

Entrance

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

PRELUDE *Kyrie* CATHY MOKLEBUST
Matins Bell Choir

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord* CLAUDE BASS
Chancel Choir

Proclamation and Prayer

CANTICLE OF REDEMPTION (De Profundis) Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord, hear my voice.

People: Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?

People: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits and in God's Word I put my hope.

People: I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,

Leader: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and full redemption.

People: God will redeem us from all our sins.

PRAYERS OF 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

RESPONSE *O Thou Who Hearest Every Earnest Prayer* SJOLUND

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:40 a.m.)

William Kemker, son of Elizabeth and Ben Kemker

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that William, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in that way that leads to life eternal.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:46-52

OFFERTORY *His Strength is Perfect* STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
Tiffany Griffin and Ann Lowery

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 500 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*
Stanzas 1, 2 and 3

SERMON "Have You Been Quiet?" Rev. Rebecca Luter

Going Forth

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN 472 *Near to the Heart of God*

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

**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

Today in Worship

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

Acolyte: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace the altar today are given by Linda Moore and Jo Ann and Del Mercer to the glory of God and in honor of the Reverend Steve Atkins in appreciation of his many kindnesses to their family and his dedication to our church.

Sanctuary Flowers. Providing flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. For more information, contact Carolyn Browder at 568-2323 or cb2323@comcast.net.

Easter Lilies. Help beautify our sanctuary for Easter by ordering Easter lilies. Forms are located at the Information Center.

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

Ponderings: If you would like to receive Ponderings, an e-devotional from Rev. Richard Smith sent weekly, Monday-Thursday, please make a note in the Friendship Pad today or email dthurmond@germantownumc.org. The devotionals include a Scripture passage, thoughts from Richard, and questions for further reflection.