

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

BAPTISM RESPONSE

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Samaritan Counseling Center Luncheon

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

PRELUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten (Versus 1 & 3)

Georg Böhm

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 121)

(8:30) Pam Graddy (11:00) Elizabeth Cleveland

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.**

Leader: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper.

People: The Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Gracious and loving God, we turn toward you as we turn away from sin. We confess that we often leave your way and follow our own selfish desires. To face you is to look at love, and to walk with you is to follow a gracious way. We choose to walk in other paths that appeal to us naturally: ways of self-adulation, ways that foster vanity; ways that inflate our egos. As we repent, please hear our sorrow over sin. As we turn toward your love, embrace us and forgive us in Christ's name and for His sake.

(Time of silent examination, petition and reflection)

Leader: We pray in the name 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.)

THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:30) Rebecca Kay Paris, child of Morgan and David Paris

(11:00) Stella Elaine Kilpatrick, child of Haley and Jordan Kilpatrick

SOLO (11:00)

Husb! Somebody's Calling My Name

arr. Charles Lloyd, Jr.

Marcus King, baritone

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 12:1-4

Pew Bible page 8 Adventure Bible page 14

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 3:1-16

Pew Bible page 863 Adventure Bible page 1167

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Boot Camp for the Soul: Re-Set

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) from *A Declaration of Faith*

We believe that in the death of Jesus on the cross God achieved and demonstrated once for all the costly forgiveness of our sins. Jesus Christ is the Reconciler between God and the world. He acted on behalf of sinners as one of us, fulfilling the obedience God demands of us, accepting God's condemnation of our sinfulness. In His lonely agony on the cross Jesus felt forsaken by God and thus experienced hell itself for us. Yet the Son was never more in accord with the Father's will. He was acting on behalf of God, manifesting the Father's love that takes on itself the loneliness, pain, and death that result from our waywardness. In Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not holding our sins against us. Each of us beholds on the cross the Savior who died in our place, so that we may no longer live for ourselves, but for Him. In Him is our only hope of salvation.

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 (8:30)

Husb! Somebody's Callin' My Name

arr. Charles Lloyd, Jr.

Marcus King, baritone

(11:00)

I Need Thee Every Hour

Mark Shepperd

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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN 282

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten (Versus 6 & 7)

Georg Böhm

WORSHIP ARTS NOTES

I Need Thee Every Hour (Annie S. Hawkes, Robert Lowry)

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

[Refrain:] I need thee, O I need thee every hour I need thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, stay thou near by; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. [Refrain]

I need thee every hour, most Holy One; o make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. [Refrain]

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name (African-American Spiritual)

Hush, Hush. Somebody's callin' my name. Oh, my Lord, Oh, my Lord, what shall I do?

I'm so glad trouble won't last always. Oh, my Lord, Oh, my Lord, what shall I do?

I'm so glad, got my religion in time... I'm so glad my soul's got a hidin' place...

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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 GPC, 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.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jim Harbor from Ann Harbor.

The single rose on the chancel today is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of James Theodore "Teddy" Kiser, born February 24 in Louisville, KY, to his parents, Eric and Cassie. His grandparents are Alice and Jimmy Kiser.



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