



April 13th, 2025

Traditional Sermon

"Lent: Repentance to Reconciliation"
"Reconciling"
Rev. Tim Carpenter

Prism Message

"Jesus Among Enemies"
Rev. Mimi White



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

This Sunday is Palm Sunday!



Join us for Holy Week Worship this coming week!



Holy⁺WeekWorship
SCHEDULE

April 15 (Tuesday)	GERMANTOWN UMC
April 16 (Wednesday)	GERMANTOWN PRESBYTERIAN
April 17 (Thursday)	NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
April 18 (Friday)	ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL

12pm worship followed by a light lunch
(no lunch on Friday)
Stations of the Cross will follow Good Friday's Worship



Easter
EGG HUNT

GERMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SATURDAY, APRIL 19
9:30-11:30 AM
MCVAY GARDENS
2305 McVay Road

Egg hunt, petting zoo, train rides, Easter Bunny photo booth, games, & more!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
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The Shadow of the Cross

Holy Thursday Service

April 17
7pm in the Sanctuary

This service is led by the *Testimony Youth Choir*, *Element Praise Band*, and several guest instrumentalists. Join us in the sanctuary as we partake in the sacrament of Holy Communion, sing, pray, and listen to the proclamation of scripture.

JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP THE RISEN SAVIOR! SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

6:30am - Sunrise Service in McVay Gardens

8:30am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

11am - Prism Worship at Owings Life Enrichment Center

11am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

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Scripture for Traditional Service

John 13:21-30

Jesus Foretells His Betrayal

21 After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me." 22 The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. 23 One of his disciples—the one whom Jesus loved—was reclining next to him; 24 Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. 25 So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" 26 Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. 27 After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "Do quickly what you are going to do." 28 Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. 29 Some thought that, because

Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the festival”; or, that he should give something to the poor. 30 So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

Scripture for Prism Service

Luke 22:39-53, Luke 23:13-26; Luke 23:27-49

Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives

39 Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. 40 On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” 41 He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, 42 “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” 43 An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. 44 And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.[a]

45 When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. 46 “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

Jesus Arrested

47 While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, 48 but Jesus asked him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

49 When Jesus’ followers saw what was going to happen, they said, “Lord, should we strike with our swords?” 50 And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.

51 But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man’s ear and healed him.

52 Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, and the elders, who had come for him, “Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come with swords and clubs? 53 Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour—when darkness reigns.”

13 Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, 14 and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. 15 Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. 16 Therefore, I will punish him and then release him.”

18 But the whole crowd shouted, “Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!” 19 (Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder.)

20 Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. 21 But they kept shouting, “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

22 For the third time he spoke to them: “Why? What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore I

will have him punished and then release him.”

23 But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. 24 So Pilate decided to grant their demand. 25 He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.

The Crucifixion of Jesus

26 As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.

27 A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. 28 Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For the time will come when you will say, ‘Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ 30 Then

“they will say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us!’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us!’”

31 For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

32 Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. 33 When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar 37 and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

38 There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

40 But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? 41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

43 Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

The Death of Jesus

44 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, 45 for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46 Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”^[e] When he had said this, he breathed his last. 47 The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.” 48 When all the people who had gathered to

witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. 49 But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

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Worship Service Livestream Announcement

To continue watching our weekly church services online, please visit our website for livestream access. We are moving away from Facebook and YouTube for our livestreaming. The link to view our current and archived services online is: www.germantownumc.org/live-stream-sermons.

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Please register your attendance through [this link](#) on our website if you are Live Streaming our services from home.

If you have any trouble seeing the form, please contact Lawrence Monahan at lmonahan@germantownumc.org.

Prism Music

Don't Stop

God So Loved

Ain't No Grave

You Deserve It All

Hosanna

Build Your Kingdom

Adult Sunday School Classes

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Please check out the list of lessons and teachers below for **April 13** and join us!

The Final Days: A Lenten Journey by Matt Rawle (*Class Member Led*).
Agape meets in Room 132, Chapel Building.

“Hands-Only” CPR Demonstration
Alpha will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

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Apostles will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

The Third Day – Living the Resurrection (Paul) by Tom Berlin (Anne Fritz).
Asbury meets in the Cottage.

The Final Days: A Lenten Journey by Matt Rawle (Class Member Led).
Celebration meets in Room 232, Chapel Building.

Why Easter Matters – The Foundation of Our Faith by Andy Stanley (Karen Oppenheim).
Emmaus meets in the Chapel.

Wrestling With Doubt Finding Faith by Adam Hamilton (Don Rhoads).
Fellowship Forum meets in Room 338.

The Gospel of Luke (*Class Member Led*).
Fiser Covenant meets in Room 233, Chapel Building.

The Case for Easter by Lee Strobel (*Class Member Led*)
Foundations meets in Room 133, Chapel Building.

What Is Truth? (*Jim Pruett*)
Horizon meets in Room 2, Adult Education Building.

Bible Stories for Grown-Ups by Josh Scott (*Mary Groh*)
Lamplighters meets in Room 342.

Who We Were, Who We Are, and Who God Wants Us to Be (*John Chipley*).
Seekers meets in Room 1, Adult Education Building.

The Final Days: A Lenten Journey by Matt Rawle (*Class Member Led*).
Trinity meets in Room 145, Chapel Building.

Shared Roots, Diverging Paths: Judaism and Christianity (*Jace Athow*)
Wesley 2.0 meets in Room 339.

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