterian Women (PW) Circles meet the first Tuesday of each month - Day Circles meet at 10:00am, and the Night Circle meets at 6:45pm. Gatherings are every other month and will feature a guest speaker or service project. We are all strongly encouraged to wear a mask. Our study for 2021 - 2022 is *What My Grandmothers Taught Me - Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*. Books are \$10. New members that are interested in joining or have questions, contact Bonnie Algee - [bbalgee@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbalgee@bellsouth.net) or Brenda Jeter - [bjeter3044@gmail.com](mailto:bjeter3044@gmail.com).

***Men at GPC:*** Men's Breakfast: Men's Breakfast meets Friday mornings at 6:30am in Warren Fellowship Hall (with occasional exceptions for holidays). Breakfast starts at 6:30am (bring \$3) and Bible study at 7:00. Different men lead each week's study using Scripture from the lectionary. Come one, come all! Currently the meetings take place in a hybrid format, so you can attend in person or via Zoom. Men's Lunch Devotions: All men are invited to come as you can on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 12:00pm. The group is currently discussing readings from the book *Mornings with Bonhoeffer*. Currently this group is meeting in person in Warren

Fellowship Hall. Keep watching the newsletter for updates. Part of GPC's Men's Ministry, the contact person for this bimonthly lunch study is Anthony Duke ([Anthony.Duke@ipaper.com](mailto:Anthony.Duke@ipaper.com)).

***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 the parlor. For more information, contact the church office (901-754-5195) or [office@gpctn.org](mailto:office@gpctn.org).

***Special Needs Ministry at GPC is looking for musicians!*** Would you or someone you know enjoy joining the musical activities of our Special Needs Ministry at AMplify on Thursday mornings? We invite volunteers and participants to engage in making a joyful sound unto the Lord and in the hallways of GPC on Thursday mornings (10:00 – noon). We meet in-person in our Activity Center (to allow for social distancing) as we play a variety of instruments under the skilled mentoring of our ORFF instructor(s). It's so much fun!!! Please register [here](#) to join as a participant: [Amplify Registration 2022 - Germantown Presbyterian Church](#) or email Jackie Williams at [specialneeds@gpctn.org](mailto:specialneeds@gpctn.org) to register as a volunteer (or participant needing help with registration).

## *GPC Staff*

Alex Benford	Organist & Music Associate
Karen Schowalter Cooper	Coordinator of Children's Choirs
Ann DeVere	Church Secretary/Receptionist
Jennifer Gentry	Director of Preschool
Christopher Greco	Director of Youth Ministry
Laurie Henderson	Director of Communications
John Johnson	Worship Leader, Musician
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