

There is a Kingdom

Story/Ingram

There is a stirring in this holy place. There is a stirring in this holy place.
Your Spirit is urging our hearts to awake. There is a stirring in this holy place.

Refrain: Church arise and sing for the joy, sing for the joy we've found.
With our lives, we shout out Your praise.
God, we proclaim Your kingdom's coming.

There is a fire starting in our souls. There is a fire starting in our souls.
Reviving this longing, You're calling us home.
There is a fire starting in our souls.

(Refrain)

Rise

Bronleewe/Jobe

Lead us to You, show us Your mercy, Your majesty lifted up on high;
it tells of Your goodness.
Your name is true, Your name is holy, Your splendor is written in the skies;
it tells of Your greatness.

Refrain: We will rise to praise You, offer our lives before You.
Let every nation, all of creation
We will rise, You are worthy, lift up our eyes to Your glory.
Let every nation, all of creation; we will rise.

We stand in awe, You won the victory, Your enemies tremble at Your name;
it speaks of Your triumph.
You clothe the poor, You mend the broken, You heal our hearts,
You take our shame. It speaks of Your kindness. *(Refrain)*

Bridge: We will cry out Your renown, You are the God who has saved us,
we will rise to praise You.
We lift a glorious sound. You are the one who redeemed us,
we will rise to praise You. *(Repeat)*

(Refrain)

10,000 Reasons

Myrin/Redman

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Refrain)*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Refrain)*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near,
and my time has come, still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
ten thousand years and then forever more. *(Refrain)*

Here as in Heaven

*Chris Brown/Mack Brock/
Matthew Ntlele/Steven Furtick/ Wade Joye*

The atmosphere is changing now, for the Spirit of the Lord is here.
The evidence is all around that the Spirit of the Lord is here. *(Repeat)*

Refrain: Overflow in this place, fill our hearts with Your love,
Your love surrounds us.
You're the reason we came, to encounter Your love,
Your love surrounds us.

Spirit of God, fall fresh on us; we need Your presence.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done here as in heaven. *(Repeat)*

(Refrain)

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

MISSION MOMENT

Laura Meanwell

OFFERING

Walk By Faith

Jeremy Camp

Will I believe when You say Your hand will guide my every way?
Will I receive the words You say every moment of every day?

Refrain: Well I will walk by faith, even when I cannot see,
because this broken road prepares Your will for me.

Help me to rid my endless fears; You've been so faithful for all my years.
With one breath, You made me new. Your grace covers all I do.

(Refrain)

TIME FOR CHILDREN

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SERMON

Up to the Cross: "Waking Up"

***INVITATION SONG**

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Refrain: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. *(Repeat)*

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS

Leading in Worship

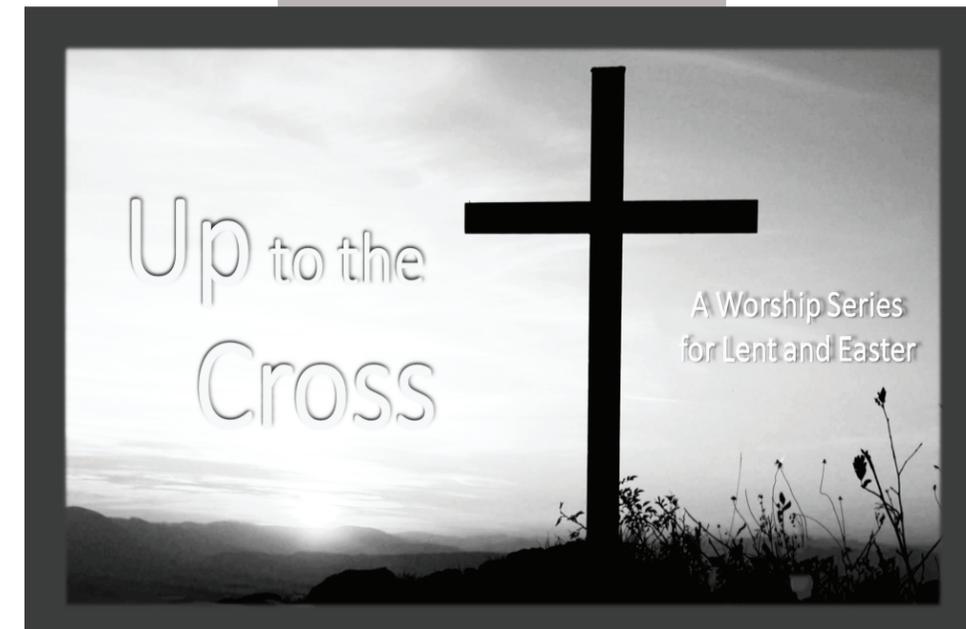
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Lisa Pierce, Director of Children's Ministry • **Children's Message**
Martha Kate Jessop and Jake McMaster • **Acolytes**
Katie Cordell, Natalie Duncan, Emmy McClain, Ben Tempel • **Praise Band**



March 31, 2019

4th 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.**

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

UMCOR Sunday

For over 75 years, the United Methodist Committee on Relief has helped people in crisis all over the world. On UMCOR Sunday, we gather to celebrate and give generously to cover the relief agency's annual operational and administrative costs so that UMCOR may apply 100% of other donations directly to relief efforts. This is an incredible Sunday that reminds us of the importance of compassion and love in action.

Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Debra Owings' birthday on March 28th.

Given by Albert Owings.

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.

Rosebud

The rosebud placed on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Sloane Elisabeth Dill to parents, Paul & Leigh Dill on March 15. Sloane is welcomed by big brother, Walt and proud grandparents Reggie & Paula Dill.

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.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Entrance

PRELUDE *Largo* G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
so God seeks and saves the lost.*

*Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.*

*As a father receives a returning wayward son,
so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.*

*Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.
Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another
in the name of Jesus Christ.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE 98** *To God Be the Glory*

***PSALTER 766** *Psalm 32*

Proclamation & Prayer

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

ANTHEM *(8:30) And Can It Be?* Dan Forrest
(11:00) Psalm 139 Allen Pote

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

MISSION MOMENT Laura Meanwell

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ROCKINGHAM OLD
arr. James Biery

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 399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*
(11:00 - Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

Going Forth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 378** *Amazing Grace*
Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6

***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 *O Love, How Deep,
How Broad, How High* John Dunstable

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Todd Wilson, Director of Music • Eva McPeters, Organist •
Chancel Choir Women (8:30)
Natalie Duncan, Associate Director of Music • Testimony Youth Choir (11:00)
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Elise Beaver and Ella Beaver • **Acolytes (11:00)**