

Holy Spirit

Bryan Torwalt/Katie Torwalt

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close
 No thing can compare, you're our living hope
 Your presence, Lord
 I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
 Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
 Your presence, Lord

Chorus 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

Let us become more aware of Your presence
 Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

King of my Heart

John Mark McMillan/Sarah McMillan

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run
 The fountain I drink from; oh He is my song
 Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide
 The ransom for my life; oh, He is my song

Chorus You are good, good, oh You are good, good, oh (repeat)

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails
 The anchor in the waves; oh He is my song
 Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins
 And the echo of my days; oh He is my song

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down
 You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down (repeat)

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

**Joel Houston/Matt Crocker
 Salomon Ligthelm**

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail
 And there I find You in the mystery, in oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus And I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves
 When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace
 For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, your sovereign hand will be my guide
 Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
 You've never failed and You won't start now

(Chorus)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
 Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
 And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23:1-6

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Timothy 4:12
 Philippians 2: 3-4

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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.

CELEBRATION OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

OFFERING

What a Beautiful Name

**Ben Fielding
 Brooke Ligertwood**

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High
 Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King
 What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this
 What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down
 My sin was great Your love was greater, what could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King
 What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this
 What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
 You silence the boast of sin and grave
 The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again
 You have no rival, you have no equal. Now and forever God You reign
 Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory, yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King
 What a powerful Name it is. nothing can stand against
 What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

TIME FOR CHILDREN

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 20:20-28

SERMON

"Dare to Lead"

***INVITATION SONG**

Do It Again

**Chris Brown/Mack Brock
 Matt Redman/Steven Furtick**

Walking around these walls I thought by now they'd fall
 But you have never failed me yet
 Waiting for change to come knowing the battle's won
 For you have never failed me yet

Chorus Your promise still stands, great is your faithfulness, faithfulness
 I'm still in your hands, this is my confidence
 You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last, your word will come to pass
 My heart will sing your praise again
 Jesus you're still enough, keep me within your love
 My heart will sing your praise again

I've seen you move, you move the mountains
 And I believe I'll see you do it again
 You made a way where there was no way
 And I believe I'll see you do it again

You've never failed me yet, I never will forget
 You've never failed me yet, I never will forget

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS

Leading in Worship

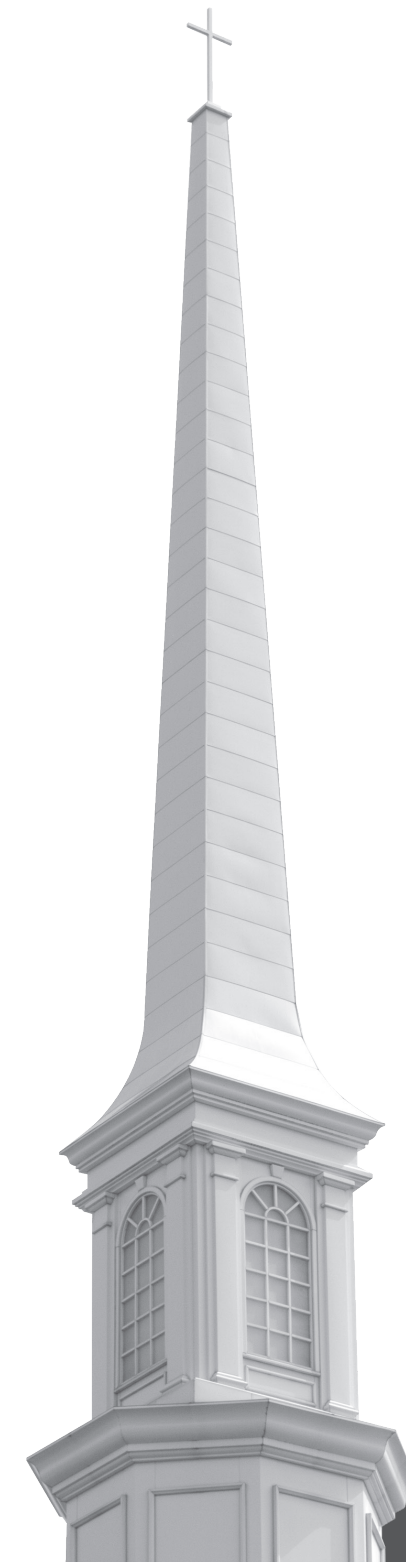
Josh Jacobs and Grace McKinney • **Preaching**
 Sue Hyland, Director of Middle School and Confirmation • **Celebration of Youth Ministry**
 Brian Richards, Director of High School and College Age • **Worship Leader**
 Fall Johnson • **Lay Reader**
 Hannah Wirth • **Children's Message**
 Martha Kate Jessop and Lilly Jacobs • **Acolytes**
 Element Praise Band, Grace and Will McKinney, soloists



February 24, 2019

7th 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 sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and

- in loving memory of Tyler Thomas by his father, Bill Thomas and family

- in honor and loving memory of what would have been Albert & Ruby Owings' 69th wedding anniversary on February 24 by Doug and Debra Owings

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.

Rosebuds

The roses on the altar today are placed

- in celebration of the birth of Grace Elizabeth Crawford on February 6 to parents Scott & Emily Crawford and welcomed by her big brother, Porter. Given by her proud grandparents, Carolyn & Bill Crawford.
- in celebration of the baptism today and birth of Albert Jake Kemal Daher on January 12 to parents Melanie & Joseph Daher and welcomed by his big brother, Josh. Given by his proud grandparent, Cheri Owings Tuncay.

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.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

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Entrance

PRELUDE *Jesus, Thy Church* Paul Manz

INTROIT *The Earth Belongs to the Lord* Hal Hopson

WELCOME AND GREETING

***OPENING PRAYER**

*God, we come to you as children.
Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes,
hear one another with new hearts,
and treat one another in a new way. Amen.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE 384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***PSALTER 772** *Psalm 37:1-11*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 39 (11:00) Albert Jake Kemal Daher
Son of Melanie and Joseph Daher

Proclamation & Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 45:3-11, 15

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:35-38. 42-50

ANTHEM *Softly and Tenderly* David Cherwien

PASTORAL PRAYER

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Jesu* Mark Sedio

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 408 *The Gift of Love*
(11:00 - Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 6:27-38

SERMON "Up the Down Staircase"

Going Forth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 557** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds Stanzas 1-3*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

POSTLUDE *Gigue for Fanfare Trumpet* Austin Lovelace

Leading in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister • **Preaching**
Todd Wilson, Director of Music • Eva McPeters, Organist • Chancel Choir
Brenda Smith • **Lay Reader**
Jimmy Wright • **Children's Message**
Cecilia Adkinson (8:30), Gracely Barnett & Fletcher Wilson (11:00) • **Acolytes**