

APRIL 3, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN
LENT



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Get Prepared For Communion When Worshiping online!

Today we will be sharing the sacrament of The Lord's Supper during worship. Here's how it will work and how you can prepare if you are worshiping with us online:

- **Gather your own communion elements from around your home.** Jesus chose common foods of his day for the first communion: bread and "fruit of the vine." What common starch do you have available? In countries around the world, the commonly available starch may be tortillas or rice, so those are used. What beverage feels right for you to use? Not everyone has juice in the home, so you might need to be creative.
- **Please:** in preparing for communion and choosing your elements, do so thoughtfully and with reverence for the sacrament we will share.
- **Our blended community of online and in person worshipers is gathered together in holy space and on holy ground.** The liturgy and prayers will serve to consecrate all of our elements into one common meal at the Lord's Table.

It is a joy to share the Lord's Supper together – let us gather in remembrance of Jesus who is the Eternal Host at this table.

With Grace and Peace,
Pastor Patrick

Geneva Presbyterian Church

April 3, 2022

5th Sunday of Lent

10:30am

The Gathering

Welcome to worship with Geneva Presbyterian Church! Whether you're joining us online or in person, we're glad you're here and grateful to be gathered as a community united in Christ. This is your spiritual home -- we encourage you to sing, pray, and be yourself just as God made you in this holy space.

We greet with open arms and open hearts guests and new church members across the full diversity of life, including differences in sex, gender identity, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, range of abilities, marital status, family structure, financial means, and education.

No matter who you are, you are welcome here and we hope you will feel home at Geneva.

Prelude

Welcome to the Worship of God

Silence and Introit

Call to Worship

One Voice: God makes a way out of no way.

Many Voices: God sees our tears and turns them into joy.

One: God makes the impossible possible and knows our deepest needs;

Many: Dry, dusty ground, rivers in the desert, Christ among us – God is doing a new thing!

One: We adore your Name Above All Names, O God, and bow our spirits in praise to you.

BAPTISM

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Baptized in Water

C Am Dm G F G C

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the
 tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's

Am G C G/B Am G7 C

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

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TEXT: Michael A. Seward, 1981
 MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985
 Text © 1982 The Jubilate Group (admin. Hope Publishing Company)
 Music Arr. © 1987 Faith Alive Christian Resources

BUNESSAN
 5.5.8.5.5.9

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(below in unison, then silent personal prayers)*

God of all paths, as Lent unfolds before us we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many, our burdens are heavy. It's hard to imagine the new life of Easter, filled as our lives are with poor choices and missteps.

Meet us in our weakness, O Lord. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Encourage us on the way. Bring us at last to Jerusalem, so that we can be witnesses to your love that is stronger than death. God of life, receive these prayers we offer with earnest hearts...

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

“Gloria Patri”

#734

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

(The Virtual Church recording is turned off during this portion of the service for privacy. We will resume recording after the Lord's Prayer.)

Prayers of the People; The Lord's Prayer *(sung on Communion Sundays)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on Earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from our time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours. Now and forever, Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

Holy God, bind together Word and Spirit today so that this reading and hearing of your scripture may be an anointing for our souls and a word of hope in our midst. In the love of Christ we pray; Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

John 3:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Dust, Water, and Spirit: The Recipe For New Life”

Rev. Patrick McElwaine

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

Profession of Faith

By the Candidates for Ordination and/or Installation

Deacons:

Sheena Galliani

Kyla Lupo

Ruling Elders:

Ken Sprinkle

Amanda White

By the Whole Congregation

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(*meaning all of God's churches)*

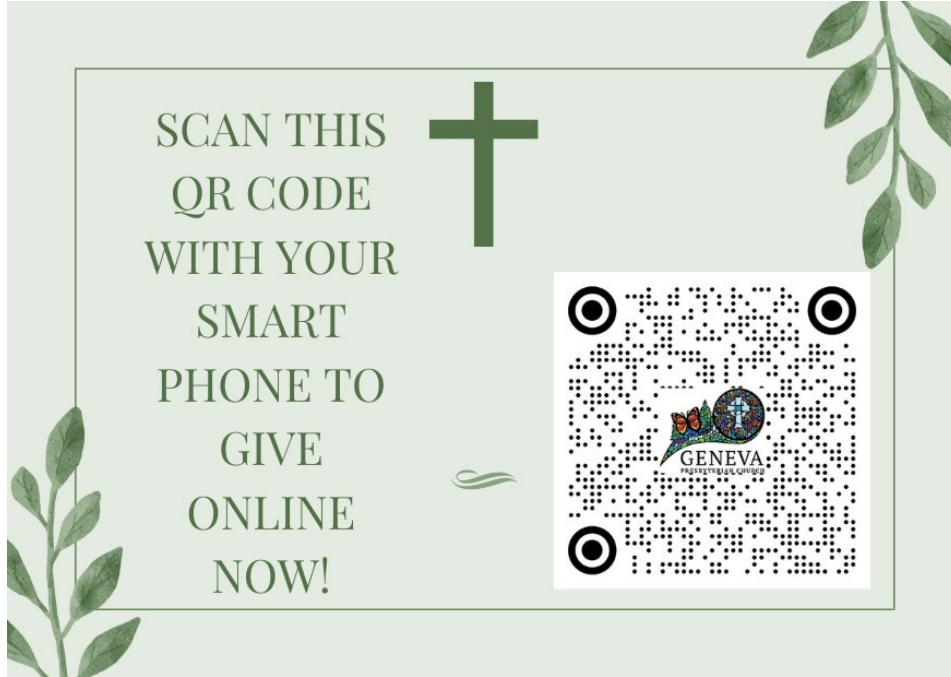
Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

The Thanksgiving

The Offering



Music Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion



The Sending

Closing Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

#694

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
bring from a - bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001
MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873
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ASSURANCE
9.10.9.9 with refrain

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It contains a series of chords and some eighth-note patterns. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, featuring a steady bass line with eighth notes and chords. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key signature and clefs as the first system. It continues the musical composition with similar chordal and melodic elements. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude



About the Music

Each stanza of the opening hymn's compact and carefully constructed text about baptism begins with allusions to John 3:5 and Ephesians 1:13. The interplay of constant and changing lines accentuates each added image. It is set here to a Gaelic tune first transcribed in the 19th century.

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Names in bold are new prayer list additions.
The work, worship, pastor and leadership of Geneva.

Comfort for the Family and Friends of

Carole Haller;

Earl Baker, friend of Sara and Jim Torrence;

John "Jack" Fossett, friend of Kyla and Vince Lupo;

Elaine Brasted;

Jim Torrence;

The family and friends of John McKenna, friend of Jim and Sara Torrence

Healing and Comfort for

Bob Lankford, friend since childhood of Sara Torrence, cancer

Robyn Alexander, recovering from knee surgery;

Nancy Morse, recovering from a fall;

Brent Davis, spine surgery;

James Dodaro, his family, and friends, in their grief;

The extended family of Dr. Lena Leonchuk, Jeff Alexander's coworker, who live in Ukraine;

Barbara and Paul Prosswimmer, health concerns;

Rosie Perthel, health concerns;

Bill Bryan, father of Letitia Denaburg, health concerns;

Pepe Marin, continued treatment for cancer;

Scott Brown, health concerns;

Nancy Rawson, health concerns;

Robin Kough, cancer treatment;

Tomoko Alexander, mother of Jeff Alexander, recovering from a fall and hip surgery;

Beverly Pitts Cain, friend of Sara and Jim Torrence, surgery from brain tumor;

Ken Adams, father of Juliet Hiemberg, health concerns;

Briana Cochran, cousin of Thibau Family, health concerns;

Rosalie Ruff, health concerns;

Ellie Croft, friend of Gretchen Winch, health concerns;

George Ehler, relative of friend of Ken Sprinkle, health concerns;

Betty Halls, health concerns;

Lorraine Leicht, Renee Moloznik's mother, health issues;

Dinah Paffrath, aunt of Renee Moloznik, receiving cancer treatments;

Carl Perthel, health concerns;

Isabelle Schuessler, friend of Scott Brown, health concerns;

Joanne Elder, friend of Sara and Jim Torrence, cancer;

Mary Bird, aunt of Renee Moloznik, health concerns;

Justin Pack, nephew of PJ Davis, diagnosed with ALS;

Daniel Adkins, nephew of Kyla and Vince Lupo, health concerns;

Donald Schuessler, friend of Scott Brown, health concerns;

Emilia Monte, friend of Sara and Jim Torrence, recurring cancer;

Jeff Leicht, Renee Moloznik's brother;

Judith Sadler, mother to Tom Sadler, mental illness and PG County guardianship care;

Leland Perthel, living with Post-Concussion Syndrome;

Sandra Kichefski, sister of Sheri Sankey, health concerns;

Zoë, friend of Bob and Rhonda Ricci, health concerns;

Prayers for Peace

Daniel Kough, son of Jack and Robin Kough, home from Afghanistan.

Walter Sprinkle, son of Ken and Nan Sprinkle, US Army Special Training

WELCOME TO GENEVA! We welcome you to this church and want you to feel at home. We want you to feel accepted here, and also challenged, even as we invite you to accept and challenge us. If you are new to this community or do not have a church home, we invite you to join us. Please contact a staff member using any of the emails on the back of today's bulletin.



Birthdays: Jane Campbell (4/1); Matthew Denaburg (4/3); Julia Moloznik (4/3); John Wright (4/11); Dean Allen (4/12); Curtis Allen (4/13); Jake Moloznik (4/14); Steven Dunne (4/20); Corinne Alexander (4/21); Scott Brown (4/24); Luis Galliani (4/25); Rhonda Ricci (4/26); Lauren Heimberg (4/28); Kyla Lupo (4/30); Jimmy Miller (4/30)

This Week at Geneva

Wednesday, March 30	6:30pm	Ecumenical Lenten Study – Online
Saturday, April 2	11:00am	Neurodiverse Playground Get Together – Rock the Spectrum
Sunday, April 3	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online
Wednesday, April 6	7:00pm	Bible Study – Online
Thursday, April 7	7:00pm	Board Meeting – Day School
Sunday, April 10	10:30am	Palm Sunday Worship – In-Person and Online

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LENT SERMON SERIES 2022 "OUT OF DUST"

THIS LENT WE TRAVEL THROUGH THE DUST: A REMINDER OF MORTALITY, A SIGN OF REPENTANCE, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW LIFE. JOURNEY WITH US AS WE CONSIDER WHAT CAN ARISE "OUT OF DUST"

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

CREATED FROM DUST...

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

...AND TO DUST WE SHALL RETURN

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

DON'T IGNORE THIS SIGN

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

THE WORK OF LENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

**DUST, WATER, AND SPIRIT: THE
RECIPE FOR NEW LIFE**





Best Easter Wishes!

Would you like to purchase an Easter lily to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday?

If your lily is in honor or memory of someone please be sure to include that information when you sign up. Each lily is \$15. You can either make a check payable to Geneva Presbyterian Church, write Easter lily in the memo and mail your check to the church or you can pay on line. Sign up must be received in the church office by Noon on Wednesday, April 6th.

If you prefer you may pay online through our church donate app. Please go to Special Gifts at <https://genevapotomac.org/give/online-giving/>.

Alternatively through Sign Up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4CA8AA29A5FF2-easter>

- **Humanitarian Aid: Supporting Compromised Mothers and Children**

Geneva Day School, the Geneva Parents' Association, and the Geneva Presbyterian Church are collecting goods and supplies to be sent via the Ukrainian Embassy and Ukrainian Orthodox Church. These will be distributed to mothers with young children both in the Ukraine and at its borders. Thank you for contributing, as you wish, to the collection boxes in the school and church lobbies.



Desired Items:

- Dried foods
- Dehydrated milk
- Ramen or pasta
- Easy foods to prepare
- Hygiene products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, and shampoo (hotel samples are okay)
- Feminine products
- Diapers
- Wipes

Cash contributions may be sent to these agencies, as well:

Ukrainian Red Cross
The UN Refugee Agency

Save The Children
United Help Ukraine

Thank you!

Please join us for worship during the season of Lent and Easter
(online and in person unless otherwise noted)

Ash Wednesday - March 2nd @7:00pm

Sunday, March 6th @10:30am

Sunday, March 13th @10:30am

Sunday, March 20th @10:30am

Sunday, March 27th @10:30am

Sunday, April 3rd @10:30am

Palm Sunday - April 10th @10:30am

Maundy Thursday - April 14th @7:00pm

Good Friday - April 15th @12:00pm - **ONLINE ONLY**

Easter - Sunday, April 17th @10:30am

For you are dust, and to
dust you shall return.

Genesis 3:19

Do not be alarmed; you
are looking for Jesus of
Nazareth, who was
crucified. He has been
raised; he is not here.


Mark 16: 6



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THROUGH GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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<https://genevapotomac.org/give/online-giving/>
- **By App:** download **Vanco Mobile** , create an account, Invitation code for Geneva Presbyterian Church (Potomac, MD): **3DS2A8**
- **By Mail:** checks securely received at :
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- **Virtual Church with Geneva Presbyterian: Sundays @ 10:30am**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/2SL4E76>

Meeting ID: 668 560 374

Password: 240543

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- **Geneva Worship Videos**

Geneva Presbyterian worship videos are available on our church website the Monday following each service. Please share worship recordings with friends and family and join us for worship later if you couldn't make it live!

[Click HERE to watch our past Virtual Worship services!](#)



- **Updated COVID Guidelines**

Session has approved an updated set of COVID Guidelines for Geneva Presbyterian that are in line with changing pandemic guidelines and the needs specific to our congregation. Please review these guidelines when you come to Geneva in person.

Update Approved March 28, 2021

1. Masks will be optional at Geneva Presbyterian Church and encouraged for those at high risk.
2. Child care is being offered in a downstairs school classroom. Masks are encouraged if a child is able to wear one. Adults providing child care will continue to wear masks in the indoor spaces.
3. Offerings and donations may be made online or in the physical offering plate located next to the sanctuary doors.
4. Social Distancing is encouraged but not required. Please maintain a high level of respect for the comfort level of those around you when it comes to personal interactions.
5. Geneva Presbyterian will follow the CDC Covid-by-County Mapping that delineates a color coded warning level system of Green, Yellow, Orange indicating risk with respect to increase in Covid positive tests, deaths and overall vaccination status: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>
6. In the event that Montgomery County, Maryland falls into a Yellow or Orange status, Geneva will reimplement wearing masks and social distancing, and the Covid-Reopening Team will meet to determine other possible action.
7. These guidelines apply to everyone equally, regardless of vaccination status.

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor; Ben Shaver, Music Director;
Mark Allen, Lector; Kyla Lupo, Zoom Host.

Church Elders

Jane Campbell, Carl Perthel, Tom Sadler,
Sheri Sankey, Ken Sprinkle,
Amanda White, Elaine Winch

Church Deacons

Ludivine Kom-Liapoe, Kyla Lupo,
Sheena Galliani, Bobbie Maxwell,
Allyson McElwaine, Renee Moloznik,
Rosie Perthel, Rhonda Ricci

If you have any ideas, suggestions or concerns, please share them with our officers.

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Geneva Presbyterian Family.



Geneva warmly welcomes all our guests joining us today



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