

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: HYMN 131 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* ABERYSTWYTH
Congregation with Nathan Nicks, oboe

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104) (8:30) Karen Fesmire (11:00) Katherine Harding

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.

People: You are wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

Leader: You set the beams of your chambers on the waters; you make the clouds your chariot.

People: You ride on the wings of the wind; you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

People: May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

*HYMN 131 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* ABERYSTWYTH

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Holy Spirit of God, we confess our sin against you. We have not followed your lead in our lives. You speak in gentle whispers, and you point in good directions. Yet we move in directions away from you and where you want us to go. Please forgive us, and in your mercy do not abandon us. Open our eyes to see the path you would have us walk. Unstop our ears so that we may hear your voice. Move our hearts to deeper devotion as we live within your grace.

(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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS (11:00)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-24
Pew Bible page 885 Adventure Bible page 1199

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Surprised by Pentecost Dr. Will Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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 (8:30) *Hornpipe in C minor*, HWV 355 G. F. Handel
Nathan Nicks, Oboe

(11:00) *Holy Spirit, Gift of God* John Eggert
Chancel Choir Nathan Nicks, Oboe

*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 319 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (vs. 1 and 4) SPIRIT

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*POSTLUDE *Veni Creator Spiritus* Maurice Duruflé

MUSIC NOTES

Holy Spirit, Gift of God

Holy Spirit, Gift of God, spread your grace and peace abroad; plant the seed of life in all doomed to death in Adam's fall. One is nevermore alone who is kin to God's dear Son; all are joined in unity in God's timeless family. New in outlook, new in hope, heightened vision, broadened scope; in them glows a love divine, through them Jesus' virtues shine. Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three Yet One! Never-ending glory be to the blessed Trinity!

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.

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday were given to the glory of God in memory of Halle Mitchell Walker by her family and are in honor of her GPC family who loved her.



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