

\*All who are able are invited to stand.  
**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## **DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude on ST GEORGE WINDSOR* Alec Rowley  
*(Please use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 46) (8:30) Bonnie Algee (11:00) Barb Poier  
Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

Leader: Even if the waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult, we will not fear.  
**People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**  
Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."  
**People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

\*HYMN 145 *Rejoice, ye pure in heart!* MARION

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)  
**Almighty God, truly you reign over all the earth in power and love. We are sinful, and instead of seeking you, we look to our own needs first. Instead of trusting in your gracious will, we attempt to control everything we can. Instead of worshiping you first and foremost, we make ourselves our own gods. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to live by your grace, seeking your will.**

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

Leader: We pray in the name 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.)*

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS (11:00)

SOLO (11:00)

*Here's One*  
Marcus King, baritone

arr. Tom Fettke

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(11:00) Darcy Lester

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-5  
Pew Bible page 862 Adventure Bible page 1164

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:15-20  
Pew Bible page 956 Adventure Bible page 1309

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

In all Things....

Dr. Will Jones

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Dedication of Pledge Cards for 2020

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 (8:30) *Here's One* arr. Tom Fettke  
Marcus King, baritone

(11:00) *Festival Gloria* Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. We praise you. We bless you. We adore you. We glorify you.*

\*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 151 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

\*POSTLUDE

*March Triomphale: Now thank we all our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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**WORSHIP ARTS TODAY**

Today's worship music reflects the spirit of two celebrations that coincide on our calendar: Thanksgiving, and the end of the church year, known as Christ the King Sunday, as we celebrate Jesus Christ's messianic kingship and rule over all creation.

On the cover: *Christ the King, a modern American tapestry. Artist unknown.*

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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!* For more information on how to join, 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**, 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.

**The rose** on the chancel today is given to the glory of God in recognition of the birth of Anne-Louise Bowers Robinson on November 18 to Ashley and David.



**November 24, 2019**

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