

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Passacaglia – Christe, eleison* André Raison  
(Please use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 148) Tim Goss (8:30), Amy Phillips (11:00)

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,  
**People: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling His command!**

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!  
**People: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**  
Leader: Young men and women alike, old and young together!  
**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord.**

\*HYMN 495 *We Know That Christ is Raised* ENGELBERG

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Holy, Eternal God, you work in ways we cannot begin to understand. By your grace and power, there is no limit to how you can bring about your glory. But too often we doubt your methods. We look upon some and think that they are beyond your salvation and outside of your purposes. We deem some as unworthy of or ineligible for the blessing of your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to see as you see, open to discern your Spirit’s work in anyone, no matter how unlikely it may seem.**

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

Leader: We pray in the name Jesus Christ.  
**People: Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 579 *Glory Be to the Father* 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.**

## THE WORD

\*SHARING OF GRACE *(Please greet those near you with an expression of grace as we worship together.)*

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS (11:00) Candace Askew

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Leviticus 11:41-47  
Pew Bible page 86 Adventure Bible page 125

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 11:1-18  
Pew Bible page 895 Adventure Bible page 1212

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Surprised by Easter: Undeniable Dr. Jay Howell

## 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.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION Team Read, Linda Oakes

### 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 “Ye people rend your hearts ... If with all your hearts” (from *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn  
Jeffrey Day, tenor Tingting Yao, piano

\*DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God, above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN 434

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

\*POSTLUDE

*Christ ist erstanden (Christ is Arisen)*

Gerhard Krapf

## MUSIC NOTES

*Blessed Are You* (Luke 6, Matthew 5)

Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be fed. Blessed are you who weep, for you will laugh. Blessed are you. Blessed are you when people hate you, exclude you, defame you, on account of the Son of Man. Blest are you. Rejoice! Rejoice and leap for joy! Rejoice this day and sing! For surely your reward is great; a promised day we all await, the kingdom of the Lord!

“Ye people rend your hearts...If with all your hearts” (from *Elijah*)

Joel 2:12-13; Deuteronomy 4:29, Jeremiah 29:13, Job 23:3

Ye people rend your hearts, rend your hearts and not your garments. For your transgressions the prophet Elijah has sealed the heavens, through the word of God. I therefore say to ye, forsake your idols; return to God, for He is slow to anger and merciful and kind and gracious, and repenteth Him of the evil.

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me, thus saith our God. If with all your heart ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me, thus saith our God. Thus saith our God. Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence.

**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** Germantown Presbyterian? **You are welcome here!** For more information on how to join, please contact Anne Tansil at 901-754-7957 or [ltansil@bellsouth.net](mailto:ltansil@bellsouth.net).

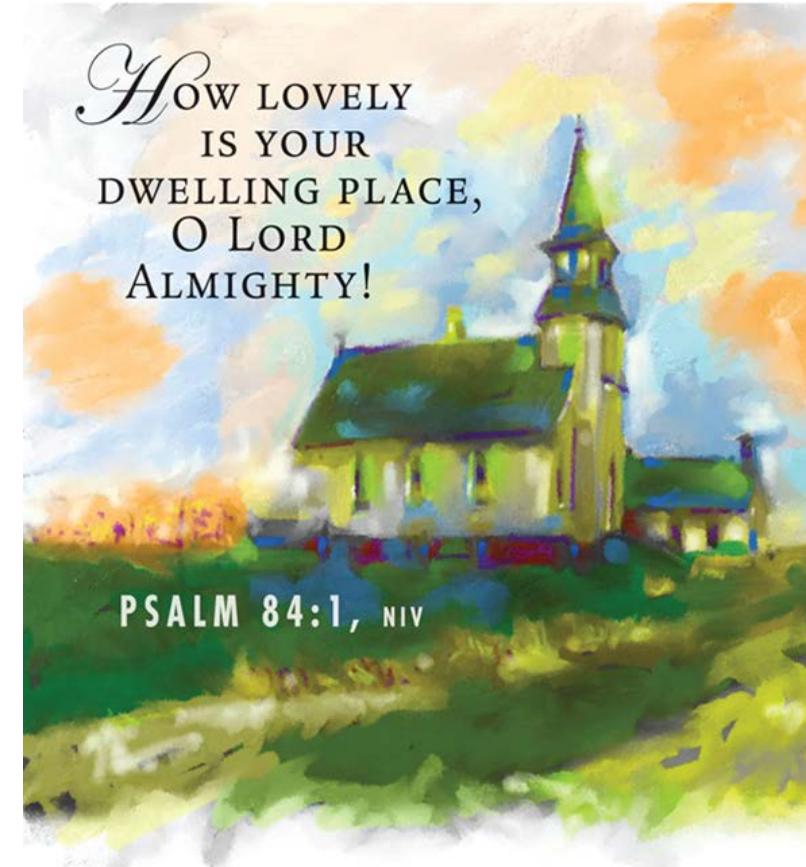
**Child care** for infants and children through age four is provided during Sunday morning services. The nursery is located on the lower level under the Activity Center in the preschool hallway.

**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**, please notify an usher. Headsets for additional volume 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.

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