

**The Entirely Reliable Rock**

*arr. Joe Milton*

**The Lion and the Lamb**

*Brown/Johnson/Mooring*

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down;  
and every chain will break as broken hearts declare his praise.  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Refrain:* Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles.  
And every knee will bow before Him.  
Our God is the Lamb,  
the Lamb that was slain for the sin of the world.  
His blood breaks the chains,  
and every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.  
Oh, every knee will bow before Him.

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.  
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free,  
for who can stop the Lord Almighty? *(Refrain)*

**For Who You Are**

*Marty Sampson*

Standing here in Your presence,  
thinking of the good things You have done.  
Waiting here, patiently, just to hear Your still, small voice again. Holy,  
righteous, faithful to the end, Savior, Healer, Redeemer, and Friend

*Refrain:* I will worship You for who You are.  
I will worship You for who You are.  
I will worship You for who You are, Jesus.

*(Repeat all)*

*Bridge:* My soul secure, Your promise sure, Your love endures always.  
*(Repeat)*

*(Refrain)*

**Holy Spirit**

*Brian & Katie Torwalt*

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close,  
nothing can compare, You're our living hope; Your presence, Lord.  
And I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,  
where my heart becomes free,  
and my shame is undone; Your presence, Lord.

*Refrain:* Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,  
to be overcome by Your presence, Lord.  
Your presence, Lord. *(Repeat all)*

*Bridge:* Let us become more aware of Your presence.  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. *(Repeat)*

*(Refrain)*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Nehemiah 8:9-10

**EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 12:12-13; 27-31a

**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**

*All My Hope*

*Crowder/Wells*

I've been held by the Savior, I've felt fire from above,  
I've been down to the river; I ain't the same prodigal returned.

*Refrain:* All my hope is in Jesus. Thank God my yesterday's gone.  
All my sins are forgiven. I've been washed by the blood.

I'm no stranger to prison; I've worn shackles and chains.  
But, I've been freed and forgiven, and I'm not going back,  
I'll never be the same. That's why I sing: *(Refrain)*

*Bridge:* There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man,  
brings him down to his knees.  
God, I've been broken more than a time or two,  
then He picked me up and showed me  
what it means to be a man. *(Refrain)*

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 4:14-21

**SERMON**

*"Power Grid"*

**INVITATION TO PRAYERS AND COMMITMENTS**

**\*INVITATION SONG** *What a Friend Maher/Parker/Palmer/Hein*

Everybody has trials and temptations.  
Everybody knows heartbreak, isolation.  
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down.

*Refrain:* What a friend we have in Jesus; east to west, my sins are gone.  
I see grace on every horizon, and forever and ever  
His heart is my home.

Everybody has fears, everybody has worries.  
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation.  
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down. *(Refrain)*

*Bridge:* No more betrayal, for He is faithful;  
He fills me up, and my cup runneth over.  
No more betrayal, for He is faithful;  
how He has proven it over and over, over and over. *(Refrain)*

**BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS**

**Leading in Worship ....**

Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister • **Preaching**

Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor • **Liturgist**

Natalie Duncan, Associate Director of Music • **Praise Band Leader**

Alleluia Choir, Peggy Warner, Director, Melissa Hayes, Accompanist

Ed Roberson • **Lay Reader**

Lisa Pierce, Director of Children's Ministry • **Children's Message**

Kate Gunnell • **Acolyte**

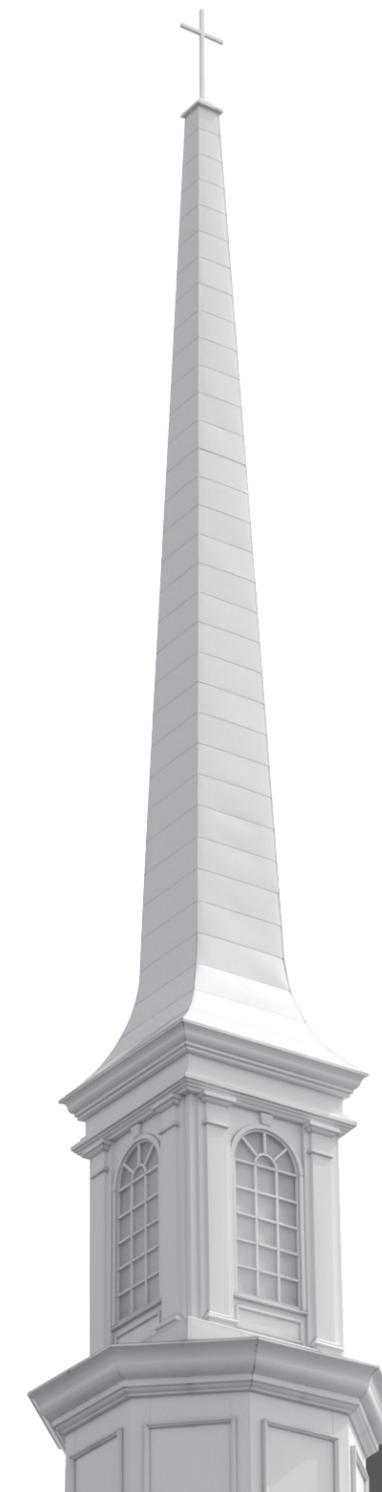
Natalie Duncan, Amy Gunnell, Ted Horrell, Dallas Pope, Casey Smith • **Praise Band**



January 27, 2019

**3rd Sunday After the Epiphany**

*The liturgical color is green,  
symbolizing growth in 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

## Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers that grace the sanctuary today  
are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of Ed and Marie Roberson's  
50th wedding anniversary

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.

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.

**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](http://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

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## Entrance

**PRELUDE** *Variations on "Azmon"* Paul Bouman

**INTROIT** (11:00) *The Entirely Reliable Rock* arr. Joe Milton

## WELCOME AND GREETING

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Oh God,  
you made of one blood  
all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth,  
and sent your blessed Son to preach peace  
to them that are afar off and to them that are near.  
**Grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you.  
Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh,  
and hasten your kingdom;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 57** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** *The Apostle's Creed*

### \*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. Amen.**

## Proclamation & Prayer

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Nehemiah 8:9-10

**ANTHEM** (8:30) *Praise His Holy Name* Keith Hampton  
(11:00) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* arr. Morris Rector

**EPISTLE LESSON** 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; 27-31a

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

**OFFERTORY** *How Can I Keep From Singing* John Carter

## 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 2236** *Gather Us In*  
(11:00 - Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza)

## A TIME FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 4:14-21

**SERMON** "Power Grid"

## Going Forth

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 114** *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

**POSTLUDE** *Rigaudon* Andre Campra

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Cecilia Adkinson & Claire Dickerson (8:30), Carter Moore (11:00) • **Acolytes**