

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## ***DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD***

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fughetta* Johann Pachelbel

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 16) (8:30) Susan Jones (11:00) Bernard Froelich

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**People: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**People: I keep the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

\*HYMN 260 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* HYFRYDOL

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**God of grace, we confess how lost in sin we often are. We wander away from you, our Good Shepherd, and we find ourselves in dangerous places. We are not strong enough on our own to defeat temptation. We need you to find us, once again, or we will be overwhelmed. We need you, O Holy Spirit, to strengthen us in our discipleship. Give us grace, and bring us back into the security of your embrace.**

*(Time of silent examination, petition and reflection)*

Leader: We pray in the name Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 579 *Glory Be to the Father* 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.**

## ***DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD***

\*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 (11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00) *Christ, the Cornerstone* Anna Laura Page

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:1-6  
Pew Bible page 69 Adventure Bible page 101

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:1-10  
Pew Bible page 850 Adventure Bible page 1147

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Disciples.....Are Lost and Found, and Lost and Found, and.... Dr. Will Jones

## ***DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD***

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION: UKIRK CAMPUS MINISTRY Elizabeth Doolin, UKirk Campus Ministry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *Psalm XXIII* Paul Creston  
Kyle Ferrill, baritone

\*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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## ***DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD***

\*HYMN 356 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

\*POSTLUDE *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (from Solomon)* G.F. Handel, trs. Rawsthorne



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## WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

*Christ, the Cornerstone* (based on Psalm 18:1-3 and Ephesians 2:20)

I love you, Lord, you are my strength, I love you, Lord, you are my hope; I will trust you, my shield and defender, you are my rock, my cornerstone!

I love you, Lord, you are my strength, I love you, Lord, you are my hope and shield; I will praise you, Lord, forever! I will praise you, my rock and salvation! I love you, Lord, you are my rock, you are my cornerstone.

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone. Alleluia!

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: one in might and one in glory while unending ages run. Alleluia!

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**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 *today* 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](mailto: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.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** today are given to the glory of God by the Worship Leadership Team with thanksgiving for Bill Boyle's many years of service as an usher at GPC. His gracious hospitality has brought joy to many worshippers during his tenure.



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