

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O, That I Had a Thousand Voices* Paul Manz

(Please use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 103) (8:30) Dick Goughnour (11:00) Kelly Phillips

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits.

Leader: God forgives all your iniquity and heals all your diseases.

People: The Lord redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: The Lord satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Lord, have mercy upon us. In our sin, we have rebelled against your will for human flourishing. We have been judgmental, easily angered, and selfish. Our vanity infects us with poisonous pride. We look with disdain on those we consider beneath us, and we fail to see your image in those we scorn. Please forgive us, we pray. Have mercy on us, because we are sinners incapable of saving ourselves. Show us your steadfast love, for the sake of Christ, who was obedient and faithful all His days.

(Silence for personal prayer)

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ we pray,

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 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.

THE WORD

*SHARING OF GRACE Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet those near you with an expression of grace as we worship together.)

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Pew Bible p. 849 Adventure Bible p. 1146

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:3-11

Pew Bible p. 954 Adventure Bible p. 1304

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pillars of Faith: Preferring a Seat on the Far, Broken Couch Dr. Will Jones

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* Bob Chilcott
Lexa Ferrill, mezzo-soprano

*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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENT

If you are able, please hold each element until all have been served and the minister will signal when to partake.

COMMUNION MUSIC (8:30) *Pièce Modale, No. 1* Jean Langlais
(11:00) *Come Share the Lord* Bryan Jeffery Leech
Chancel Choir

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN 508 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* KINGDOM

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE *Symphonie No. 3: Marcia* (abridged) Charles-Marie Widor

MUSIC NOTES

Come Share the Lord

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. We gather here ...

Welcome to worship at Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. If you have any needs or questions, please consult one of the ushers. We are truly glad God brought you here!

Interested in joining GPC? You are welcome here! The next Inquirer's/New Member luncheon will be held after the 11:00 service on September 15 in Warren Hall. For more information on this event, or to become a member, please contact Anne Tansil at 901-754-7957, 901-826-5437(cell) or Ltansil@bellsouth.net.

Child care for infants and children through age four is provided during Sunday morning services. The nursery is located on the lower level under the Activity Center in the preschool hallway.

Extended care for individuals of all ages with exceptional needs is available during the worship hour as an extension of our special needs ministry. The room downstairs is LL112. Text "ETC" to 901-299-1216 to have a caregiver meet you there.

If you are having difficulty hearing, please notify an usher. Headsets for additional volume are available from an usher in the narthex.

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.



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