

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Voluntary in A-flat John Stanley
(Please use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 66) 8:30 David Martin 11:00 Dina Ciabattini

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name and give glorious praise.

People: How awesome are your deeds, O God! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

Leader: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

People: Come and see what God has done: God is awesome in His deeds among mortals.

*HYMN 455 *All Creatures of our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(verses 1-3, 6)

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Lord, have mercy on us. You know our weaknesses. You see our sins. You watch our mistakes. We rarely recognize any of them. We confess that we have sinned against you, and we have wronged our neighbors. As we pray for forgiveness, we look to you for grace. We are grateful for your presence in Christ, and that you share your life with us through Him. Thank you for not holding our sins against us, and we praise you for your love each day.

(Time of silent examination, petition, and reflection)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

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.

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.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Copeland Acre Regenold and Patricia Porter Regenold,
children of Greta and Seth Regenold

ANTHEM (11:00)

My Faith, My Hope
Chancel Choir

Gwyneth Walker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:1-15
Pew Bible page 638 Adventure Bible page 859

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Disciples... Seek the Good in All Circumstances

Rev. 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.

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

from Cantata 10: *Meine Seel erhebt den Herren*
(My soul praises the Lord.)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Duetto: Er denket der Barmherzigkeit

(He remembers His mercy and raises up His servant, Israel.)

Alex Colaizzi, mezzo-soprano Jeffrey Day, tenor

*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 544

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE

The Ash Grove

John Longhurst



WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

My Faith, My Hope ("The Call," George Herbert, alt.)

My Faith, my Hope, my Strength, my Light ... Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way, as gives us breath: such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a Life outliveth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast: such a Feast, as mends in length: such a Strength, as makes His guest. Come, Spirit, come! Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy, as none can move: such a Love, as none can part: such a Heart, as joys in love.

On the cover: *Revisiting Starry Nights*, original painting by Germantown Presbyterian Church member Steve Nelson, 2019.

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! For more information on how to join GPC, 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 the service or reading the bulletin, please notify an usher. Headsets for additional volume and large print bulletins 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.

Safety Measures: For safety reasons, GPC locks the exterior doors approximately 20 minutes after any service or event starts. If you leave the building and require re-entry, please alert an usher to assist you in gaining access back into the building.



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