

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

SPECIAL GATHERING MUSIC

America
Fanfare to "La Peri"
America, the Beautiful
Memphis Youth Symphony Brass Quintet

traditional
Paul Dukas
traditional

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lady of the Harbor
Stephanie Doche, mezzo-soprano

Lee Hoiby

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 77)

Marci Mosley (8:30), Noel Florendo (11:00)

Leader: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord.

People: I will remember your wonders of old.

Leader: I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

People: Your way, O God, is holy.

Leader: Your way was through the sea, your path, through the might waters.

People: Yet your footprints were unseen.

All: You led your people like a flock.

*HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Loving Lord, in your grace and power you call us to follow you. In you alone would we find true peace and wholeness. But rather than seek you, we wait for conditions to our liking; we qualify our devotion; we listen only when it's convenient. Forgive us, we pray, and give us hearts that seek only after you.

(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.

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)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Voluntary on Old 100th
Memphis Youth Symphony Brass Quintet

Henry Purcell

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 137:4-6

Pew Bible page 502 Adventure Bible page 692

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:51-10:1

Pew Bible page 843 Adventure Bible page 1138

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Intervention: L'Shana Haba'ah

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.

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

This is My Song, O God of all the Nations
Stephanie Doche, mezzo-soprano

Jean Sibelius

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow

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 388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Fugue on "God Save the King"

Max Reger

MUSIC NOTES

Lady of the Harbor (From *The New Colossus* by Emma Lazarus; this setting was composed by Lee Hoiby for the centenary of the Statue of Liberty in 1986 and premiered by Leontyne Price.)

Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

This is my Song, O God of all the Nations (Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness)

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Stephanie Doche has been a Guest Artist with Opera Memphis this year and has sung with our Chancel Choir since last August. Stephanie will be going to San Diego next week for a summer singing engagement and then will live in New York where she will continue to audition and work to establish her professional singing career. Today is Stephanie's last Sunday singing with us; we wish Stephanie all of the best and will keep her in our prayers, and we thank her for sharing her talent with us and want her to know that she will always be welcome at GPC!

Special thanks to the Memphis Youth Symphony Brass Quintet!

Hayden Ethers and Bek Schmidt, trumpets
Andrew Morse, horn

Cooper Ethers, trombone
Sam Cai, tuba

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.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jack from The Kelley Family; Sue, Sarah, Akiko & Paieka.



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