

March 23, 2025

### Traditional Sermon

"Lent: Repentance to Reconciliation"

3. Respond

Rev. Tim Carpenter

### Prism Message

"Jesus In Prayer"

Rev. Mimi White



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

**GUMC Care Ministries Presents the Annual...**

# *Spring Prayer Vigil*

**April 10th - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**The Chapel**

**Germantown UMC**

**2331 S. Germantown Rd.**



# Palm SUNDAY

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST  
WORSHIP WITH US AT 8:30 OR 11AM  
APRIL 13, 2025

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## Holy<sup>+</sup>Week<sup>W</sup>Worship 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!

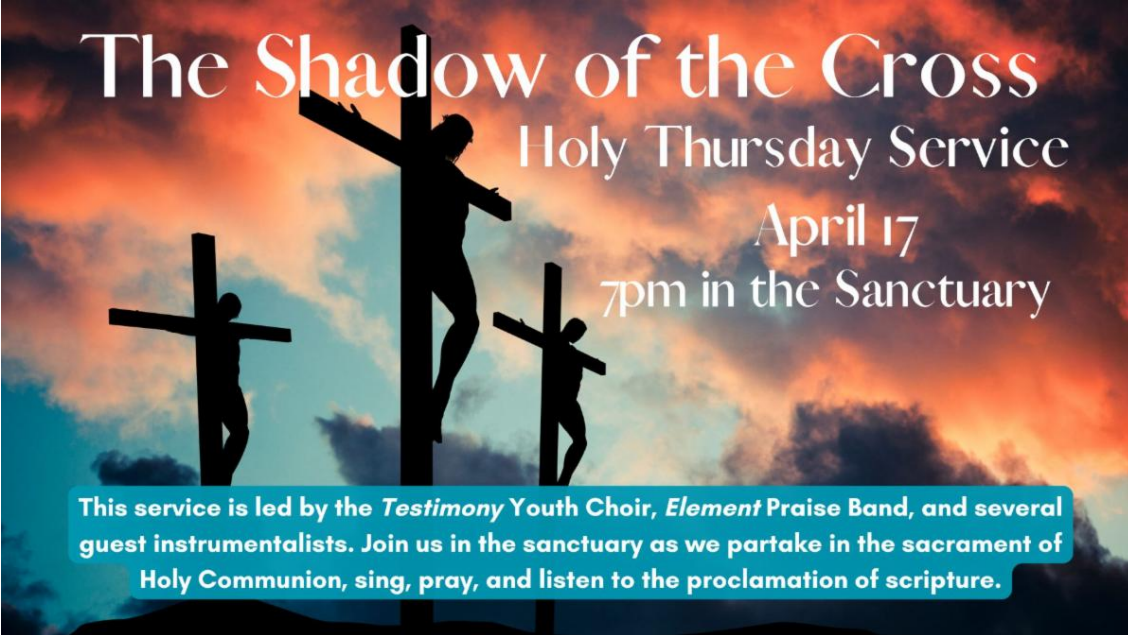
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# The Shadow of the Cross

## 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**

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**8:30am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary**

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**11am - Prism Worship at Owings Life Enrichment Center**

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## Scripture for Traditional Service

### Isaiah 55:5–9

6 Seek the Lord while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;  
7 let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

## Luke 13:6–9

6 Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. 7 So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ 8 He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’ ”

## Scripture for Prism Service

**Matthew 5:1–2; 6:5–15; John 17:9–26**

### Matthew 5:1–2

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.

### Matthew 6:5–15

#### Lord's Prayer

5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. 7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,

10 your kingdom come,  
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,[a]  
but deliver us from the evil one.[b]’

14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

### John 17:9–26

9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but

they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by [b] that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

13 “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. 14 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

### **Jesus Prays for All Believers**

20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

24 “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

25 “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

Click [Here](#) for our Congregational Prayer List

## **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](http://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](mailto:lmonahan@germantownumc.org).

## Prism Music

All You Need Is Love

The Lord's Prayer

Fill My Cup

Overcome

God Of Wonders

Washed By The Waters

## Adult Sunday School Classes

### Adult Sunday School Classes

Please check out the list of lessons and teachers below for **March 23** and join us!

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

***The Gospel of John*** by AJ Levine (*Jackie Flaum*).  
Alpha meets in Room 136.

***The Message of Jesus – Words That Changed the World*** by Adam Hamilton (*Class Member Led*).  
Apostles meets in Room 131, Chapel Building.

***The Third Day – Living the Resurrection (Simon Peter)*** by Tom Berlin (*Mike Herringshaw*).  
Asbury meets in the Cottage.

***Bible Stories for Grown-Ups*** by Josh Scott (*Class Member Led*).  
Celebration meets in Room 232, Chapel Building.

**Why Easter Matters – The High Cost of Following Christ** by Andy Stanley  
(Class Member Led).

Emmaus meets in the Chapel.

**What Christians Can Learn From Sports Fans** (Shirley Clark).

Fellowship Forum meets in Room 338.

**The Gospel of Mark** (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.

**How The UMC Encouraged My Musical Development** (Andre Duvall).

Horizon meets in Room 2, Adult Education Building.

**Travels Through History** (Jim Randle)

Lamplighters meets in Room 342.

**GUMC Funeral Guild and Columbarium** (Beverly and Don Rhoads).

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.

**The Power of Prayer** (Jesse Adkinson)

Wesley 2.0 meets in Room 339.

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