

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

THE WORD

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Alex Ivy (8:30) Anthony Duke (11:00)

PRELUDE

Elegy

William Grant Still

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119)

Jean Carroll (8:30) Warren Crain (11:00)

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: Happy are those who keep God's decrees and who seek him with their whole heart.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

People: O God, I will praise you with an upright heart. Teach me your righteous ordinances.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

*HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, you sustain us, and you would have us deeply rooted in you. Often, though, we are like chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance and sin. Forgive our lack of commitment and our failure to hold fast to our promises. Grow faith in us so that we might be firmly planted in the promises of the gospel, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ.

(Time of silent examination, petition and reflection)

Leader: We pray in the name Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

*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.)

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM (11:00)

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing
Chancel Choir

Gordon Young

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Pew Bible page 609 Adventure Bible page 825

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:21-30

Pew Bible page 848 Adventure Bible page 1145

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God's Unbreakable Promises: Freedom

Dr. Will Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S 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

Because of Who You Are
Christa Navy, soprano

Farrell & Smiley

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

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 554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Adolphus Hailstork

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Now Let us all praise God and Sing our great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever, sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, praise him forever. Sing of his righteousness, praise him forever.

On the cover: Marc Chagall, *Moses receiving the tablets of the law* (1966).

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.

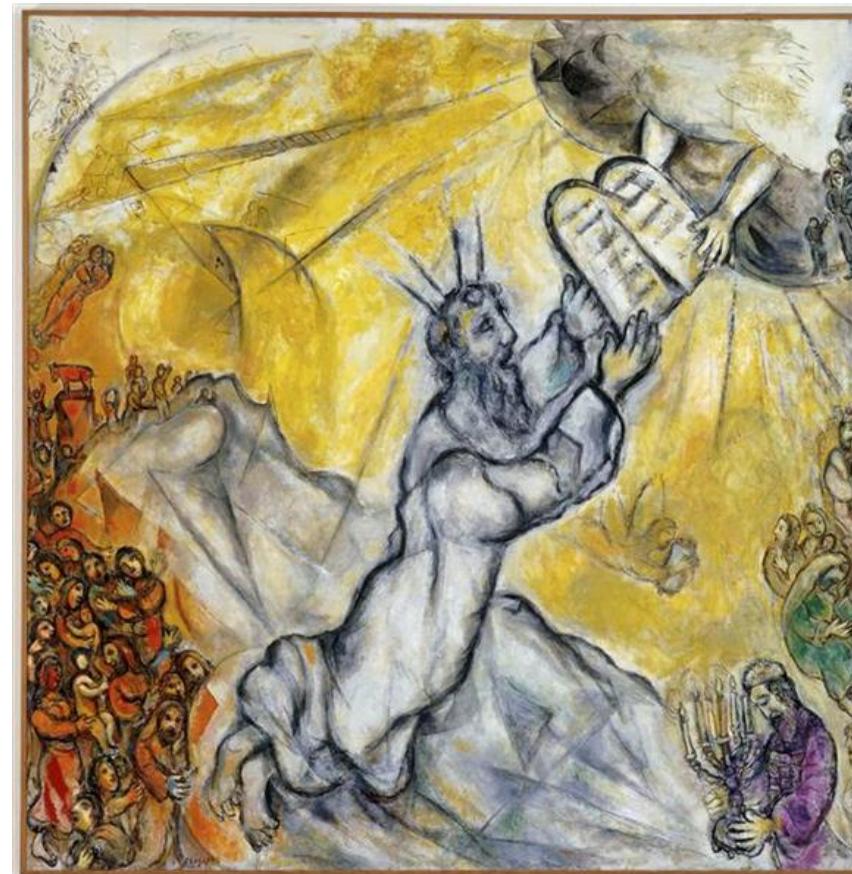
Child care for infants and children through age four is provided during Sunday morning services. The nursery is located on the lower level under the Activity Center in the preschool hallway.

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.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 17, in observance of President's Day.



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