

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Pastorale on ST. ANNE*

Paul Manz

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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30) Laura Brown (11:00) Andrea Goughnour

Leader: Set aside your worries, thoughts, and challenges that separate you from knowing God's holy presence and love here with us in this hour.

**People: Come, Lord God, be with us.**

Leader: Beginning now, clothe yourselves in Christ. Shout praise in His name and declare what the Lord has done for you.

**People: Come, Lord God, be with us and transform us!**

Leader: The Lord, our God seeks us, meets us, and heals us. The Lord's love washes over us and sets us free.

**People: Come, Lord God, be with us, transform us, and set us free to love and serve you!**

**All: Come, friends, let us worship the Lord, our God, together!**

#### \*HYMN 256

*Let the Whole Creation Cry*

SALZBURG

#### \*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**We confess, O God, that often we find ourselves distracted by a legion of voices in our own heads that lead us far astray from you. We confess, O God, that our own inner demons: desire for security in ample bank accounts, power and control, and even fear of change, failure, or whatever is new that you desire for us to see clearly and follow without hesitation, keep us from hearing your voice and your calling on our lives.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. Stir up your voice within us so that we no longer hear destructive and reluctant voices, but only yours. Break the chains that bind us, set us free from the tombs in which we dwell, and lead us forth to serve you with our whole hearts; to proclaim your goodness and love to all the world.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Leader: We pray in the name Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

#### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear this good news: In Christ God calls us forth from the tomb to the light of new life. The healing power of God's forgiveness restores us to wholeness. God releases us from the chains that bind us. We are set free to be children of God!

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### 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.**

## THE WORD

#### \*SHARING OF GRACE

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

#### TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS (11:00)

Elizabeth Wilson

#### ANTHEM (11:00)

*Alleluia*

Larry Gatlin

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(11:00) Ginger Stuart

#### SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:4-9

Pew Bible page 284 Adventure Bible page 404

Ginger Stuart

#### SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8:26-39

Pew Bible page 841 Adventure Bible page 1135

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

Intervention: Change of Heart, Not of Scenery! Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the One Triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and earth. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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

*Let Your Joy Be Known*  
Althea Crouse, soprano   Russell Crouse, baritone

FRED BOCK

\*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 343

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

\*POSTLUDE

"Rondeau" from *Abdelazer*

Henry Purcell

## MUSIC NOTES

*Alleluia*  
May all our alleluias, when spoken and heard be heartfelt thanks to thee, dear Lord, and not just lovely words. And may each passing moment 'til the ending of our days, our earthly days, be filled to overflowing with our never ending praise. Alleluia.

*Let Your Joy Be Known*  
Come all ye people that love the Lord, and let your joy be known. Lift up your voice, and join the song, and thus surround the throne! Sing His praise, His glories tell, God, His people will tend. He will keep us in His love, His love that has no end. Oh that we had a thousand voices to sing our great Redeemer's praises! To tell of His comfort, to tell of His loving grace and kindness. Oh give to us a thousand voices that we may let our joy be known forevermore.

**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, 901-826-5437(cell) 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.



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