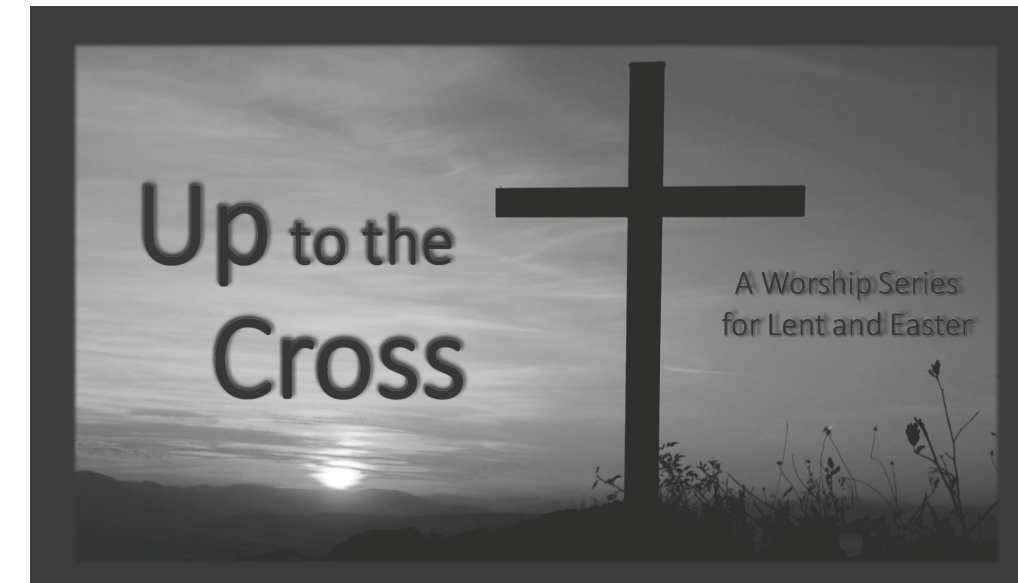




March 10, 2019

1st Sunday in Lent

*The liturgical color is purple,
symbolizing the royalty of Christ.*



**We are a faith community
committed to:**

**Loving God
and loving others**

**Serving Christ
and sharing Him**

**Transforming lives
and making disciples.**

I Wait **Leonard/Jordan/Jordan**

Oh restless heart, do not grow weary; hold on to faith and wait.
The God of love, He will not tarry; no, He is never late. *(Repeat)*

Refrain: So, I wait in the promise, I wait in hope.
Yes, I wait in the power of God's unending love.

Be still and rest, secure my soul; He knows what's best for me.
Here in my patience lies the goal to wait and trust in Thee. *(Refrain)*

Even through my imperfections, His light is shining through.
Though dim, I am still a reflection of mercy and of truth. *(Refrain)*

Great Are You Lord **Jason Ingram/Leslie Jordan/David Leonard**

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness,
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken;
and great are You, Lord.

Refrain: It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,
pour out our praise;
it's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise to You only.

(Repeat all)

And all the earth will shout Your praise,
our hearts will cry, these bones will sing: Great are You, Lord! *(Repeat)*
(Refrain)

Rising Sun **Jordan/Leonard/Lee/Mabury**

Praise Him all you sinners. Sing, oh sing you weary.
Oh praise Him all you children of God.
We lift high His glory shown throughout our stories.
We praise Him as the children of God.

Refrain: Our Great Redeemer, Glorious Savior,
Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Light of the morning, You shine forever,
Your name is higher than the rising sun,
Oh Your name is higher than the rising sun.

Praise His name forever. Speak it loud and clear now.
Oh praise Him all you children of God. *(Refrain)*

Always Enough **Jobe/Ingram/Morgan**

I lift my hands to the highest of all as I draw near,
surrender my life to Your promise, O God, there is no other.

Refrain: I will find my life in You; You're always enough, always enough.
Let the fullness of Your love be all I need, all I need.

Consume me, come like a fire, O God; reign in me,
for You alone can satisfy. There is no other. *(Refrain)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 10:8b-13

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, 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.

OFFERING **You Say Daigle/Ingram/Mabury**

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough,
every single lie that tells me I will never measure up.
Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low?
Remind me once again just who I am, because I need to know.

Refrain: You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing;
You say I am strong when I think I am weak.
You say I am held when I am falling short;
and when I don't belong, You say I am Yours.
And I believe, I believe what You say of me. I believe.

The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me.
In You, I find my worth; in You, I find my identity. *(Refrain)*

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet.
You'll have every failure, God, You'll have every victory. *(Refrain)*

TIME FOR CHILDREN

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 4:1-13

SERMON **Up to the Cross: "Giving Up"**

***INVITATION SONG** **O How I Need You Leonard/Jordan/Mabury/Garrard**

Lord I find You in the seeking, Lord I find You in the doubt;
and to know You is to love You and to know so little else.

Refrain: I need You, oh how I need You. Oh how I need You.
Oh how I need You.

(Repeat all)

Lord I find You in the morning, Lord I seek You every day.
Let my life be for Your glory, woven in Your threads of grace. *(Refrain)*

Bridge: Light, glorious light, I will go where You shine.
Break the dawn, crack the skies, make the way bright before me.
In Your light, I will find all I need, all I need is You. *(Repeat)*

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS

Leading in Worship

Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor • **Preaching**
Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister • **Liturgist**
Natalie Duncan, Associate Director of Music • **Praise Band Leader**
Dianne Barger • **Lay Reader**
Lisa Pierce, Director of Children's Ministry • **Children's Message**
Martha Kate Jessop and Lilly Jacobs • **Acolytes**
Natalie Duncan, Jennifer Harlan, Kyle Harlan, Stephen Jessop • **Praise Band**

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 celebration of Cliff & Debbie Wentworth's 40th wedding anniversary

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.

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.

Entrance

PRELUDE *March* David N. Johnson

WELCOME AND GREETING

*OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
your Son confronted the powers of darkness
that obscure your compassion and love for all of creation:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer,
so that we may witness to that saving love
proclaimed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*PSALTER 810 *Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16*

Proclamation & Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 10:8b-13

ANTHEM *Bow Down Low* Shaker Song
arr. David Bridges

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Francis Jackson

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 2105 *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*
the choir will sing stanza 1
(11:00 - Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13

SERMON *Up to the Cross: "Giving Up"*

Going Forth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 269 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*
Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress* Stanley Saxton

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