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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

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

"Ukrainian Alleluia"

Craig Courtney

Call to Worship

One Voice: Christ is risen!

Many Voices: Christ is risen indeed!

One Voice: Come, see the tomb where he was laid.

Many Voices: Come touch the stone that was rolled away.

One Voice: Come, hear the story of our risen Lord.

Many Voices: Come, let us worship the Living God!

Opening Prayer

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

Lift High the Cross 826

Refrain
Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to Refrain

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

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MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916; desc. Richard Proulx, 1985
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CRUCIFER
10.10 with refrain

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

God of present help and miracles, we read in scripture of your wondrous works -- but our hearts are too often lukewarm looking for signs in our own lives. We take for granted the way you bless us with new life each day. We scoff, wary of trusting the power and possibility in Jesus' resurrection.

Holy One, forgive our selfishness, our forgetfulness, and our lack of imagination. Fill us again with hope this morning as we celebrate your love that has no bounds. Encourage us to share our own personal prayers in this time of silence, not as the accused but as your beloved...

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

SERVICE MUSIC

582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F



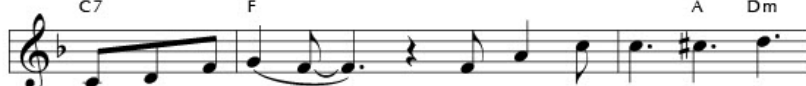
1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, ♯ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, ♯ with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, ♯ with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

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, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

Holy One, with joy we celebrate the presence of your living Word. In this moment, fill our hearts with the good news of eternal and abundant life in Christ so that we may live it and share it daily. Amen.

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 25:6-9**
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading **Luke 24:1-12**
This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Sermon **"More Than an Idle Tale"** *Rev. Patrick McElwaine*

Affirmation of Faith (*in unison*)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

-- from 1 Corinthians 15, Mark 16, Matthew 16, Revelation 22, and John 20

The Thanksgiving

The Offering

Musical Offering

“This is the Day”

Dan Forrest

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

The Sending

Closing Hymn

“Christ has Risen Today”

Italics sung by Choir

*Christ is risen,
Christ is risen from the dead!
Alleluia! Amen!*

Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia!
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head,, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia! *Amen!*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude



Choir for Holy Week:

**Jane Campbell
Jihanna Davis
Charles Parris
Portia Pitts
Cara Schaefer
Derrick Truby
Elaine Winch
Rolf Winch
Amber Wood**

Instrumentalists:

**Toby Morris, Cello
Nick Baronowsky, Trumpet
Sara Manley, Trombone
Christian Hizon, Bass
Trombone
Victoria Banoes, Trumpet
Sam Bessen, French Horn**

- **Pastor Patrick on Vacation**

Pastor Patrick will be on vacation April 18 - April 24. If you have a pastoral need during this time please contact your Deacon. Many thanks to Stella Lee for leading worship on April 24!

Happy
Easter

From the Geneva Presbyterian Staff

Pastor Patrick

Ben &

Melissa



Mark & Holly Allen

In memory of Tyler

Geneva Day School

In honor of Suzanne Funk's Retirement

Joyce Harris

In honor of Pastor Patrick, Allyson

Malachi and Bridget

Joyce Harris

In honor of Ben and the Choir

Juliet and Scott Heimburg

In memory of Pam Adams

Juliet and Scott Heimberg

In memory of Nicole Adams

Barbara and Tom Maxwell

The McElwaine Family

In honor of our beloved Geneva family and to the glory of God

Renee Moloznik

In memory of Terry Moloznik, Charles Martel

and Abe Leicht

Renee Moloznik

In celebration of my family

Nancy Morse

In memory of my husband, Russ Morse

Eleanor Rasmussen

Nan & Ken Sprinkle

In memory of Myra Nan Faison

Janelle Thibau

Sara Torrence

In memory of my husband, Jim

Sara Torrence

In honor of loved ones

Amanda White

In honor of Megan White

Amanda White

In honor of Noah White





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

Barbara and Paul Prosswimmer, health concerns;

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;

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

Thursday, April 14	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship – In-Person and Online
Friday, April 15	12:00pm	Good Friday Worship – Online
Sunday, April 17	10:30am	Easter Worship – In-Person and Online
Wednesday, April 20		NO Bible Study This Week – Happy Easter
Sunday, April 24	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online
Wednesday, April 27	7:00pm	Bible Study – Online



- **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 SUPPORT GOD'S MINISTRY
THROUGH GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE, TABLET,
COMPUTER OR MAIL!

Three Ways to Give:

- **Online** - using this link -
<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

One tap mobile

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+16465588656,,668560374# US (New York)

• **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;
Rolf Winch, 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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