Please silence electronic devices. Communion Sunday

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Chris Harding

PRELUDE Amazing Grace George Shearing

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

(8:30) J.W. McAllister (11:00) Noel Florendo

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. Let the faithful exult in glory.

*HYMN 526 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Be mindful of us, O God, and look upon us in mercy. If you count our sins against us, they are too numerous to name. In more ways than we care to admit, we sin against you and our neighbors. We do not always do justice or act righteously. We do not often enough love mercy or walk humbly with you, our God. We appeal to you through Jesus, our friend, brother, and savior. Forgive us and help us to follow in His ways each day. Guide us in His paths of justice and righteousness so that we may share your love with the world.

(Time of silence for personal prayer)

Leader: 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.)

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANNUAL READING OF THE NECROLOGY

At this time, we come to praise God for all his servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God throughout their lives. For all those who have faithfully served God. witnessed bravely, and died in the faith, we offer our gratitude.

For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, we praise their Creator and Savior.

We remember them now:

Bert Denton McClellan	12/20/2018	Carolyn Reese Hayward	5/25/2019
Edwin Lee Scott	1/2/2019	Karen Ford Mitchell	5/31/2019
Marion Hendershot Slawson	2/9/2019	June Love Garfinkel	7/1/2019
Roberta Hefley Templeton	2/10/2019	Joan Smith Ramier	7/2/2019
Walter Henry George Walters	2/13/2019	Fred Lindman Stearns	8/21/2019
Robert Cary Webb	4/27/2019	Jean Fritz Gillespie	9/5/2019
Barbara Rogers Russell Wright	5/19/2019	Patricia Ann Beard	10/10/2019

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of the ages, we give you thanks for saints, those of our day and of days before, who nurtured us in faith, who told us the stories of Jesus, and who demonstrated among us the ways to follow God's path. Help us not only to remember them, but also to follow their example, to nurture their expectant hope, and to live each day so that others might see your love reflected in all that we say and do. Thank you, God, for the gift of these, your saints. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:11-23 Adventure Bible p. 1296 Pew Bible p. 949

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dr. Will Jones Disciples...See the World through the Lens of Hope

DISCIPLES CELEBRATE AT THE TABLE OF GOD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face OFFERTORY (8:30)Camil Van Hulse (11:00)This is the Day That the Lord Has Made Dmitri Bortniansky

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ve heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENT

If you are able, please hold each element until all have been served and the minister will signal when to partake.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Draw Me Nearer

William Doane

Althea Crouse, soprano

Russell Crouse, baritone

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 364 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE Voluntary on KING'S LYNN
(By All Your Saints Still Striving)

James Mansfield

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

Draw Me Nearer (Fanny Crosby)

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee. Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord to the cross where Thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord to Thy precious bleeding side. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine. Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in Thine. There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea. There are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee.

This is the Day (Psalms 118:24)

This is the day that the Lord has made: so let us rejoice and be glad in it. Sing out to God, to our Savior praise, to God and our Savior praise. Let us proclaim the glory of God from age to age.

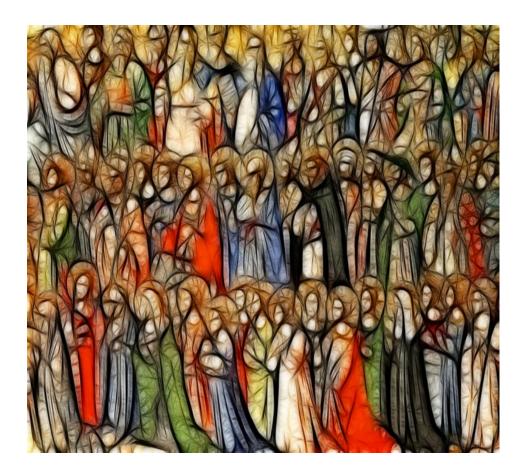
This piece by Ukranian composer Dmitri Bortniansky (1751-1825) is the first movement of a larger work, traditionally sung during the Divine Liturgy in the Eastern Orthodox tradition during the Easter season. Bortniansky studied in St. Petersburg and Italy with Baldassare Galuppi, and the influence of the Italian polychoral style can be heard prominently throughout this work.

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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 become a member, please contact Anne Tansil at 901-754-7957, 901-826-5437(cell) or Ltansil@bellsouth.net.





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