

Simplicity

I come in simplicity, longing for purity
to worship You in Spirit and truth, only You.
Lord, strip it all away 'til only You remain.
I'm coming back to my first love, only You.

Refrain: You're the reason I sing, the reason I sing.
Yes, my heart will sing, "How I love You!"
And forever I'll sing, forever I'll sing;
yes, my heart will sing, "How I love You!"

I come with my broken song to You, the perfect One,
to worship You in Spirit and truth, only You.
Give me a childlike heart, lead me to where You are.
I'm coming back to my first love, only You. (*Refrain*)

Bridge: How I love You, how I love You, how I love You, my first love.
(*Refrain*)

Because of Your Love

Paul Baloche/Brenton Brown

As we come into Your presence, we remember every blessing
that You've poured out so freely from above.
Lifting gratitude and praises for compassion so amazing,
Lord, we've come to give You thanks for all You've done.
Because of Your love, we're forgiven.
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean.
We lift You up with songs of freedom.
Forever we're changed because of Your love.

Reckless Love

Cory Asbury/Caleb Culver/Ran Jackson

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.
You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

Refrain: O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God;
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,
leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away.
O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me.
You have been so, so good to me.
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.
You have been so, so kind to me. (*Refrain*)

Bridge: There's no shadow You won't light up,
mountain You won't climb up, comin' after me.
There's no wall You won't kick down,
lie You won't tear down, comin' after me. (*Repeat*)
(*Refrain*)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

Your Words

Powell/Anderson/Lee/Carr

Let me hear Your words above all other voices,
above all the distractions in this world. (*Repeat*)
For Your words bring life, and Your voice speaks promises.
Lord, Your love offers more than anything else in this world.

Rend Collective

Refrain: Your words give us life that's never ending.
Your words bring us love that never fails.
Everything else will fade away,
but what will remain are Your words.

Let us speak Your words more than ours, more than ever;
let us share Your love with all the world. (*Refrain*)

Bridge: The grass will wither and the flowers will fall,
but the word of our God will last forever. (*Repeat*) (*Refrain*)

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON

"No Ordinary Love"

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Music During Communion

Since Your Love

Reagan/Reagan/Human/Hampton

You are the light, the song of my life; You always lead, You are the voice inside.
You are my love, no one before You; all that I am points to You.

Refrain: And I was made by You, and I was made for You.
I am unfulfilled without full Communion.

Bridge: Since Your love got a hold of me, since Your love got a hold of me,
I'm a new creation, I'm forever changed. (*Repeat*) (*Refrain*)

Ending: In You is all I need; You're my breath, You're my life,
You're my everything. (*Repeat*)

***INVITATION SONG**

Soul on Fire

**Powell/Maher/Brown/
Carr/Lee/Anderson**

Refrain: God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways,
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire.

Verse: Lord restore the joy I had, I have wandered bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through until all I see is You. (*Refrain*)

Bridge: Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again.
(*Refrain*)

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS

Leading in Worship

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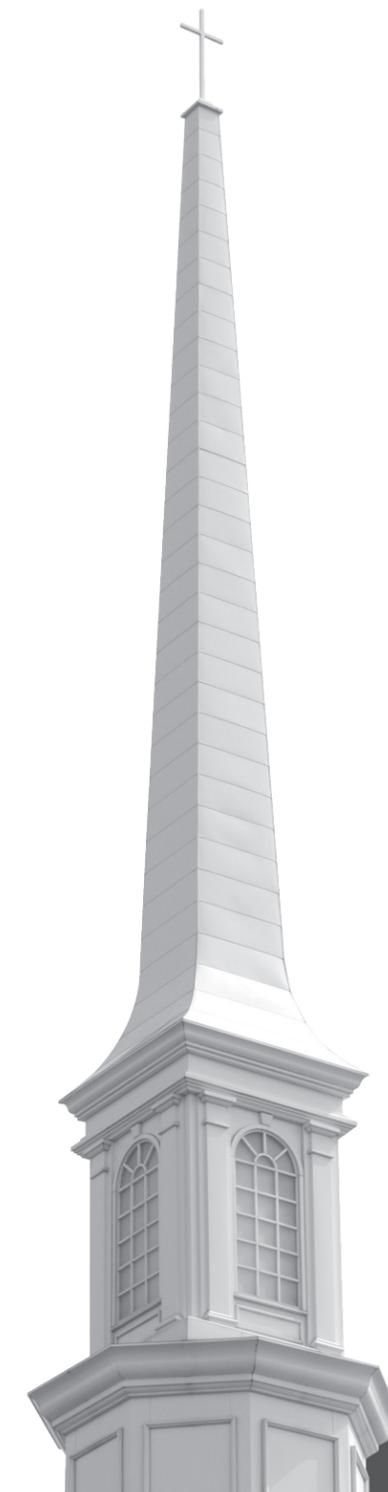
Natalie Duncan, Amy Gunnell, Ted Horrell, Dallas Pope • **Praise Band**



February 3, 2019

4th 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 Lynn & Dale Lowery's 59th 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. You can even see an archive of past bulletins. A video of every Sunday's sermon is also available.

February Communion Offering will be used to help upgrade church wide audio systems.

Entrance

PRELUDE *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* James Biery
WELCOME AND GREETING
***OPENING PRAYER**
*O God of all the nations,
 you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world
 that all might live through him.
 Pour your Spirit on your Church,
 that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere;
 send forth laborers into your harvest;
 defend them in all dangers and temptations;
 give them grace to bear faithful witness to you;
 endue them with zeal and love,
 that they may turn many to righteousness;
 through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE 578** *God of Love and God of Power*

***THE PSALTER 794** Psalm 71:1-6

Proclamation & Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10

PASTORAL PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY *In the Stillness of This Moment* Joseph M. Martin

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.*

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON "No Ordinary Love"

Thanksgiving and Communion

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OUR LORD'S PRAYER
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 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*

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
 Music during communion • "Now the Silence" Carl Schalk

Going Forth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 593** *Here I Am, Lord*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**
*Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
 to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
 hope and health, good will and comfort,
 counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants,
 Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.*

POSTLUDE *March* David N. Johnson

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 Jake McMaster & Carter Moore (11:00) • **Acolytes**