*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: MISSION LEADERSHIP TEAM

Andrew Arthur

PRELUDE

Prelude on the Kyrie (Mass for the Convents)

François Couperin, le Grand

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145)

Elaine Cates (8:30) Miller Utterback (11:00)

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. People: Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

People: The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: The Lord is good to all, and His compassion is over all that He has made.

People: The Lord is just and kind in all His doings. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Holy God, have mercy on us we pray. We have sinned and fallen short of your goodness. You invite us to be generous, loving, and merciful. Often we are the opposite. You call us to faith, discipleship, and obedience. Often we seek the opposite. For all of the ways we have sinned against you, hear our contrition. For all of the ways we have pursued what is wrong, hear our repentance. Bless us and forgive us, we humbly pray, in the name of Jesus, who died so that we might live.

(Time of silent examination, petition, and reflection)

Leader: We pray in the name Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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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)

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name ANTHEM (11:00)

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 7:18-23

Pew Bible page 839 Adventure Bible page 1133

SCRIPTURE READING Job 19:13-27

Pew Bible page 405 Adventure Bible page 583

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Disciples...Still Follow While Suffering Dr. Will Jones

G. F. Handel

Tom Fettke

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 I know that my Redeemer liveth (from Messiah)

Karen Cooper, 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

ASSURANCE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE Festival Toccata Percy Fletcher

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name (Psalm 8)

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia. The majesty and glory of Your name.

I know that my Redeemer liveth (Job 19: 25-26; 1 Corinthians 15: 20)

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

On the cover: *Job.* Abraham Rattner. From *Abraham Rattner: Twenty-Four Plates.* Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1956: 13.

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.

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.

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