



*Palm Sunday*

**April 5, 2020**

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Germantown, TN 38138

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\*All who are able are invited to stand.  
Palm Sunday, Communion Sunday

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## ***GATHERING***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

PRELUDE

*Toccata: Ride on, King Jesus*  
Marcus King, baritone    Alex Benford, organ

John Carter

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

Rev. Amanda Mackey

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

\*HYMN 88

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

(Please see the next page)

## 88

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN 7.6.7.6 D

Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1859

Melchior Teschner, 1614

Arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem-er, King!

*Fine*



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;  
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
 4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring.

*Repeat Refrain*



Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless-ed One.  
 Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra-cious King!

## \*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Dear God of compassion and mercy, we appeal to your love as we confess our sin. Our thoughts are often impure and our actions are often unloving. We say and do things to other people that cause you pain. We sin against others more often than we care to confess. Yet here we are, confessing, acknowledging, and admitting our sin. Please have mercy upon us, we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ.

*(Silence for personal prayer)*

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

WOODWORTH

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

\*SHARING OF GRACE

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

**People: And also with you.**

*(Please remember others in our church family that you cannot be with today. As you think of them, please pray for their health and well-being. Please contact them later today and offer your love).*

## ***THE WORD***

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

Pew Bible pg. 773      Adventure Bible pg. 1039

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 21:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 802      Adventure Bible pg. 1078

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Boot Camp for the Soul: Prisoners of Hope

Dr. Jones

## ***THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*The Crucifixion*  
Alexandra Colaizzi, mezzo-soprano

Samuel Barber

\*DOXOLOGY

SCHUMANN

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENT

*If you are able, please hold each element until all have been served and the minister will signal when to partake.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# SENDING

\*HYMN 92

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

HOLY WEEK

92

## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER 7.6.8.6.8.6.8.6

Elizabeth Cecilia Douglas Clephane, 1868

Frederick Charles Maker, 1881

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,  
2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus Mine eye at times can see

The shad - ow of a might - y rock With - in a wea - ry land;  
The ver - y dy - ing form of One Who suf - fered there for me:

A home with - in the wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way,  
And from my strick - en heart with tears Two won - ders I con - fess:

From the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, And the bur - den of the day.  
The won - ders of re - deem - ing love And my un - wor - thi - ness.

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr. Diane Bish

## WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

*Toccata: Ride on, King Jesus (from Cantata)*

Ride on, King Jesus, no man can a-hinder me.

He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords. Jesus Christ, first and last, no man works like Him.

King Jesus rides a milk white horse, no man works like Him.

The river of Jordan He did cross, no man works like Him.

*The Crucifixion (from Hermit Songs)*

At the cry of the first bird

They began to crucify Thee, O Swan!

Never shall lament cease because of that

It was like the parting of day from night

Ah, sore was the suffering borne

By the body of Mary's Son

But sorer still to Him was the grief

Which for His sake

Came upon His mother

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**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.

# **Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements**

## **Week of April 5, 2020**

As part of the Church Family Prayer Program, members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for: Morgan Arthur; Becky & Vern Barton; Abby Chandler, Anna, Will; Steffie & Rob Draughon, Abigail, Amelia; Ernie Goad; Jean & Robert Hicks; Jo Ann Owens; Susan & Ken Pasley, Kendall; Janet Roll.

For April, please pray for these churches in the Presbytery:

Grace Presbyterian Church, Dyersburg TN  
Farmington Presbyterian Church, Germantown TN  
Germantown Presbyterian Church, Germantown TN  
First Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, TN

### **FOR LENT – ADULTS**

At Eastertide, it is a tradition to decorate the church with Easter lilies given in memory or honor of loved ones. We are still taking Easter lily dedications! Notify the church office at [communications@germantownpres.org](mailto:communications@germantownpres.org) by Tuesday, April 7. Donations in any amount are welcome. Please write *Easter Flowers* in the check memo line or using the virtual donation option of your choice.

**Easter lily drive-through pick-up!** Yep. On Easter Sunday afternoon, April 12 from 2pm-4pm you may drive through the porte cochere on the Arthur Road side of the church and pick up an Easter lily to take home with you or deliver to a relative you're still able to visit. Thank you, Flower Committee, for this great idea!

### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Keep watching this space, the website, and social media** for upcoming special needs events. If you would like to be on the Special Needs Ministry email list, please contact Director Monica Kirby at [specialneeds@germantownpres.org](mailto:specialneeds@germantownpres.org).

### **CHILDREN**

**Keep watching this space, the website, and social media** for upcoming children's events. If you would like to be on the Children's Ministry email list, please contact Director Anna White at [children@germantownpres.org](mailto:children@germantownpres.org).

### **YOUTH**

All youth Sunday school classes will meet on GoToMeeting at 9:30am.

Jr High Youth Group is meeting on GoToMeeting from 4:30-5:30pm. Jr High's access code is: 712-587-309.

Sr High Youth Group is meeting on GoToMeeting from 6:30-7:30pm. Sr High's access code is: 571-972-797.

If you need more info or other access codes, email Pastor Amanda at [amandam@germantownpres.org](mailto:amandam@germantownpres.org).

### **MISSIONS**

Our Ghana missions team asks that you pray for good health and safety for our friends in the Upper Presbytery as well as the country of Ghana. Our committee remains in contact with the Upper Presbytery, as they too are being impacted by Covid19. They are behind us in numbers of confirmed cases, however, as we have all witnessed, these numbers will climb. The Upper Presbytery sends their prayers and well wishes to all members of our GPC church family.

Our Ghana missions committee will share their needs as we come to know them. If you feel called to support them, we will share more details soon of how you can. If you have questions, please contact Erin Bowden (901-371-7884) or Beth Brock (901-355-0262).



## DIRECTORY

**The new GPC pictorial directory is available** for pick-up throughout the church. Check the narthex, the AC lobby, and the Welcome Center. You can also contact the church office at [office@germantownpres.org](mailto:office@germantownpres.org) to get yours or have one mailed to you.

## SURVEY

**The APNC Congregational Survey is now available.** Fill out the survey and let the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee know what you think. This is your chance to participate in the process of finding the next staff member. You can take the survey online by following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GPCNewAssociatePastorSurvey>. Or you can fill out a paper survey and return it to the office. If you need a paper survey, contact the church office at [office@germantownpres.org](mailto:office@germantownpres.org).

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**GPC offers a Grief Support Ministry.** The Grief Support Group isn't meeting together currently, but if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone, note your options below. Contact the church office (901-754-5195) or Stephanie Wall, Certified Grief Counselor, American Academy of Grief Counseling and Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, Grief Recovery Institute (901-494-7786) or Beth Brock (901-355-0262) or Linda Oakes (901-237-6566).

## GIVING

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC during this time. For more information please call Fred Turverey in the church office at 901-754-5195.



**Set up a recurring or one-time donation by texting the amount you wish to give to 901-295-0202.**



**Download the "GivePlus Church" app to set up recurring or one-time donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!**



**Mail checks to:  
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