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# GATHERING

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Verset on 'Adoro te devote'*

Leon Boëllman

### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116)

Melinda Russell

Leader: I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my supplications.

**People: God has inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on God as long as I live.**

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

**People: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones.**

Leader: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

**People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the house of the Lord.**

### HYMN 555

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,  
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
the God who was, and is, and shall be ever more.

CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

God of love and mercy, our sin clings to us and our hearts are impure. We pray for forgiveness as we enter into this time of worship. We desire to be honest before you, knowing that you see us completely. Despite our own precarious grip on life, we find great satisfaction in the downfall of others. We are pleased when others are exposed as hypocrites and liars, yet we ourselves are not very different. Please forgive us and remake us in the image and likeness of Christ. Help us to love sincerely and to serve generously, and guide us in the ways of truth.

*(Time of silent examination, petition, and reflection)*

Leader: We pray in the name 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).*

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

*(Please see announcements section at the end of the worship bulletin for the Constitutional Questions)*

***THE WORD***

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Jesus, Be the Center*  
Contemporary Worship Ensemble

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 18:1-15

Madison Wilson

*Pew Bible page 12    Adventure Bible page 20*

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 5:1-8

Dr. Will Jones

*Pew Bible page 917    Adventure Bible page 1244*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*  
Contemporary Worship Ensemble

SERMON

God's Creative Connection: Holy Hospitality

Dr. Jones

***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

*The Light of Your Presence*

Dr. John Johnson

#### 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

### SENDING

HYMN 488

*The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI



1. The God of A-braham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
2. Your spir - it still flows free, High surg - ing where it will;  
3. You have e - ter - nal life Im - plant - ed in the soul;

The an - cient of e - ter - nal days, The God of love!  
In proph-et's word You spoke of old And You speak still.  
Your love shall be our strength and stay, While a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I Am, By earth and heaven con - fessed,  
Es - tab - lished is Your law, And change-less it shall stand,  
We praise You, liv - ing God! We praise Your ho - ly name;

We bow be - fore Your ho - ly name, For - ev - er blest.  
Deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, On sea, or land.  
The first, the last, be - yond all thought, And still the same!

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**WORSHIP ARTS NOTES**

Special thanks to our musicians today as we introduce Dr. John Johnson, who will be directing our new contemporary worship ensemble. We look forward to Dr. Johnson's leadership as we develop a new Sunday evening service which will begin this fall.

John Johnson, director and vocals  
Sandy Franks and Lydia Waldrop, vocals  
Johnny Tate, keyboard

On the cover today: Provoost, Jan. *Abraham, Sarah, and the Angel*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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**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 Kathleen Boyd at 901-833-3413, or [kkboyd@comcast.net](mailto:kkboyd@comcast.net).

**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](mailto: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)

**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.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS  
for  
Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

**I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

**I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

**I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**I will.**

***To Deacons:***

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

***To Elders:***

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

Do we, the members of the church, accept Barbara Armstrong, Lea Buring, Katherine Burnett, Noel Florendo, Joe Graddy, Ty Hardin, John Seabold, Beth Willingham, Katherine Willingham, Jay Chandler, Martha Drannon, Robbie Hughes, Molly Miller, Dan Young, and Audrey Holmes as officers, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

## Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of June 14, 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: Linda Sue & Bob Bobo; Danielle Danforth Miller; Fred & Judy Daniel Frick; Linda & Donnie Harris; Julie & Matthew Lindow, Jason, Victoria; Abby Powell; Kim & Tom Sauer; Lauren & Chuck Utterback, Miller.

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.*

**THANK YOU TO JUNE'S 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WORSHIP LEADER, MADISON WILSON.**



The Fifth Grade Bridge program exists to guide children as they begin to live their lives of faith in Jesus Christ, to encourage friendships among one another, to actively participate in church life, and to successfully transition to GPC youth. Throughout the year you will see 5th-graders reading scripture in worship, participating in retreats and fellowship activities, gathering to meet junior high students, mentoring younger GPCKids at VBS, and serving in the community through Mission 901. Questions about this program can be directed to Anna White, Director of Children's Ministry ([annaw@germantownpres.org](mailto:annaw@germantownpres.org)).

June's 5th Grade Worship Leader is Madison Wilson.

What is your full name? *Madison Courtney Wilson*

Who are your parents? *Elizabeth and Jerry Wilson*

Where do you go to school? *I just graduated from Richland Elementary I'm headed to University Middle.*

What have you most enjoyed doing at GPC? *I have enjoyed VBS and learning about God with my friends.*

What have you learned at GPC? *I have learned that God is always there for me no matter what.*

In the future what do you hope to experience at GPC? *I hope I get to experience new relationships and friendships with all my old and new friends in youth.*

### 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](mailto:communications@germantownpres.org).

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### LOCAL FOCUS – [Hog Wild](#) & [A Moveable Feast Catering](#)

*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](#).*

Dear GPC,

I am Ernie Mellor, Owner and Pitmaster of HOG WILD & A Moveable Feast Catering Co. I was a member at GPC from 1963 until 2011. My father was the minister there, my mother, Lalla Mellor, is still a member as are my sister Lalla and her husband John Colmer. I am a member at Woodland Presbyterian now but have deep roots and love for your congregation.

During the COVID-19 pandemic and economic down turn the hospitality business has been hurt tremendously. Our industry includes, hotels, attractions, and restaurants/caterers. As the economy slowly opens back up we are still alive. The catering business is open for any size party that you may like to entertain, but the reality is most folks are not having these events right now.

My company has had to adapt our business model to the times in order to survive. We are offering great food items delivered to your door Tuesdays thru Saturday. If you place your order on any given day before 2pm, we will deliver the next day between 3-5pm. Or you can order today and schedule delivery a few days out. The food items are geared towards 4 servings of each. The food comes to you cold and most items are vacuum sealed or in deli containers. We follow all Shelby County Health Department safety protocols and deliver the food with gloves on and wearing a mask.

Some of the more popular items are our Smoked Turkey Breast, Smoked Chicken Salad, Pulled Pork, Baby Back Ribs, Sliced Brisket, Chipotle Pimento Cheese, and many more proteins, side dishes, and condiments. We also offer 'themed kits' as specials. The Father's Day Kit has 4-1# bone-in, locally farm-raised, pork chops, side dishes, dessert, and a great chef's apron. In this particular kit, the pork chops are raw and come with our professional grilling instructions.

Please visit <http://www.amevablefeastcatering.com> or <http://www.hogwildbbq.com> and click on the delivered meals menu or look for the graphics at the end of these announcements.

Blessings to all! Ernie Mellor, *Owner & Pitmaster*  
**HOG WILD-Real Memphis BBQ, LLC & A Moveable Feast Catering Company**

### 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. **Next 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@hospitalityhub.org)
2. Room in the Inn (RITI) - 901-395-3329 [innkeeper@roomintheinn-memphis.org](mailto:innkeeper@roomintheinn-memphis.org)
3. MIFA - 901-527-0208 [jseacat@mifa.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://germantownpres.org/giving) or scan the QR code on the left to set up and manage your recurring or one-time gifts.**

# AMF

A Moveable Feast • Catering

## Summer Beach Menu

### Watermelon Salad

Mint | Jalapeno | Honey

### Chilled Summer Pasta

Orecchiette | Asparagus | Sweet Peppers  
Sundried Tomato Vinaigrette

### Hog Wild Potato Chips

### Sandwich Pack

Smoked Turkey Breast | Smoked Ham | Smoked Beef Brisket  
Chipotle Pimento Cheese | Cheddar Cheese | Swiss Cheese  
Tomato Jam | Smoked Onion Jam | Jalapeno Aioli  
Charred Scallion Aioli | Creole Honey Mustard | Homemade Pickles  
Wheatberry Bread | Croissant

### Homemade Cookies

**\$80.00**

(Feeds 4)

\$5.00 Delivery fee applied to all orders in Memphis Area

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# FATHERS DAY GRILL KIT

Home Place Pastures Bone-in Pork Chop (1lb)  
Peach Chow-Chow

Loaded Twice Baked Potato

Grilled Asparagus  
Chili-Lime Vinaigrette

Grilled Sourdough  
Roasted Garlic Chive Butter

Mini Caramel Apple Pie  
over yonder. ice cream

Chef Wear Canvas Bib Apron

**\$200.00**  
(Feeds 4)

We will deliver your order Saturday, June 20th between 2:00-5:00pm

\$5.00 Delivery fee applied to all orders in Memphis Area

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