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July 10, 2022

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

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

People: let us exalt God's name together.

Leader: The Spirit and the Church say, "Come."

People: The people of the Word say, "Come."

Leader: Let everyone who is thirsty come

People: Receive the gift of the water of life.

THE WORD

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet 458

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

When I feel a-fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right be - side me.

Noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

The refrain of this 20th-century song is a quotation of Psalm 119:105 in the King James Version. That longest of all psalms celebrates the gift of God’s law by accumulating many synonyms for it. In Christian practice, this verse has been used to give thanks for all Scripture.

TEXT: Amy Grant, 1984
 MUSIC: Michael W. Smith, 1984; arr. John Sharber
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THY WORD
 Irregular

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(below as indicated, then silent personal prayers)*

Leader: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

All: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Leader: Amen.

All: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness; to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world,

Leader: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. Lord, hear the earnest prayers of our individual hearts in this time of silence...


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

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)*

O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. We ask it for your own name's sake. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12, 7:28-29

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 8:26-38

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind”

Rev. Patrick McElwaine

Affirmation of Faith/The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Thanksgiving

The Offering *(Every gift of every size is celebrated and appreciated. You may tithe in person at the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary, through the mail via check, or online via app or the QR code below.)*



Prayer of Dedication

The Sending

Closing Hymn

“God Of Grace and God of Glory”

#307

THE CHURCH

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA
8.7.8.7.8.7.7

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

 IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Names in bold are new prayer list additions.

The work, worship, pastor and leadership of Geneva.

Comfort for the Family and Friends of

Mark Perthel, brother of Carl Perthel

Erland Heginbotham

Winfree Irvine, friend of Sara Torrence, and fellow Rotarian

Earl Baker, friend of Sara and Jim Torrence;

Carole Haller;

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

Jim Torrence;

Healing and Comfort for

Betty Halls, health concerns;

Barbara and Paul Prosswimmer, health concerns;

Bob Lankford, friend since childhood of Sara Torrence, cancer

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

Nancy Morse, recovering from a fall;

Robyn Alexander, recovering from knee surgery;

Brent Davis, spine surgery;

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

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;

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: Ben Shaver (7/3); Tim Sullivan (7/5); Elaine Brasted (7/10); Juliet Heimberg (7/10); Liz-Maelle Kom Liapoe (7/14); Eleanor Liu (7/16); Paul Prosswimmer (7/24); Maria Lizama (7/24); Victoria Winch (7/25); Rolf Winch (7/30)

This Week at Geneva

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| Sunday, July 10 | 10:30am | Worship – In-Person and Online |
| Tuesday, July 12 | 7:30pm | Meeting – Deacon |
| Thursday, July 14 | 5:30pm | Pizza and Movie Night – Deacon |
| Sunday, July 17 | 10:30am | Worship – In-Person and Online |
| Monday, July 18 | 7:00pm | Meeting – Executive Committee |

- **Welcome Cali Bronkema - Geneva's new Director of Next Generation Ministries!**

Cali Bronkema comes to us from First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, VA, where she has spent the last three years as their Director of Children and Youth Ministry. She fell in love with the DMV area while studying Communications, Law, Economics and Government at American University, which she graduated from in 2019.



She discovered her passion for working with children and youth while working at Johnsonburg Presbyterian Camp in New Jersey. She also hosts a podcast, "Generation Hope", through the new worshipping community Connect.faith. While she loves working with those under 18, she's also excited by all the possibilities that the title "Next Generation" brings, and can't wait to get to work imagining, discerning, and programming with Geneva!

Cali will begin her work and ministry with Geneva on Monday, August 29. Keep an eye on our social media pages to learn more about Cali between now and then - this would be a great time to follow us if you aren't already!

- **Thank you Sean Burns for filling in While Ben is away!**

Sean Burns is a Philadelphia-area native who relocated to Washington, DC to pursue a law degree at Georgetown University Law Center. Before enrolling at Georgetown, Sean worked full time as a professional musician, dividing his time between the worlds of sacred music and vocal coaching. As an organist, Sean received a Master of Music at Westminster Choir College, where he studied with Alan Morrison. He then worked in several Philadelphia-area churches, most recently at Abington Presbyterian Church. In his vocal capacity, Sean worked at several universities and young artist programs for rising opera singers, most notably CoOPERative in Princeton, NJ and on the staff of the winter festival at Sarasota Opera in Florida.



- **Worship Flowers**

Would you like to help add beauty to our worship of God? You are invited to purchase the worship flowers for our Sunday service! The cost is \$35 per week and the flowers can be dedicated in honor of or memory of a loved one or for another specified reason.

To sponsor our worship flowers for the week, please use our [SignUp Genius](#) (online payment available) or contact Melissa in the church office at Melissa.genevapotomac@gmail.com or (301) 424-4346.



2022 Summer Sermon Series

The Six Great Ends of the Church

7/10 - The Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind

7/17 - The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God

7/24 - The Maintenance of Divine Worship

7/31 - The Preservation of the Truth

8/7 - The Promotion of Social Righteousness

8/21 - The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the World

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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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- **COVID Guidelines**

COVID Guidelines for Geneva Presbyterian are based on the color coded CDC Covid-by-County Map and the needs specific to our congregation. Please review these guidelines when you come to Geneva in person.

Approved March 22, 2022

1. Masks are currently required inside the church building at Geneva Presbyterian Church.
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 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.

- **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!](#)



Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor; Ben Shaver, Music Director;
Emmanuel Mbi, 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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