

# The Lord Revealed



**Germanatown**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**February 15, 2026**

**Liturgical Color - White**  
**Traditional Service - 10:30 am**

The flowers today are given by Richard Mattox, celebrating Valentine's Day with my daughters, Leigh Ann Stevenson & Tracy Bowers, and with my granddaughters, Emma Stevenson & Grace Bowers. They remind me of God's love every day.

Flowers gracing the Narthex are placed in memory of the 6th anniversary of David Oppenheim's passing on 2/16, by Karen Oppenheim.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* (Duet) John Carter

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Greeting Our Neighbor**

**Introit** *Be Still My Soul* arr. Mark Edwards

**\*Call to Worship** Ephesians 2:17-18, ALT.  
So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;  
**for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.**

**\*Hymn of Praise UMH 173** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

**\*Psalter UMH 819**

**Scripture** 2 Peter 1:16-21

**Congregational Call to Prayer W&S 3131** *Hear My Prayer, O God* Carl Daw  
Hear my prayer, O God, and listen to my plea.  
Faithful righteous One, give ear and answer me.  
Judge me not, I pray; no merit dare I claim;  
knowing my own faults, I trust in your just Name.

**Prayer for Transfiguration UMH 259**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory** *I Know I've Been Changed* Chris Aspaas  
I know I've been changed, the angels in heaven done signed my name.  
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
Twas grace that taught my heart to hear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!  
I know I've been changed, the angels in heaven done signed my name.

**\*Doxology UMH 95**

**\*Hymn of Preparation UMH 258** *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*  
(Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

**Time With the Children**

**\*Scripture**

Matthew 17:1-9

**Sermon**

“The Lord Revealed” Worship Series  
5. The Glory

**\*Hymn of Commitment UMH 451** *Be Thou My Vision*

**\*Mission Statement**

**“We are a welcoming community of faith, committed to loving God and loving others,  
serving Christ and sharing Him, transforming lives and making disciples.”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response UMH 206 Refrain** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*  
**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**Postlude**

*Look, the Sight is Glorious*  
(Persons are invited to be seated for the postlude.)

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

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## L e a d i n g   i n   W o r s h i p   T o d a y

Preaching/Time With the Children: Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Executive Minister

Guest Music Director: Alex Perez, Chancel Choir

Organist/Pianist: Dr. André Duvall, Associate Director of Music

Guest Pianist: Eva McPeters

Soloist: Kim Marsh

Lay Reader: Call to Worship: Margot Athow | Scripture: Dianne Broussard

Acolyte: Adele Dempsey

Testimony Youth Choir, Tim Wise, Director

Chancel Choir

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## **Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!**

*If you are visiting 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, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or [mgroh@germantownumc.org](mailto:mgroh@germantownumc.org).*



**Scan the QR code to record your attendance or fill out the registration of attendance found in the pew and leave it attached to the pad.**



**Assisted Listening System Available, see ushers for assistance, if needed.**

## A n n o u n c e m e n t s

**Ash Wednesday Choral Evensong, Feb. 18, 6:30 pm.** The Germantown United Methodist Church Chancel Choir leads this night of sung prayer, hymns, anthems, and Scripture. Engage in this meaningful night that marks the beginning of our Lenten journey.

**Coffee with the Pastors is Sunday, Feb. 22, 9-10 am.** Join us during the Sunday school hour to meet our pastors, learn about the history, beliefs, and missions of Germantown UMC and how to get connected to our congregation - a perfect opportunity for visitors or those who are considering church membership! Please contact Mary Groh at [mgroh@germantownumc.org](mailto:mgroh@germantownumc.org) if you are interest in attending.

**Save the date! April 24, 6 pm-8:30 pm in the OLEC.** The Finance Committee is sponsoring an evening filled with music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and great fellowship with friends. A silent auction benefitting GUMC's mission and ministry will be a highlight of the evening. We're inviting members of our community to donate things that make an auction exciting - gift cards, unique experiences, vacation homes, artwork, services, and other special items on which people love to bid. Stay turned for more information.

## M i n i s t r y , N e w s a n d E v e n t s

For more information about events listed below, visit our website: [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org)  
Interested in an event that requires registration? Click "Sign Up & Events" at the top of the page.

### **Germantown United Women in Faith (GUWF)**

*Stephanie Adams, President, [women@germantownumc.org](mailto:women@germantownumc.org)*

**Lent by Candlelight: Feb. 17, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.**

All women are invited to join us and enjoy warm fellowship over desserts and coffee in the Fellowship Hall, followed by worship in the Chapel to prepare our hearts and minds for Lent. Please register at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org), Sign Up & Events or scan the QR code. **Limit 100 women.** There is no charge to attend, and free childcare is available.



**Save the Date!** Children's Consignment Sale will be March 27-28, in the OLEC.

### **Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC), 901-753-3100**

*Gordon Kelly, Director of Health & Recreation, [gkelly@germantownumc.org](mailto:gkelly@germantownumc.org)*

*Kim Marsh, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation, [kmarsh@germantownumc.org](mailto:kmarsh@germantownumc.org)*

**Calling all 4, 5, & 6-year-olds!** T-Ball registration is OPEN! Games begin in April and the season lasts for 6 weeks. Cost includes uniform, league fee, and medal trophy. Sign up under Events on the church website. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS March 17!

**Pickleball this week:**

Daytime: Mon. 12-3 pm, Tues. - Fri. 9 am-12 pm,  
Nighttime: No nighttime pickleball until early March, due to basketball makeup practices and games.

**Try one of our group exercise classes:**

**Gentle Yoga:** Mon. & Wed. 3:30-4:30 pm

**Vinyasa Yoga:** Wed. 2-3 pm

**Senior Fitness Walk Fit:** Tues. 10-11 am

**Senior Fitness Chair Class:** Thurs. 10-11 am

**Stroller Strides/Stroller Barre:** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30-10:45 am

**Strides 360/Body Ignite:** Wed. 6:15-7:15 pm

**Body Boost:** Mon. 9:30-10:45 am.

**Hatha Yoga:** Mon. 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Open Gym times:** Please call the OLEC office to check for available times. \*Open Gym times are for church members only.\* Guests must purchase a \$10.00 pass.

### **Older Adult Ministry**

*Luci Cromer, 901-755-0803, [luci2@comcast.net](mailto:luci2@comcast.net).*

*Our activities are open to all adults age 55 and older.*

*Full event descriptions may be found in The Tidings.*

**March Brown Bag Lunch Series!** Rebecca Dinstuhl, President, Dinstuhl's Fine Candy Company, will tell us about the "Taste of Tradition: Dinstuhl's Fine Candy Company." This presentation will be on Friday, March 6, 2026, in the Fellowship Hall. The program starts at 11 am, with lunch at Noon. Bring your own sack lunch; the church will supply the beverages. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, for more information. No reservations are needed. **There will be a crossing guard on West Street to help with overflow parking.**

**XYZ's March Event!** As part of our observance of Lent, we are going downtown to listen to Barbara Brown Taylor at the Lenten Preaching Series at Calvary Episcopal Church, eat lunch at the Calvary Waffle Shop, and have a private tour of the 30+ stained glass windows at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, March 25. We depart at 10 am, from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$5 plus lunch on your own. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Brennenman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Wednesday, Feb. 25.

**XYZ's April Event!** Come with us to spend a leisurely day, along the river, at the Mississippi River Museum at the Tunica River Park and eat lunch at the Blue & White Restaurant in the heart of Tunica on Thurs. April 23, 2026. We depart at 8:30 am from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$9 per person plus lunch on your own. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Brennenman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Monday, March 23.

### **Germantown United Methodist Pre-School (GUMP)**

*Sarah Sutton, Director, [ssutton@germantownumc.org](mailto:ssutton@germantownumc.org)*

**This week at GUMP,** our 9-month-old, 1-year-old, and 2-year-old classes kicked off Valentine's with a heart-warming celebration! Families joined us in the classroom for *Treats with Someone Sweet*, enjoying donuts, giggles, and special moments together.

## Adult Education

Mary Groh, Director of Adult Education,  
mgroh@germantownumc.org

**Join the Monthly Book Group on Monday, Feb. 23, at 10 am**, in Room 338, for a discussion of *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. No need to register, just purchase the book or check out the book from the library and join us for a lively discussion.

**The Call - The Life and Message of The Apostle Paul** will start Tuesday, Feb 24, 6:30-7:30 pm. In this 7-session study, by Rev. Adam Hamilton, we will follow the journey of Paul, as he spreads the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Facilitator: Terry Aust. Cost: \$15

**The Promise and Power of Easter** starts Wednesday, March 4, 9:45-11:45 am, via Zoom. In this 4-week Bible study, we will remember together what led up to the cross and celebrate the restoration we received when Jesus rose again. Facilitator: Chesley Porteous. Cost: \$19.

**Fourteen Adult Sunday School Classes** meet from 9-10 on Sunday mornings. Please check out the list of classes, locations, teachers, and topics at the Welcome Center or online and join us. Visitors are always welcome!

## Missions

Anne Fritz, clarissafritz@att.net

**Join GUMC on a life-changing mission trip to Kenya, June 18-July 1, 2026**, serving alongside trusted local partners and growing in faith through hands-on service and daily spiritual reflection. Contact Susan Hillebert (Team Leader) 901-359-6954, or 1kids.doctor@gmail.com for details. Scan the QR code for more information or visit qrcode/bgC4Rv.



## Care Ministries

Yolanda Toney, Director of Care Ministries,  
ytoney@germantownumc.org

**Join us for Steady Ground, A Safe Place for those Navigating Loss and Change, Mar. 22**, immediately following worship, in the Fellowship Hall. You will need to register. When you register, you may elect to order a boxed lunch or bring your own lunch. See the February Tidings for more details. Registration opens on Feb. 1. **Register for the Spring Prayer Vigil** to be held on Mar. 26, from 8 am. until 4 pm., in the Chapel. You will be able to register in one-hour intervals. You are committing to pray for this church, its ministries, and our community. The Chapel will be open, or you may pray wherever you are. Registration opens Feb. 1.

## Children's Ministry

Becca Keel, Director: bkeel@germantownumc.org  
Janelle Crist, Assoc. Dir. Nursery: jcrist@germantownumc.org  
Hayley Heard, Assoc. Dir. Elem.: hheard@germantownumc.org

### Preschool Stepping Stones (Newborn-Prekindergarten):

The Hamilton Nursery is open from 8:45-11:30 am on Sundays. Preschool Sunday school meets from 9-10 am.

### Elementary Sunday School (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade):

We meet from 9-10 am, each week. Child drop off is in individual classrooms, in the children's education wing. Please pick up your child at 10 am, in the Huddle (room 240).

### WOW (Worship on Wednesday): (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade).

No WOW this Wednesday! We encourage all elementary age children to attend the Ash Wednesday service at 6:30! Nursery will be provided for preschoolers and younger. Hope to see you there!

**Acolytes Needed:** Scan QR code to sign up to acolyte! Must be in the second grade or older. There is no age limit! If your child is interested in acolyting and has not been trained, contact Becca Keel to schedule a training session.



### Summer Registrations are open!

**VBS 2026** will be **JUNE 8-12**, 9 am-noon. For children ages 4 (by 8/15/26) through rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Mission Camp** will be **July 13-17**, 9 am-3 pm, for rising 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Music and Arts Camp** will be **July 27-31**, 9 am-3 pm, for rising 2nd-6<sup>th</sup> graders.

## Youth

Chloe Granberry, Director of Youth Ministries;  
cgranberry@germantownumc.org

**Sunday Morning Trek:** Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us in the Oasis, at the OLEC, at 9 am for snacks, games, and discussion!

**Element:** No Element due to President's Day! No Element next week due to Discovery weekend!

**High School Prayer Breakfast:** No Prayer Breakfast this week due to the holiday weekend!

**Synergy and Synago:** NO Synergy/Synago due to Ash Wednesday!

**Discovery Weekend:** Is THIS WEEKEND, Feb. 20-22! Grades 6-12! Sign ups CLOSE Tuesday!

**Stay Informed:** Check us out on Instagram (@gumcyouthmin) or like us on Facebook (GUMC Youth Ministry) to keep up with our activities and announcements. Please visit our GUMC webpage and sign up for youth emails for more details.

## Recurring Weekly at GUMC

### Sunday, Feb. 15:

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship  
5:00 pm Children's Choirs  
5:00 pm Testimony Choir

### Tuesday, Feb. 17:

6:30 am Men's Sunrise Bible Study

### Wednesday, Feb. 18:

6:30 am Rutherford Prayer Group  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Congregational Prayer List



### Digital Giving Options

#### Online



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