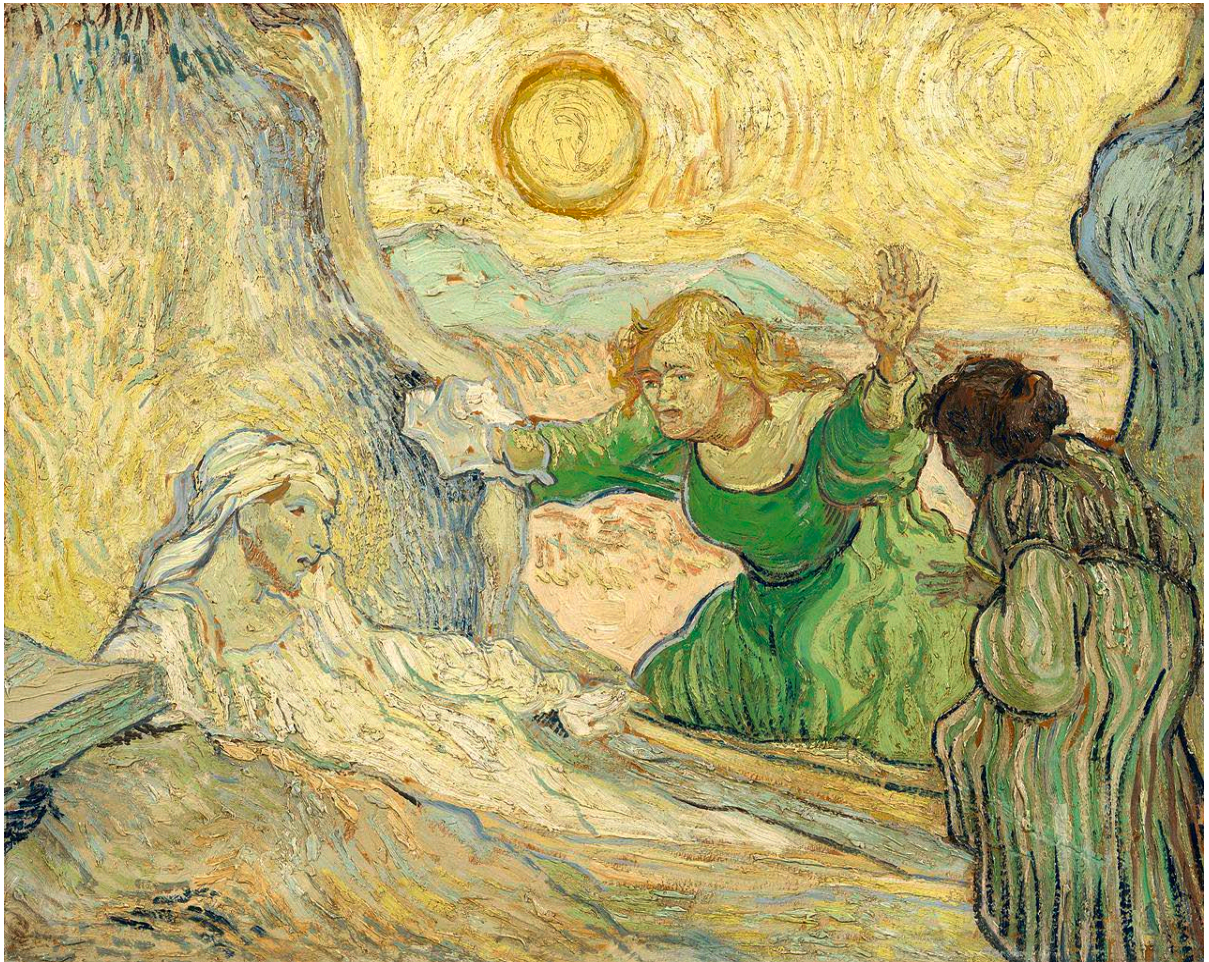




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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

PRELUDE

There is a Balm in Gilead
(Please use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.)

Adolphus Hailstork

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105)

Dr. Jones

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to God, sing praises to God, tell of all His wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in His name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done and the miracles He has performed.

People: Praise the Lord! Let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA



1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on Thy side. With pa-tience bear thy
2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take to guide the fu - ture
3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'n - ing on, when we shall be for-



cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide;
just as in the past. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let no - thing shake,
ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



in ev - ry change God faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: thy
all now mys - ter - ious shall be bright at last, Be still, my soul: the
Sor-row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when



best, thy Heav'n - ly friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.
change and tears are past, all safe and bles - sed we shall meet at last.

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Dr. Jones

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus 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

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.

THE WORD

SOLO

Sweet Hour of Prayer / I Need Thee Every Hour
Sandra Franks, soprano

trad.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-45

Pew Bible page 873 Adventure Bible page 1180

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lent: Jesus Calls Us by Name

Rev. Amanda Mackey

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

Give Me Jesus
Sandra Franks, soprano

arr. Moses Hogan

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

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in G major, BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach

WORSHIP ARTS NOTES

On the cover: Vincent van Gogh, 1853-1890. *Raising of Lazarus* from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Van Gogh focused on the theme of human suffering and gave Lazarus a red beard like his own.

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 GPC or to how 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.

Germantown Presbyterian Church

Announcements

Week of March 29, 2020

As part of the Church Family Prayer Program, members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for: Lauren & Myles Beaupre, Emmy, Ruby; Jay Chandler, Anna, Will; Kay & David Collins; Lori & Chris Harding, Jackson, Katherine; Jeffrey Harding; Kim Michelson; Jo Robinson; Tracey & Rush Smith, Grey & Susie.

For March, please pray for these churches in the Presbytery:

Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Big Sandy, TN

First Presbyterian Church, Brownsville, TN

Purdy Presbyterian Church, Bethel Springs, TN

Collierville Presbyterian Church, Collierville, TN

Cordova Presbyterian Church, Cordova, TN

First Presbyterian Church, Dyer, TN

FOR LENT - ADULTS

The Wednesday night Lenten Compass series wraps up this Wednesday, April 1 at GoToMeeting.

Join Pastor Susie for this Lenten study based on Adam Hamilton's book [The Walk](#). If you missed any session and want to listen, check out GPC's blog posts (<https://germantownpres.org/blog/>) for the audio, the handouts, and the powerpoint.

Please join this meeting at 6:00pm from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/263372701>

You can also dial in using your phone: **United States: +1 (571) 317-3122**

Access Code: **263-372-701**

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when the first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/263372701>

SPECIAL NEEDS

Keep watching this space, the website, and social media for upcoming special needs events. If you would like to be on the Special Needs Ministry email list, please contact Director Monica Kirby at special_needs@germantownpres.org.

CHILDREN

Keep watching this space, the website, and social media for upcoming children's events. If you would like to be on the Children's Ministry email list, please contact Director Anna White at children@germantownpres.org.

YOUTH

Jr High Youth Group is meeting on GoToMeeting from 4:30-5:30pm. Jr High's access code is: 712-587-309.
Sr High Youth Group is meeting on GoToMeeting from 6:30-7:30pm. Sr High's access code is: 571-972-797.

MISSIONS

The Ghana Mission team enjoyed sharing lunch with the congregation in February, but you can still find out about the latest trip to Ghana and about opportunities for GPC members to become involved. We have many new ways that our members can support the Upper Presbytery of Ghana in their evangelism efforts and the growth of the presbytery. So many of you have expressed interest in helping...now is your chance to find out how! Contact Erin Bowden at erinbowden@ymail.com.

DIRECTORY

The new GPC pictorial directory is available for pick-up throughout the church. Check the narthex, the AC lobby, and the Welcome Center. You can also contact the church office at office@germantownpres.org to get yours or have one mailed to you.

SURVEY

The APNC Congregational Survey is now available. Fill out the survey and let the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee know what you think. This is your chance to participate in the process of finding the next staff member. You can take the survey online by following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GPCNewAssociatePastorSurvey>. Or you can fill out a paper survey and return it to the office. If you need a paper survey, contact the church office at office@germantownpres.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

GPC offers a Grief Support Ministry. Come gather with others in the community of faith who understand and offer support unconditionally and without judgment. GPC's Grief Support Group meets at 6:00pm in the church parlor every second Thursday night. Contact the church office (901-754-5195) or [Stephanie Wall](#), Certified Grief Counselor, American Academy of Grief Counseling and Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, Grief Recovery Institute (901-494-7786) or [Beth Brock](#) (901-355-0262) or [Linda Oakes](#) (901-237-6566). *(If you know someone who might benefit from this Grief Support Group Ministry, please invite and encourage them to attend. Remember this ministry is open to GPC members and visitors as well as to those individuals throughout the greater community area.)*

GIVING

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC during this time. For more information please call Fred Turverey in the church office at 901-754-5195.



Set up a recurring or one-time donation by texting the amount you wish to give to 901-295-0202.



Download the "GivePlus Church" app to set up recurring or one-time donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!



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