

WORSHIP NOTES • July 17, 2011

"Awakened From a Dream"

(Genesis 28:10-22)

Rev. Rebecca Luter

The sermon text and video are available each Monday
on our website at 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 jrist@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 (hopshome@earthlink.net).

Student Ministries. Germantown Student Ministries provides a complete program for our Junior and Senior High students. This includes weekly meetings, small group Bible studies, mission opportunities, and trips throughout the year. Sunday School classes for Junior and Senior High students meet at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. downstairs in the lower level across from the old chapel. Contact Jason Baker at 758-6515 or 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.

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). 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.

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 Rev. Jack Henton at 754-7216 or jhenton@germantownumc.org.

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. Richard 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. Gail Bruno at 754-7216, ext. 125, or gbruno@germantownumc.org.

Weekday Preschool. Our preschool provides a loving, nurturing and developmentally appropriate environment for children (ages 9 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.

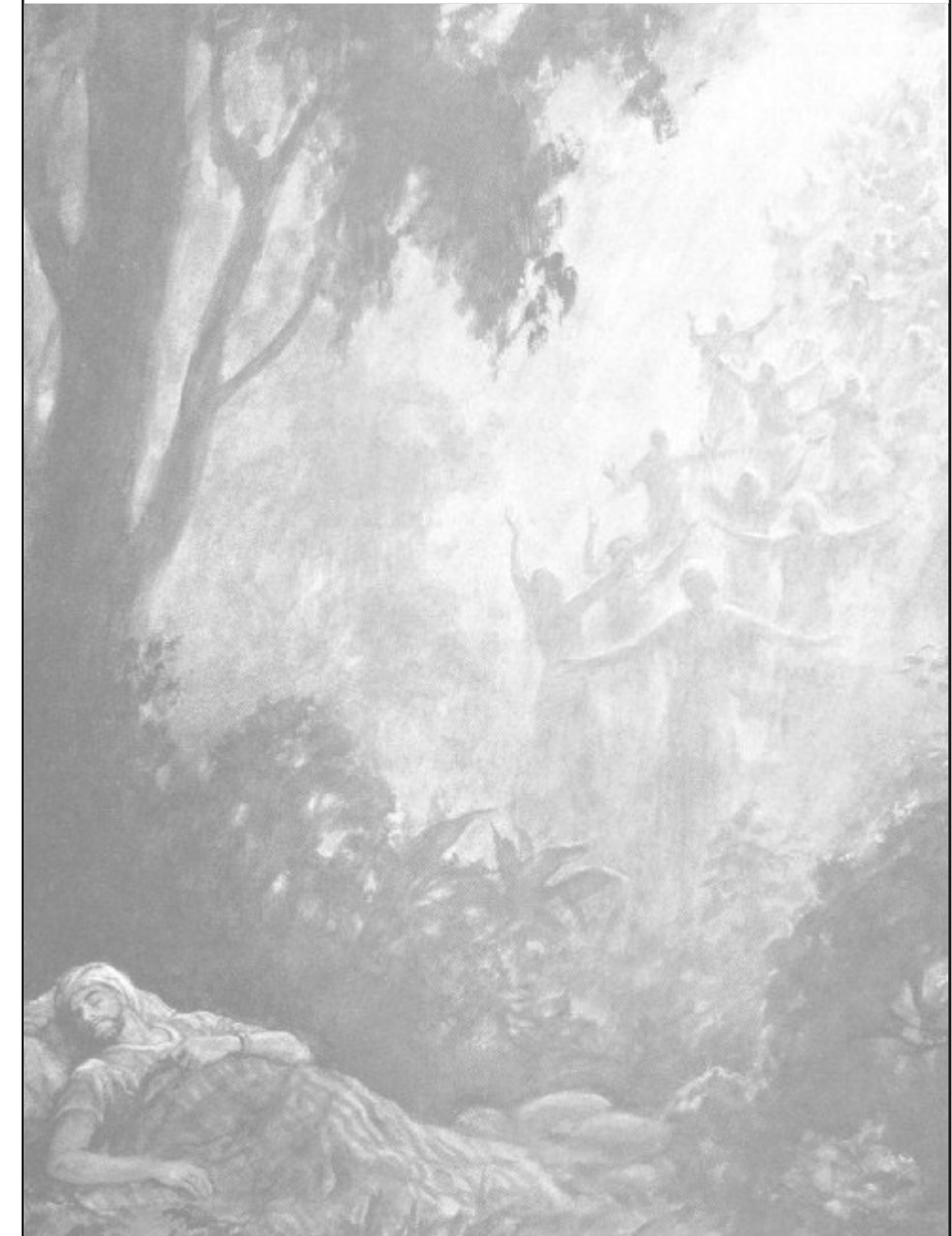
Music Ministries. From Children's Choirs beginning at age 3, the youth choir and handbells, to our Adult Chancel Choir and handbells, we are committed to excellence in music and worship. Contact Jim Thrash at 758-6526 or email jthrash@germantownumc.org.

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; Christina Burns at 758-6524, ctburns@bellsouth.net; or Dr. Bill Walker at 756-7666.

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**And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on
the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the
angels of God were ascending and descending on it.**

Entrance

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

PRELUDE *Sonata in D* SCARLATTI

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God;
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.
We are called to be the church;
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00 a.m.)

Alexander Michael Campbell, son of Guy and Susan Campbell

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

Proclamation and Prayer

SOLO *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* SEBASTIAN TEMPLE
Brian Richards

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 DAVID HAAS
Without seeing you, we love you;
Without touching you, we embrace;
Without knowing you, we follow;
Without seeing you, we believe.

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

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 28:10-22

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* ARR. 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 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord is In This Place

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Going Forth

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN 454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

*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

Liturgist: Rev. Gail Bruno

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace the sanctuary this morning are placed in celebration of Peg Harding's birthday, given with love by her husband, Jim, and their family.

Providing flowers for the sanctuary is a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. Choose *any* Sunday you wish, as we will be happy to include more than one listing. To make a reservation, please contact Mary Anne Gibson at 754-7216 or mgibson@germantownumc.org.

Joining Our Church. Membership is an important step in your spiritual journey. All individuals and families who would like to join the church are asked to meet with one of our pastors prior to joining so that we may help you find a place within our church community where you will be nourished and challenged to grow in your Christian life. To schedule a pastoral meeting, please contact either Rev. Julie McKenna at jmckenna@germantownumc.org, 758-6514, or Rev. Gail Bruno at gbruno@germantownumc.org, 758-6510.

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