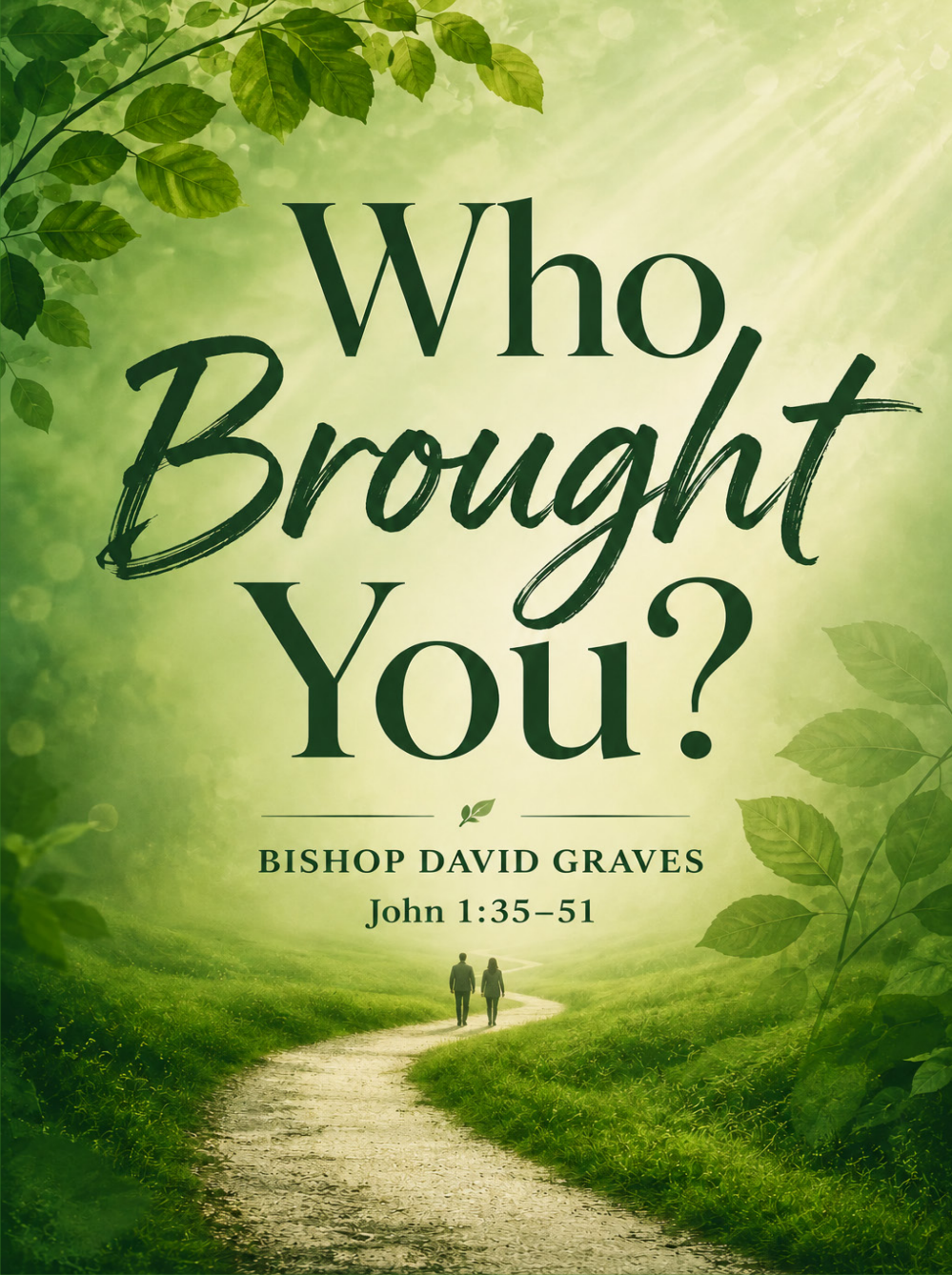




Who Brought You?

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BISHOP DAVID GRAVES

John 1:35–51

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Traditional Service

The liturgical color for Sundays after Pentecost is green,
symbolizing life, hope, and growth.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

A Joyful Ode
Phil Lehenbauer

Introit

I Was Glad
Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting Our Neighbor

*Call to Worship

Psalm 139:1-6 (ed.)

O LORD, you have searched and known us.

**You know when we sit and when we rise,
you discern our thoughts from far away.**

You see our walking and our lying down,
and you are acquainted with all our ways.

**Even before a word is on our tongue, O LORD,
you know it completely.**

With your hand, you hem your people behind and before.

Such knowledge is wonderful. It is too high to attain!

*Hymn of Praise UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Call to Prayer TFWS 2214

Lead Me, Guide Me

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Mission Moment

Becca Keel
GUWF Fall Consignment Sale
and GUMC Day of Service

Offertory

With a Voice of Singing
Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard,
Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered His people,
Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands
O sing praises to the honor of His name,
make His praise to be glorious
With a voice of singing, declare ye this,
and let it be heard,
Alleluia! But-

***Hymn of Preparation** UMH 452 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
(Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

Time with the Children

***Scripture** John 1:35-51

Sermon Who Brought You?
Bishop David Graves

***Hymn of Commitment UMH 593** *Here I Am, Lord*

*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 668**
Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

***Postlude** *Come, Christians Join to Sing*
arr. Alex-Zsolt

SERMON NOTES

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HIGHLIGHTS



GET CONNECTED THROUGH MINISTRY THIS FALL

-  **LEARN & GROW**
Bible Studies • Monthly Book Club • Brown Bag Lunch Series
-  **FIND COMMUNITY**
Hospitality • Element • Synago • Synergy • Calling
-  **CARE FOR OTHERS**
Flowers • Grief Ministry • Home Communion • Card Writing Ministry • Handy Helpers
-  **MUSIC & WORSHIP**
Choir • Handbells
-  **SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS**
Mid-South Food Bank • MiFA • Reefoot • Room in the Inn • United Methodist Neighborhood Centers

There's a place for you. Get connected this fall!

FAMILY EVENTS



AUGUST 26
KICKOFF COOKOUT
at the OLEC



SEPTEMBER 20
GOLF & GAMES
at Putt-Putt

Come join the fun!

GROW IN YOUR FAITH THIS FALL

Join one of our spiritual growth opportunities:

- Sunday School • Monthly Book Clubs • Bible Studies • Lectures and Luncheons • W.O.W. • Synergy • Synago • Element • and more!

Opportunities for everyone at every age.





Scan to view all GUMC events!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY | AUGUST 9

- 9:00 am Time with Bishop Graves (Sanctuary) / Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am Worship
- 11:45 am Confirmation Parent meeting

MONDAY | AUGUST 10

- 10:00 am Sermon on the Mount Bible study
- 11:00 am Coping with Loss seminar
- 1:30 pm SLT meeting
- 4:00 pm Older Adult Council meeting
- 5:15 pm XYZ Board meeting
- 6:00 pm Missions Committee meeting
- 6:30 pm Christian Education meeting

TUESDAY | AUGUST 11

- 6:30 am Sunrise Men's Bible study
- 7:00 pm Elicora Circle meeting

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 12

- 6:30 am Rutherford Morning Prayer Group
- 9:45 am The Way of Wisdom Bible study

THURSDAY | AUGUST 13

- 8:30 am Golden Cross
- 2:00 pm PNA Monthly meeting
- 6:00 pm Mahjong

SUNDAY | AUGUST 16 (PROMOTION SUNDAY)

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Steady Ground
- 6:00 pm Element Kickoff

AROUND THE CORNER

- 8/18-22 GUWF Children's Consignment Sale
- 8/19 Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 8/22 GUMC Day of Service
- 8/23 Coffee with the Pastors
- 8/24 Church Board meeting
- 8/26 Fall Kickoff Cookout (OLEC)
- 9/1 UMC Social Principles study
- 9/2 Joshua Bible study begins
- 9/2 Wesley Hand Chimes
- 9/2 Parenting - Getting IT Right study
- 9/8 GUWF Speaker Luncheon

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Doris Sojourner, who faithfully served our church.

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.



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Leading in Worship Today

- Bishop David Graves, Preaching
- Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Minister, Time with the Children
- Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Executive Minister
- Mrs. Kinsey Healy, Guest Director
- Dr. André Duvall, Associate Dir. of Music, Organist/Pianist
- Chancel Choir

- Maggie King, Call to Worship
- Eric Wilds and Charlie Hannaford, Acolytes

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