

*All who are able are invited to stand.
Communion Sunday

Please silence electronic devices.

THE WORD

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Will Jones

PRELUDE (8:30) *Prelude in G minor* J. S. Bach
(11:00) *Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me* arr. Benford
Intergenerational Handbell Ensemble

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Elaine Cates (11:00) September Eason

Leader: As God's people, we come together, uniting heart, soul, mind, and strength.

People: We bring our whole lives before God as we bow in worship.

Leader: God is loving, merciful, righteous, and just.

People: We long to live by God's truth, trusting and believing in God's good ways.

Leader: God knows your life and mine. God knows our strengths and frailties.

People: As we worship, we pray for God to direct our thoughts and to guide our hearts.

*HYMN (See insert) *The Summons: Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Holy God, have mercy upon us. We pray for forgiveness, knowing that in our sin, we do not deserve it. We hold others to a higher standard than we do ourselves. We withhold love from you and others. We live in ways that defy our faith. We frequently fall short of who you call us to be. We pray for your love to wash over us and to renew us. Show us how to live with your sacrificial love guiding us each day.

(Silence for personal prayer)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

WOODWORTH

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

*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)

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY (11:00)

Bryce Duke	John Clay Durley	Alex Eoff
Julianne Hurley	Victoria Lindow	Claire Lino
Emma Grace Lumm	Andrew Miller	Rees Reynolds
Alexander Walker	Tyler Warren	Owen Wells
Johnathan Whited		

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Psalm 32:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 440 Adventure Bible pg. 623

SECOND READING: Matthew 4:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 785 Adventure Bible pg. 1054

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Boot Camp for the Soul: Lent

Dr. Jones

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY (8:30)	<i>Prelude on 'Lonesome Valley'</i>	Francis Jackson
(11:00)	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	Philip Stopford
	Chancel Choir	

*DOXOLOGY

SCHUMANN

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

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

For Everyone Born
Shannon Redburn, soprano

Brian Mann

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN (See insert)

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Sortie

Albert Alain

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

For Everyone Born (Shirley Erena Murphy)

1 For everyone born, a place at the table; for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing; For everyone born, a star overhead.

Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

2 For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power; for woman and man, a system that's fair. (*Refrain*)

3 For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song; the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkle; for young and for old, the right to belong. (*Refrain*)

4 For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship; for everyone born, the right to be free. (*Refrain*)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Isaac Watts)

1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through His blood.

3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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

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