

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

WELCOME MUSIC (11:00)	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Foster Smith
	<i>Shepherd's Song</i>	Jay Floyd
	<i>Dance of Faith, Hope, and Love</i>	Julianna White
	<i>Für Elise</i>	Addison Owens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (8:30)	<i>Largo (Trio Sonata No. 2, BWV 526)</i>	J.S. Bach
(11:00)	<i>Processional and Hymn to Joy</i>	Beethoven/Benford
	Children's Handbell Choir	
	<i>God Is Great</i>	
	Preschool Sunday School Children	Ernie and Debby Kerner Rettino

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Susan Lipscomb (11:00) Julianna White

Leader: We have come at Jesus' bidding, to witness and to understand.

People: We have been called by the transfiguring God to lives of love and service. We see. We listen. We understand.

Leader: Let our worship reflect the glow we witness, so that God's light, shining through us, might be a beacon to all the world.

People: Come, let us worship God together!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 462 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* RATISBON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) James Grantham
God of compassion, have mercy upon us. In Christ you bring dazzling light, yet we still dwell in darkness. You've chosen us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us, and have not lived up our calling. O God, forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace.

(Time of silent examination, petition, and reflection)

Leader: We pray in the name Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Addison Owens

*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.)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR	<i>Praise the Lord</i>	Mark Patterson
Addison Owens, djembe	Chandler Butler, triangle	

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Abby Wells

5TH GRADE PRESENTATION OF BIBLE VERSES
Addison Owens, CeCe Duke, Darcy Lester, James Grantham, Jason Lindow, Julianna White, Madison Wilson, Abby Wells, Webber Durley, Lily Brasfield, Maria Perez, Andrea Perez, Allie Trimble

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 2:1-12 (11:00) CeCe Duke, Jason Lindow
Pew Bible page 290 Adventure Bible page 412

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:2-9 Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins
Pew Bible page 820 Adventure Bible page 1106

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Blessed & Transformed: Now What?* Rev. Wiggins

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S CREED Allie Trimble
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 Madison Wilson
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 Rev. Wiggins

OFFERTORY (8:30) *Thou Art Gone Up on High (from Messiah)* G.F. Handel
Brianna Reilly, mezzo-soprano

(11:00) *Serve the Lord with Joy* arr. Shannon Redburn
Sunday School Children with Sticks Ensemble (1st-3rd grades)
and Eclectic Ensemble (3rd - 5th grades)



*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 Darcy Lester

SENDING

*HYMN OF SENDING 306 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADERS' HYMN

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Zion's Walls* Aaron Copland

*POSTLUDE *Impromptu No. 1* Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

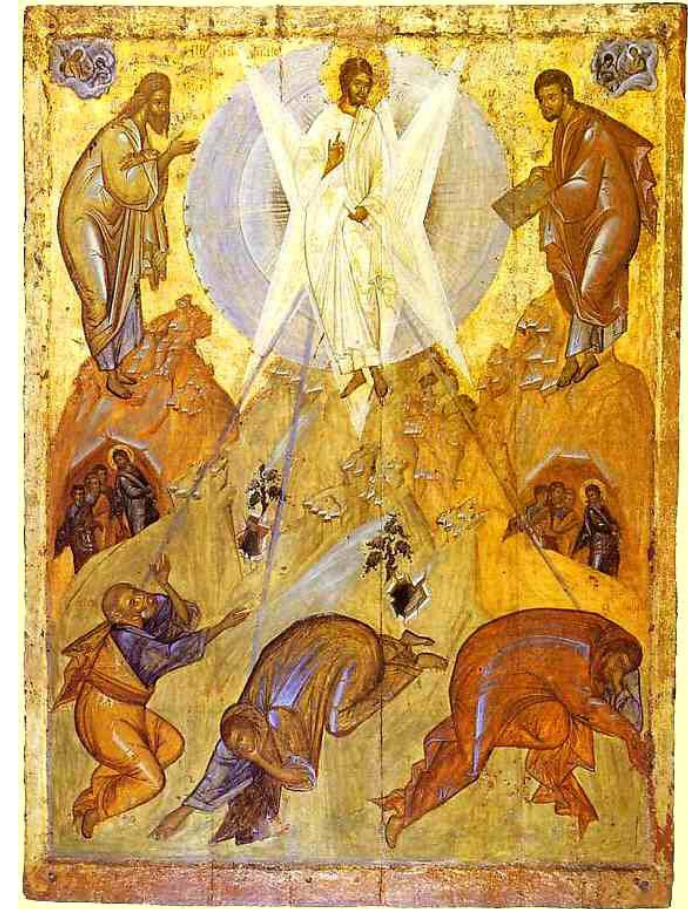
WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

Though Art Gone Up on High (Psalm 68:18)
Though art gone up on high; thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men; yeah, even from thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

Zion's Walls (John McCurry, *the Social Harp*, 1855)
Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers, come join us in singing the praises of Zion. O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion? We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

Postlude by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912), known as the "Black Mahler." Coleridge-Taylor was an English composer and conductor of mixed race; his mother was an English woman and his father was a Sierra Leone Creole physician.

On the cover: *Icon of The Transfiguration*, Theophanes the Greek, early 15th century. Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow.



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.

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