

## WORSHIP NOTES • APRIL 3, 2011

“On Being Number One”

Mark 10:35-45

Rev. Richard Smith

The sermon text and audio are available each Monday  
on our website at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org).

**Children's Ministries.** Grace Place (a rotation model Sunday School) is offered for children in Sr. K through 5th grades at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. and is located in the education building (south of sanctuary). We offer a safe, positive, nurturing learning environment for children that seeks to establish a firm foundation for their spiritual growth. In addition, we offer seasonal events for families and friends, and short-term small group courses on Wednesday evenings. Contact Janelle Crist at 758-6525 or [jcrist@germantownumc.org](mailto:jcrist@germantownumc.org).

**Nursery and Preschool.** We provide well-supervised, fun-filled classes for infants through Jr. K during all worship services. The preschool suite is located on the Sanctuary level off the north side of the narthex. We utilize a paging system to maintain contact with parents, if needed. Contact Angie Hopper at 356-9600 ([hopsome@earthlink.net](mailto:hopsome@earthlink.net)).

**Student Ministries.** Germantown Student Ministries provides a complete program for our Jr. and Sr. High students. This includes weekly meetings, Bible studies, missions opportunities and trips throughout the year. Sunday School classes for Jr. and Sr. High students meet at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. at the Owings Life Enrichment Center. Contact Jason Baker at 754-7216 or [jbaker@germantownumc.org](mailto:jbaker@germantownumc.org).

**Older Adult Ministries.** There are many opportunities for adults age 55 and older to be active and involved at GUMC. The Older Adult Council sponsors a monthly Brown Bag Lunch series about relevant topics of interest to seniors. The XYZs take monthly nominally priced day trips to places of interest in the greater Memphis area. For more information call Luci Cromer at 755-0803. There are also many opportunities for service to the older adults of our church family. For more information contact Beverly Rhoads at 754-7216, or [brhoads@germantownumc.org](mailto:brhoads@germantownumc.org).

**Adult Ministries.** Through Christian education we are inspired and challenged to know and experience God, claim and live the promises of God, and grow and serve as Christian disciples. We offer over 20 adult Sunday School classes. Adult Sunday School classes meet at 8:30 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. A complete list of classes is available at the Welcome Center, and you are encouraged to visit classes. If you would like help in finding a Sunday School that best suits your needs, contact Rev. Rebecca Luter at 754-7216 ([rluter@germantownumc.org](mailto:rluter@germantownumc.org)). In addition, we encourage you to participate in short-term study groups, Wesley Covenant groups, Beth Moore Bible Studies, and in-depth Bible studies such as *Disciple*, *Jesus In the Gospels*, and *Christian Believer*.

**Health and Recreation Ministries.** GUMC offers an array of activities through the year for children and adults, both members and non-members. These include on-going exercise classes, personal training, and team sports. For more information call the Owings Life Enrichment Center at 753-3100.

**Women's Ministries.** The women of GUMC invite you to join them in their journey of spiritual growth and encouraging, loving friendships. Through Circle meetings, Bible studies, and luncheons, we encourage women to find their place of service. For more information call Pat Gill at 756-8151 or [jamesbo429@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamesbo429@bellsouth.net).

**Men's Ministries.** The United Methodist Men meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of each month (September through May). There are also several men's prayer groups that meet on a regular basis. Contact Conrad Schanson at 755-7608 or [barcons@comcast.net](mailto:barcons@comcast.net).

**Missions.** We believe missions include spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and serving others in His name. If you would like some help finding your special place of service, contact Rev. Deborah Smith at 754-7216.

**Congregational Care.** The mission of Congregational Care is to provide timely and effective pastoral care to our sick, bereaved, and all in need through professional staff and lay volunteers. Contact Rev. Steve L. Atkins, Minister of Congregational Care, at 758-6510 or email [brhoads@germantownumc.org](mailto:brhoads@germantownumc.org). Elder Care Ministry Coordinator, Beverly Rhoads, may be reached at 754-7216, ext. 107.

**Weekday Preschool.** Our preschool provides a loving, nurturing and developmentally appropriate environment for children (ages 6 months-5 years) to grow to their fullest potential emotionally, socially, spiritually, physically, and cognitively. For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact Susan Bryant at 753-3109 or email [preschool@germantownumc.org](mailto:preschool@germantownumc.org).

**Music Ministries.** From Children's Choirs beginning at age 3, the youth choir and handbells, to our Adult Chancel Choir and handbells, we are committed to excellence in music and worship. Contact Jim Thrash at 758-6526 or email [jthrash@germantownumc.org](mailto:jthrash@germantownumc.org).

**The McVay Counseling Center** at Germantown UMC provides high quality, affordable counseling from a Christian perspective for our church family and the community. For information or to schedule an appointment, contact Dr. Dewaine Rice at 758-6523, [drice@germantownumc.org](mailto:drice@germantownumc.org); Christina Burns at 758-6524, [ctburns@bellsouth.net](mailto:ctburns@bellsouth.net); or Dr. Bill Walker at 756-7666.

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# Germantown United Methodist Church

April 3, 2011

## *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

We United Methodists believe that the elements of bread and juice are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. In Christ's death on the cross all humanity came to know the profound love of God for His children.

We do believe that this sacrament is a special “means of God's grace.” Here we encounter God's grace and love and are spiritually fed for the journey of faithfulness ahead.

## Entrance

8:30, 9:40, and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Variations on "Crucifer"* CHARLES CALLAHAN

WELCOME AND GREETING

INTROIT *Great Art Thou and Greatly to be Praised* ALICE JORDAN

\*HYMN 159 *Lift High the Cross*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried,  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead,

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI 70

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 and Response

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

\*SCRIPTURE Mark 10:35-45

MISSION MOMENT United Methodist Neighborhood Center

OFFERTORY *What Wondrous Love Is This* TIM SHARP

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

God, who has given us so much, give us one thing more;  
give us a grateful heart. Amen. (George Herbert)

Communion offerings are designated gifts used in the mission giving of our church and are left at the communion rail when receiving the sacrament. As we offer our gifts to God, we bring forward the bread and cup of communion, remembering God's gift of salvation.

SERMON On Being Number One Rev. Richard Smith

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church,  
We have not done your will,  
We have broken your law,  
We have rebelled against your love,  
We have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*a time of silence*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners,  
that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen

## Thanksgiving and Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Leader: . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

*All singing together:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

*Leader: . . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

*All singing together:*

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

*Leader: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.*

People (singing together): Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

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

Communion at 8:30 is served at the chancel rail and those who are able kneel for communion. After receiving the wafer and cup, remain kneeling and receive the pastor's blessing and dismissal.

Communion at 9:40 and 11:00 is given by intinction. There are three stations: one on the center aisle for those who prefer to have a prayer time at the chancel rail after receiving communion; and one on each of the outer aisles for those who prefer to return to their seat for prayer after receiving the communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## Going Forth

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*Those wishing to present themselves for church membership may come to the chancel at this time.*

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 399

Take My Life and Let it Be

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

POSTLUDE

*Fanfare*

CALLAHAN

## Today in Worship

Liturgists: 8:30 a.m.—Rev. Steve Atkins; 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Deborah Smith;  
11:00 a.m.—Rev. Jack Henton

Acolyte: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers that grace our sanctuary this morning are placed in joyful celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Beth and Doug Behm, married April 2, 1966 in Bessemer, Alabama. Given with love and gratitude from their family—Kristen Behm and Cornel Wilde, of Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Lauren, Wes, Will and Julia Truett of Germantown, Tenn.; Bill, Tracy, Ellie and Weber Behm of Tupelo, Miss. We are truly blessed and inspired by your example of love and faithfulness.

**Family Matters:** For prayer requests, births, or deaths you wish to report, contact Laura Meanwell at 754-7216 or lmeanwell@germantownumc.org.