The Lion and the Lamb
Brown/Johnson/Mooring

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down;
and every chain will break as broken hearts declare his praise.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus:
Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
for the sin of the world.
His blood breaks the chains,
and every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Oh, every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free,
for who can stop the Lord Almighty? (Chorus)

Your Love Awakens Me
Wickham/Quilala

There were walls between us. By the cross,
You came and broke them down. You broke them down.
And there were chains around us. By Your grace,
we are no longer bound, no longer bound.

Chorus:
You called me out of the grave, You called me into the light.
You called my name, and then my heart came alive.
Your God is greater, Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens me.
Feel the darkness shaking. All the dead are coming back to life.
I'm back to life.
Your love awakens, awakens me.

(Verse)
Create in me a miracle, something real, and something beautiful.
Verse:
Create in me a clean, clean heart. Create in me a work of art.
Create in me a miracle, something real, and something beautiful.
(Repeat)

Chorus:
You're not finished with me yet. You're not finished with me yet.
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.
By Your grace, I can change, I can change,
'til you find that gospel beat,
'til He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need.

*(Repeat)

What a Beautiful Name
Fielding/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 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Exodus 12: 1-7, 14

EPISODE LESSON
Romans 13: 8-14

PASTORAL PRAYER

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,
since we also 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.

OFFERING

Old Church Choir
Wedgeworth/Hulse/Williams

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation, and it's beautiful.
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.
No, there ain't nothin' gonna steal my joy.
Clap your hands and stomp your feet, 'til you find that gospel beat,
'til He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need.

*(Repeat)

GOSPEL LESSON
Matthew 18: 15-20

SERMON

“Birthing”

*INVITATION SONG
Create in Me
Rend Collective

Verse:
Create in me a clean, clean heart. Create in me a work of art.
Create in me a miracle, something real, and something beautiful.
(Repeat)

Chorus:
You're not finished with me yet. You're not finished with me yet.
By Your power, I can change, I can change,
'til you find that gospel beat,
'til He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need.

*(Repeat)

Benediction and Closing Chorus

The Stephen Minister this morning is Lynn Ship.

Leading in Worship ....
Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister • Preaching
Rev. Erin Beasley, Associate Pastor • Liturgist
Laura Meanwell • Lay Reader
Lisa Pierce, Director of Children's Ministry • Children’s Message
Natalie Duncan, Amy Gunnell, Ben Tempel, Testimony Youth Choir • Praise Band

September 10, 2017

3rd Sunday of Kingdomtide

In Methodist traditions, Kingdomtide is a season of thirteen Sundays preceding Christ the King Sunday and the Season of Advent.
Kingdomtide emphasizes the work of God’s kingdom on earth.
The liturgical color of Kingdomtide is green, symbolizing growth in Christ.

ANCIENT-MODERN SERVICE:
Holy Spirit
Torwalt/Torwalt

There’s nothing worth more that could ever come close
to being your presence, Lord.
And 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.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
You called my name, and then my heart came alive.

*(Repeat)

*(Please stand as able)

SERVICE CONTINUES ON BACK
Welcome

To Our Guests: We hope that you experience a warm welcome today. 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.

Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Devices are available from the ushers.

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!

Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. Please email Lesley Shaughnessy at lshaughnessy@germantownumc.org or call 754-7216 for more information or to reserve a date.

Have You Considered Remembering GUMC in Your Will?

A charitable bequest announcement in the worship bulletin.

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 announcements in the worship bulletin.

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of赞扬 62 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Affirmation of Faith 887

*Gloria Patri

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.

Prayer and Communion

*Prelude

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Welcome and Greeting

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

11:00 - Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza)

A Time for Children (11:00)

*The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:15-20

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Birthing"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Dedication 2234 Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

* Benediction and Response

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

Stephen Ministry: "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" - Galatians 6:2. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to offer one to one care to those going through tough times. If you would like to speak to a Stephen Minister, one will be available after the service. You may also call the church office for more information about this ministry. Stephen Ministers this morning are: 8:30 - Walter Krug 11:00 - Dinah Allison

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