

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Rush Smith

PRELUDE (8:30)
(11:00)

Introspection
Gymnopedie of Praise
Youth Handbell Ensemble

Richard Purvis
Satie/Benford

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98) Tara Martin (8:30) Ben Froelich (11:00)

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things. His right hand and His holy arm have gotten him victory.

People: The LORD has made known his victory; He has revealed His vindication in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 220

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDETH

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways.

(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.)

BAPTISM (11:00) James David Clapper, son of Rob and Lisa Clapper

BAPTISM RESPONSE (11:00) HYMN 498 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* KINGDOM
Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you, Unto love and grace divine.

SOLO (11:00)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Nate Hicks, baritone

Temple/Hayes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 65:17-25
Pew Bible page 607 Adventure Bible page 821

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:5-19
Pew Bible page 856 Adventure Bible page 1156

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Disciples...Witness to the World

Rev. Amanda Mackey

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) from *(The Confession of Belhar)*

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peace-maker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. Amen

MOMENT FOR MISSION

T. Ray Greer, Director of Operations at Binghampton Christian Academy

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)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Nate Hicks, baritone

Temple/Hayes

(11:00)

The Heavens are Telling (from *The Creation*)
Chancel Choir

Franz Joseph Haydn

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Rick Deasley

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (attributed to St. Francis of Assisi)

Make me a channel of your peace, where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord. And where there's doubt, true faith in you. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy. Oh, Master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God (from *The Creation*)

The Heavens are telling the glory of God, The wonder of his work displays the firmament. The day that is coming speaks to the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, Never unperceived, ever understood.

On the cover: Edward Hicks, *The Peaceable Kingdom* (1826), National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, online collection.

Special thanks to our youth for assisting with our worship music this morning!

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 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.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Alice, in loving memory of her husband, Donald Franceschetti for his 72nd birthday, who passed away on July 1, 2019.



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