

Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

Refrain: So, remember Your people, remember Your children,
remember Your promise, O God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.
(*Refrain*)

Come to the Water **Kristian Stanfill/Brett Younker**

Oh come, come to the water, all who are thirsty, come and be filled.
Oh come, come to the water, brothers and sisters, come and be healed.
Come and be healed.

Refrain: We believe in the Kingdom come, we believe in the risen Son;
You bring our hearts to life.
Lord, we come with our hands up high,
we believe You will satisfy;
You bring our hearts to life. We are alive.

Oh see the people returning, the love of the Father drawing us in.
Oh see salvation coming, Jesus our Savior, light of the world.
Light of the world. (*Refrain*)

Let revival come, let the people sing the glory of Your name. (*Repeat*)
(*Refrain*)

Baptized in Water **(tune: Morning Has Broken)**

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with His rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of one Father, we are His children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Wade in the Water

Refrain: Wade in the water. Wade in the water, children.
Wade in the water. God's gonna trouble the water.

Who's that yonder dressed in red? Wade in the water.
Must be the children that Moses led. God's gonna trouble the water

Who's that yonder dressed in white? Wade in the water.
Must be the children of the Israelite. God's gonna trouble the water.

You don't believe I've been redeemed? Wade in the water.
Just seen the holy ghost looking for me. God's gonna trouble the water.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 8:14-17

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING **I Need You Now** **Redman/Myrin/Ligertwood**

On this thirsty desert ground in a dry and barren land,
I bow down. I need You now.
You are calling, I will come; to Your river, I will run.
I bow down, I need You now.

Refrain: Oh Living Water, O God my Savior,
if I ever needed You, I need You now.
Oh Living Water, O God my Healer,
if I ever needed You, I need You now.

You're the start and You're the end; You complete what you begin.
I bow down, I need You now.
You are calling, I will come; to Your river, I will run.
I bow down, I need You now. (*Refrain*)

Bridge: Just like the desert needs the blessing of the rain,
just like the winter waiting for the sun again, I need You now.
Just like a river as it reaches for the sea,
just like a song it needs the sound of melody, I need You now.

(*Refrain*)

TIME FOR CHILDREN

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON

"Down to the River"

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Music during Reaffirmation of Baptism **Down to the River to Pray**

INVITATION TO PRAYERS AND COMMITMENTS

***INVITATION SONG** **Create in Me** **Rend Collective**

Create in me a clean, clean heart. Create in me a work of art.
Create in me a miracle, something real, and something beautiful.

'Cause You're not finished with me yet. You're not finished with me yet.
By Your power I can change, I can change,
'cause You're not finished with me yet.

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS

Leading in Worship

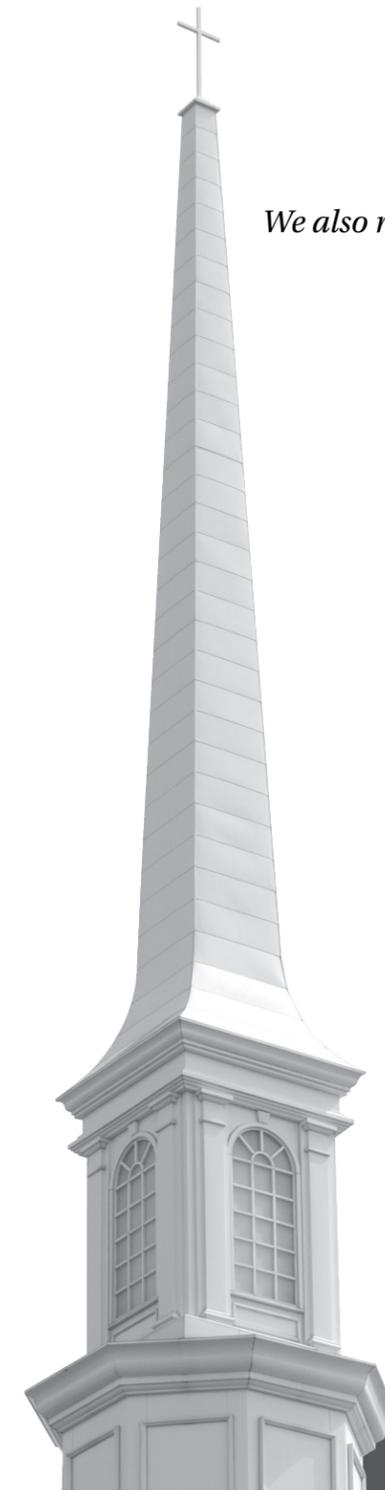
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Lisa Pierce, Director of Children's Ministry • **Children's Message**
Natalie Duncan, Amy Gunnell, Ted Horrell, Dallas Pope, Casey Smith • **Praise Band**



January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

*On the first Sunday after Epiphany,
we commemorate the baptism of Jesus.
We also remember and reaffirm our own baptism.
The liturgical color is white,
symbolizing the purity of Christ.*



**We are a faith community
committed to:**

**Loving God
and loving others**

**Serving Christ
and sharing Him**

**Transforming lives
and making disciples.**

Welcome

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information about our membership classes, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or mgroh@germantownumc.org

Rosebud

The rose on the altar today is placed in celebration of the birth of Zachary Kyle Jordan, born to parents Kelly & Matthew Jordan on November 16, 2018 and welcomed by his big sister, Lillian Clarice. Given by his proud grandparents, Janet & Gary Harlan.

If you are a GUMC member and a new parent, we want to celebrate with you! Let us know of your new arrival so we can share in your joy. Please contact the church office at 754-7216 and we will recognize your child with a complimentary rosebud placed by the altar and an announcement in the worship bulletin.

Sanctuary Flowers. Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. Please email Anne Bush at abush@germantownumc.org, or call 754-7216 for more information or to reserve a date.

Children are welcome in our worship services. We also offer a nursery and a nursing mother's room across the narthex from the Sanctuary. One of our ushers will be happy to direct you.

Adult Sunday School offers a great opportunity to develop friendships and enjoy Christian community. Our adult program includes a wide variety of classes at 9:40 and 11:00 in a wide range of sizes, formats, and content. Adult Sunday school brochures are available at our kiosks or call Mary Groh for information. Visitors are always welcome!

Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Devices are available from the ushers.

Have You Considered Remembering GUMC in Your Will? A charitable bequest can mean that you help continue your church's good work long into the future. For more information, talk to one of our pastors or consult with your lawyer or estate planner.

Did you know? Every week, our Worship Bulletin and Ministry Events insert are made available online at germantownumc.org. You can even see an archive of past bulletins. A video of every Sunday's sermon is also available.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Entrance

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* David N. Johnson

INTROIT *You Have Put On Christ* Howard Hughes

WELCOME AND GREETING

***OPENING PRAYER** A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

*I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE 61** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

***PSALTER 761** Psalm 29

Proclamation & Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7

ANTHEM *God's Peace* arr. C. J. Adams

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 8:14-17

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY *Wade in the Water* arr. Calvin Taylor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*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.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION 605 *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*
(11:00 - Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON "Down to the River"

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Music during Reaffirmation of Baptism *Down to the River to Pray*

Going Forth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 2248** *Baptized in Water*

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Paul Manz

Leading in Worship...

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