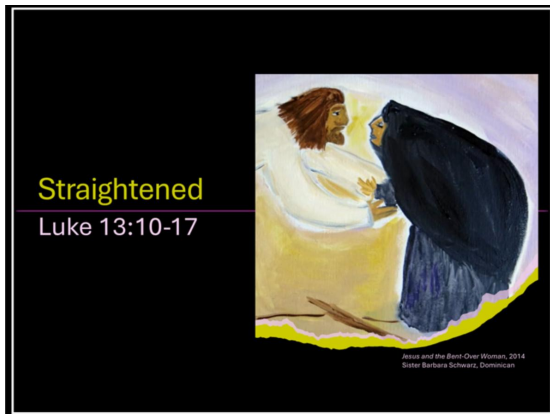


August 24, 2025

Traditional Sermon

"Straightened"

Rev. Tim Carpenter



Prism Message

**"You Always Have the Poor
with You"**

Rev. Mimi White



Scripture for Traditional Service

Isaiah 58:9b-10, 13-14

9b If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

10 if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness

13 If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs;

14 then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. 11 And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." 13 When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14 But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." 15 But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? 16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" 17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

Scripture for Prism Service

Mark 14:7

7 The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

GUWF Children's Consignment Sale is happening now!

****Friday, August 22****

Open - 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Closed - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Half-Price Sale - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

****Saturday, August 23****

Half-Price Sale - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Fall/Winter Sale

August 22-23, 2025



GUMC Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC) Gym
For sale details or to register as a consignor, visit [ConsignGermantown.com](https://www.ConsignGermantown.com).

It's not too late to help with Day of Service!
Use the Sign up Link below to help volunteer.



After the GUWF Children's Consignment Sale, we need all hands on deck to get the OLEC ready for PRISM

Here are some of the volunteer roles we need teams to fill:

AVAILABLE SHIFTS:

12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

- Pulling out items for donation
- Sorting by Consignor Number
- Sit Down Jobs
(signage sorters and supply organizers)

3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

- Lots of walking as item groups are combined
- Consignor items consolidated for pick up
- Rubber banding bundles of clothing

Go to <https://bit.ly/GUMC-DayOfService> or scan the QR code to sign up for a shift.
We can't do it without you!



Sign up to Volunteer for Day of Service





5:30-6:30pm in the OLEC Gym

Free of Charge. Bring a friend and a side dish or dessert!
Hotdogs, hamburgers, and lemonade will be provided.
(Registration is required for all attendees)
Please register by noon on Monday, August 25.

You can register at germantownumc.org under "Sign Up & Events" or Scan the QR Code

Open to children, youth, and adults.
Inflatables and games will be provided for the children.



FALL KICKOFF COOKOUT SIGN UP

We're looking forward to an exciting year with the wonderful young musicians at GUMC! If you have any questions, please contact any one of us.

Todd (Minister of Music)
André (Wesley Ringers)
Tim (Testimony Choir)
Libby (Hosanna Choir: 3rd-5th grade)
Peggy (Alleluia Choir: K-2nd grade)
Mary (Cherub Choir: age 3-pre K)

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If you have any questions about participating in these ensembles or how to support them financially, please reach out to Rev. Todd Wilson, twilson@germantownumc.org



August 13 Chancel Choir rehearsal resumes - 6:30 pm
September 3 Wesley Ringers rehearsal begins - 5:30 pm
September 7 Testimony youth choir begins - 5 pm
Children's choirs begin - 5 pm
Matins Handbell Choir (adult) begins - 6:15 pm

Check the GUMC website for registration links in the coming weeks.

Children's Choir Registration

Wesley Ringers Registration

GUMC Care Ministries presents

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE METHODIST HOSPICE SEMINAR

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025
10:30 A.M.
RM 339 MAIN BUILDING**

This is an opportunity to learn about hospice and palliative care. What's the difference? When/why should you choose one or the other? Contact Yolanda Toney, Director of Care Ministries for more information.



**There is no cost. Please register at
germantownumc.org.**



Sign up for the Seminar


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Worship Service Livestream Annoucement

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.

Watching our livestream and see our announcement slides? You will see a link pop up above the QR codes. You can click on these links and it will take you to the registration for each event.

Website Livestream Link

Registering Attendance

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

Let My Love Open

The Joy

The Lord's Prayer

I Speak Jesus

Hard Fought Hallelujah

Nobody

Adult Sunday School Classes

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Please check out the list of lessons and teachers below for **August 24** and join us!

Parables – Putting Jesus’s Stories in Their Place by Josh Scott (*Gerald Toney*).

Agape meets in Room 132, Chapel Building.

The History and Policies Behind U.S. Immigration.

Alpha will meet in the fellowship hall for this Church & Society presentation.

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Apostles will meet in the fellowship hall for this Church & Society presentation.

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Asbury will meet in the fellowship hall for this Church & Society presentation.

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Celebration will meet in the fellowship hall for this Church & Society presentation.

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Emmaus will meet in the fellowship hall for this Church & Society presentation.

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Fellowship Forum will meet in the fellowship hall for this Church & Society presentation.

The Gospel of Luke (*Class Member Led*).

Fiser Covenant meets in Room 233, Chapel Building.

The History and Policies Behind U.S. Immigration.

Foundations will meet in the fellowship hall for this Church & Society presentation.

Under the Authority of God (*Dianne Broussard*)

Horizon meets in Room 2, Adult Education Building.

Staying Sane in a Polarized Era (*Judy Pearson*).

Lamplighters meet in Room 342.

Deborah, Judge Over Israel (*Jackie Flaum*).

Seekers meet in Room 1, Adult Education Building.

The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World by Adam Hamilton
(*Class Member Led*).

Trinity meets in Room 145, Chapel Building.

The History and Policies Behind U.S. Immigration.

Wesley 2.0 will meet in the fellowship hall for this Church & Society presentation.

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