

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

THE WORD

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Symphonie Gothique: Andante sostenuto.

C.M. Widor

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 40:1-11)

(8:30) Jean Carroll (11:00) Kathy McCoy

Leader: We wait patiently for the Lord, God hears our cries.

People: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud or those who turn after false gods.

Leader: O Lord my God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. You have no equal.

People: We take joy in doing your will O God, for your instructions are written on our hearts.

Leader: Let your steadfast love and faithfulness be with us forever.

People: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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.

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*SHARING OF GRACE *(Please greet those near you with an expression of grace as we worship together.)*

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM (11:00)

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

David Cherwien

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 40:1-11

Pew Bible page 446 Adventure Bible page 630

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Pew Bible page 926 Adventure Bible page 1258

Leader: This is the Word God of for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God's Unbreakable Promises: Faithfulness

Rev. Amanda Mackey

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION: 2020 SUMMER MISSION TRIPS:

Ghana: Erin Bowden

Mexico: Will Jones

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

Laudate Dominum (from Solemn Vespers)

W.A. Mozart

(Praise the Lord, all ye nations, praise Him, all ye peoples. For His loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures for eternity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.)

*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

SENDING

*HYMN (see insert) *Let Us Build a House* TWO OAKS

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE *Postlude on MARION* Marianne Kim

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.
2. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today: with thy wonted loving kindness hear thy people as they pray; and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.
3. Here bestow to all your servants what they ask of thee to gain, what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.
4. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

On the cover: *The Apostle Paul*, artist unknown. 1387-1395. The Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia

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!* The next Inquirer's Luncheon will be held after the 11 o'clock service on February 2 in Warren Hall. For more information on this event, or for how to join, 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.

The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God in honor of Will Jones' birthday from GPC staff, GPC members, friends, family, and many more.



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