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Communion Sunday

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mr. Chris Harding

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Mark Cooper, handbells

arr. Cathy Moglebust

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 8)

Mr. Tom Sauer

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

**People: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet;**

Leader: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas:

People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Mr. Sauer

Holy God, have mercy upon us. We do not have control over our words, thoughts, and actions. Sometimes we say words that dishonor you and others. Sometimes we think thoughts that are demeaning and salacious. Sometimes we do things that are cruel and selfish. Have mercy us on, we pray, and shower your steadfast love upon us. Forgive us through Christ, and renew your image in us so that we may say healing words, think honorable thoughts, and commit acts of love.

(Silence for personal prayer)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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 remember others in our church family that you cannot be with today. As you think of them, please pray for their health and well-being. Please contact them later today and offer your love).

THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Great Thou Art

Shannon Redburn, soprano and Aaron Redburn, tenor

Swedish folk melody
English by Stuart K. Hine

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:1-8; 1:26-31

Pew Bible pg. 1 Adventure Bible pg. 2

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible pg. 812 Adventure Bible pg. 1092

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God's Creative Connection: the Image and Likeness

Dr. Jones

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

OFFERTORY

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

Shannon Redburn, soprano and Aaron Redburn, tenor

John Rutter
St. Francis

of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me bring love;
Where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy, and all for thy mercy's sake.
O divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Wiggins

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

HYMN 554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE



1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
2. By law God en - for - ces, The stars in their cours - es

To God our cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
And sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us for - ward through - out all our days.
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's an - gels are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
Let all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

On the cover: *In the beginning*, Brian Whelan, 2003. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57418> [retrieved June 3, 2020]. Original source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:In_the_beginning_34x28_by_Brian_Whelan.jpg - photographed by Wendy Roseberry with permission from Brian Whelan.

Welcome to worship online with Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. We know these are difficult days as we “shelter at home,” and we are so glad you can join our virtual service on the Internet. 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.

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.

APNC Announcement The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee is undertaking a thorough search process to call an Associate Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship.

As a member of GPC, you may be an excellent resource for the search process. We invite you to pray for us, and we invite you to think about any exceptionally gifted pastor you may know who might be a candidate for this position. If you have connections at other churches around the country or know of other pastors who can assist us in our search, please let us know.

The APNC welcomes your recommendations and will consider all suggestions. If you have a recommendation, please contact APNC chairperson Alex Ivy (alex.ivy@fidcpa.com), **any member of the APNC, or any of GPC's pastoral staff**. Thank you very much!

(APNC Team: Ben Brock, Anthony Duke, September Eason,
Rebecca Floyd, Sherrie Horner, Meredith Mattila)

The baby rose on the chancel today is given to the glory of God in honor of the birth of Noah Louis Kenney, born to Michael and Mallory Trenor Kenney, big brother Mason; grandparents Carol Ann and Tommy Trenor. Noah was born on May 27.

The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Patti and David Bradford.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of June 7, 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: Joe Crocker; Bill Boyle; Jeanie & Fritz Crombie; Randy & Diane Callahan Edens; Violet Olsen; Jane Beth Page; Karen & Rob Russell, Alex, Tyler; Tom Tweel.

In June, please pray for these churches in the Presbytery:

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Martin TN
First Presbyterian Church, McKenzie, TN
Balmoral Presbyterian Church, Memphis TN
Bethel Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN

*Note: Any text that is [blue](#) is an active link.
You can click on that to go to a webpage or send an email.*

GPC NEWS

Did you know GPC has 2 video channels? We do! **And make sure you subscribe!** The more subscribers we have, the more we can post! If you missed any of the videos for any reason, you can catch them at either one of these channels.

- > Check out the Vimeo channel [here](#)
- > and the YouTube channel [here](#).

Hey, everyone, how are you spending your time while being safer at home?? What are you doing? How are you worshipping? Send us your pictures! Email the Communications Department at communications@germantownpres.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY

LOCAL FOCUS – [The Grove at GPAC](#)

Every week GPC highlights local businesses that may be struggling & need some support. We're putting info in the weekly eblast and posting on social media. If you know of any, please email the communications department at the church [here](#).

Germantown Performing Arts Center (GPAC) (main website [here](#)) is a multidisciplinary performing arts facility whose mission is to serve the community by presenting the highest quality artistic endeavors to educate, engage, enrich, and transform.

Opened in 1994, GPAC has an acoustically perfect, 868 seat main stage theater featuring a sprung pine stage, Watkins Studio Theater, an intimate black box theater, an elegant patron lounge, eight spacious dressing rooms, and a large lobby for entertaining and assembling, and oversees two outdoor performances spaces.

GPAC presents world renowned performing artists in a variety of genres, year round educational activities for all ages, including the GPAC Youth Symphony Orchestra, rotating visual art exhibits and many community events welcoming

over 100,000 visitors annually. The organization benefits from the infrastructure of a professional organization that possesses a clear direction, strong financial health, and a committed board of directors.

During this time of social distancing and in the interest of safety concerns, GPAC will be utilizing [The Grove](#), an outdoor performance facility, to host summer events. Learn more about The Grove [here](#).

- > You can find GPAC's amended performance schedule [here](#).
- > You can see different ways to get involved [here](#).
- > You can donate [here](#).

Make sure you check out The Grove [here](#) and explore all the ways you can support Germantown's own performing arts center, especially after months of lost revenue.

FRIDAY NIGHT BITES – ONLY ONE MORE TIME – FRIDAY, JUNE 19

You'll only have one more bite at the Amerigo/Char To-Go apple! As the restaurants open back up, they'll only be hosting GPC pick-up one more time. NOT this Friday; NOT next Friday. Friday, June 19 (in celebration of Fathers' Day). If you want to experience this one more time or for the first time, make sure you call early on Friday, June 19.

<https://bit.ly/AmerigoMealsToGo>
<http://bit.ly/CharToGoMeals>

To take advantage of this, please call in your orders to either 901-848-4009 (Amerigo) or 901-249-3533 (Char) by 1pm Friday, June 19. Orders are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Each order will be individually packaged for quick pick-up.

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 email 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

All youth Sunday school classes will meet on GoToMeeting at 9:30am. Fellowships will meet at their usual times also on GoToMeeting. If you need more info or access codes, email youth@germantownpres.org.

MISSIONS

In case you missed it. (ICYMI)

Rising Together is dedicated to serving and supporting elementary-, middle-, and high-school students by creating, administering, and supporting excellent academic, leadership, and social programs and events and to providing necessary financial assistance so that disadvantaged students from under-served communities may participate.

Rising Together promotes high academic, leadership, and character standards and broadens peer relationships among students throughout the greater community. Designed to foster academic preparedness for a group of emerging academic and social leaders, the programs and events develop and connect future leaders of our community.

Ultimately, Rising Together strives to introduce all participants to college and life-preparatory experiences and expectations while promoting inclusive community relationships for a lifetime of leadership and service.

Disadvantaged students in under-served communities often do not receive the support and opportunities needed to become successful students and leaders. As a result in the summer months they experience “summer slide” where they regress academically, physically, and socially. The Rising Together Foundation is dedicated to addressing these challenges by providing excellent college- and life-preparatory programming and events designed for students.

In the summer of 2020 Rising Together anticipates serving approximately 180 disadvantaged students in the Summer SLAM programs (Scholars, Leaders, and Athletes in Memphis) at three locations in the Memphis area: The Neighborhood Christian Center, Star Academy Charter School, and Evangelical Christian School. Rising Together will work with schools and organizations to establish a team of leaders, teachers, coaches, and student leaders who will work at the program locations. These full-day, multi-week programs incorporate the items listed below:

Features of the Summer SLAM programs include:

- College- and Life-Preparatory Program for Students;
- Academic Enrichment in Language Arts, Writing, Math, and Technology;
- Leadership Development and Public Speaking Courses;
- Physical Fitness, Sports, and Games;
- Community Relationships, Outreach, and Engagement.

RTF requests help from the GPC family in three ways for the Summer SLAM programs: prayers, people, and purse.

- **Prayers:** Pray for the student participants and adults involved. (A specific list of those involved will be provided later.)
- **People:** Week-by-week committed volunteers are needed to serve as teachers, high school/college students as counselors, and general help is needed serving meals and cleaning up. These decisions can be made a week at a time.
- **Purse:** Financial contributions are needed to provide scholarships for student participants and to help pay for other costs of the programs.

For more information please contact Judd Peters at 901-378-3251 or judd@risingtogetherfoundation.com, or check out their website here (<https://www.risingtogetherfoundation.com/>).

To help the homeless: There are some terrific ways to help the homeless in the Germantown/Memphis area. If you want to help, please donate and/or give out the numbers listed here:

1. Hospitality Hub - 901-522-1808 info@hospitalityhub.org
2. Room in the Inn (RITI) - 901-395-3329 innkeeper@roomintheinn-memphis.org
3. MIFA - 901-527-0208 jseacat@mifa.org

Remember – don’t give out anyone’s personal number!

Our Ghana missions team asks that you pray for good health and safety for our friends in the Upper Presbytery as well as the country of Ghana. Our committee remains in contact with the Upper Presbytery, as they too are being impacted by Covid19. They are behind us in numbers of confirmed cases; however, as we have all witnessed, these numbers will climb.

The Upper Presbytery sends their prayers and well wishes to all members of our GPC church family. Our Ghana missions committee will share their needs as we come to know them. If you feel called to support them, we will share

more details soon of how you can. If you have questions, please contact team members Erin Bowden (901-371-7884) or Beth Brock (901-355-0262).

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

GPC offers a Grief Support Ministry. The Grief Support Group isn't meeting together currently, but if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone, note your options below. 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).

GPC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The new GPC pictorial directory is available. You can contact the church office at office@germantownpres.org to have one mailed to you.

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!



**Mail checks to:
2363 S Germantown Rd
Germantown TN 38138.**



Visit germantownpres.org/giving or scan the QR code on the left to set up and manage your recurring or one-time gifts.