

5th Sunday of Easter

\*All who are able are invited to stand.  
*Please silence electronic devices.*

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Shall We Gather At The River*

Sam Batt Owens

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 67)

Susan Lipscomb (8:30) Andrea Goughnour (11:00)

Leader: May God be gracious to us, bless us, and make His face to shine upon us.

**People: Lord, let your way may be known upon the earth, your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**People: The earth has yielded its increase. God, our God, has blessed us. Let all the ends of the earth revere Him.**

\*HYMN 551

*Come Ye, Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Forgive us, O Lord, from your reservoirs of soothing grace. We are anxious, worrisome, and distracted. In the commotion of our days, we are forgetful toward you. We neglect prayer and are inattentive to your Word. At times we act aloof to the leading of your Spirit. Yet you, O merciful God, are the sovereign and majestic Lord who never overlooks us. Even with a universe to govern, you never forget us. Your love and care guide us through each day. Have mercy on us, and forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ.**

*(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)

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Grace*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Miller Utterback

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1

Pew Bible 424 Adventure Bible page 605

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 16:6-15

Pew Bible page 900 Adventure Bible pages 1219-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Surprised by Easter: Detoured by God

Dr. Will 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

*Be Thou, My Vision*  
Clara Norell, soprano

arr. Richard Walters

\*DOXOLOGY

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN *Go To The World!* SINE NOMINE

1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia, alleluia!
2. Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go see God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia, alleluia!
3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia, alleluia!
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send;  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia, alleluia!

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Ite Missa Est"* Russell Woollen

### MUSIC NOTES

Today we welcome soprano Clara Norell. Hailing from Jackson, TN, Clara is a rising sophomore at the University of Memphis and has been singing with our Chancel Choir for the past several months.

**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, 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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