

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMPASS PROGRAM

George Barnes

PRELUDE

*Christ, Our Lord, to Jordan Came*

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29)

(8:30) David Martin (11:00) Charlie Floyd

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**People: May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace!**

\*HYMN 288

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison; from John Baillie's *A Diary of Private Prayer*)

**Lord, our God, we confess to you these our faults. We often have:**

**a heart hardened with vindictive passions;**

**an unruly tongue;**

**a fretful disposition;**

**an unwillingness to bear the burdens of others;**

**an undue willingness to let others bear my burdens;**

**fine words hiding shabby thoughts;**

**a friendly face masking a cold heart;**

**many neglected opportunities;**

**many uncultivated talents;**

**much love unappreciated and many blessings unacknowledged.**

**Have mercy on us we pray, and forgive us for the sake of 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.**

\*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.)*

## THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS (11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Every Valley*

Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jason Lindow

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible page 784 Adventure Bible page 1054

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pew Bible page 940 Adventure Bible page 1279

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

God's Unbreakable Promises: Renewal

Dr. Will Jones

## 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.**

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

*Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*

Lexa Ferrill, mezzo-soprano

trad. English carol

arr. Richard Shepherd

\*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 126

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

ST. AGNES

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

\*POSTLUDE

*Christ, Our Lord, to Jordan Came*

Johann Pachelbel

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## WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

*Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play,

To call my true love to my dance; sing O my love, this have I done for my true love.

Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance. Thus was I knit to man's nature,

To call my true love to the dance. Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love.

In a manger laid and wrapped I was, so very poor; this was my chance, betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass,

To call my true love to my dance. Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love.

Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance, my Father's voice heard from above,

To call my true love to my dance. Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love.

*Every Valley* (Isaiah 40: 4, 5)

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain made low; and the crooked made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.

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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!* The next Inquirer's Luncheon is scheduled on February 2 in Warren Hall immediately after the 11 o'clock service. For more information on this event, or 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.



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