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July 17, 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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

THE WORD

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451

1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic-es of truth thou send-est clear.
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un-clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev-ery-thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
 will to see. O-pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
 will to see. O-pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!

The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/ composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

TEXT and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES
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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(below in unison, 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...

From the Iona Abbey Worship Book of The Iona Community (see back page)

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 Christ, the Master Carpenter, who at the last, through wood and nails, purchased our whole salvation, wield well your tools in the workshop of your world, so that we who come rough-hewn to your bench may here be fashioned to a truer beauty of your hand. We ask it for your own name's sake. Amen.

From the Iona Abbey Worship Book of The Iona Community (see back page)

First Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 4:5-10

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 2:37-42

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God"
Rev. Patrick McElwaine

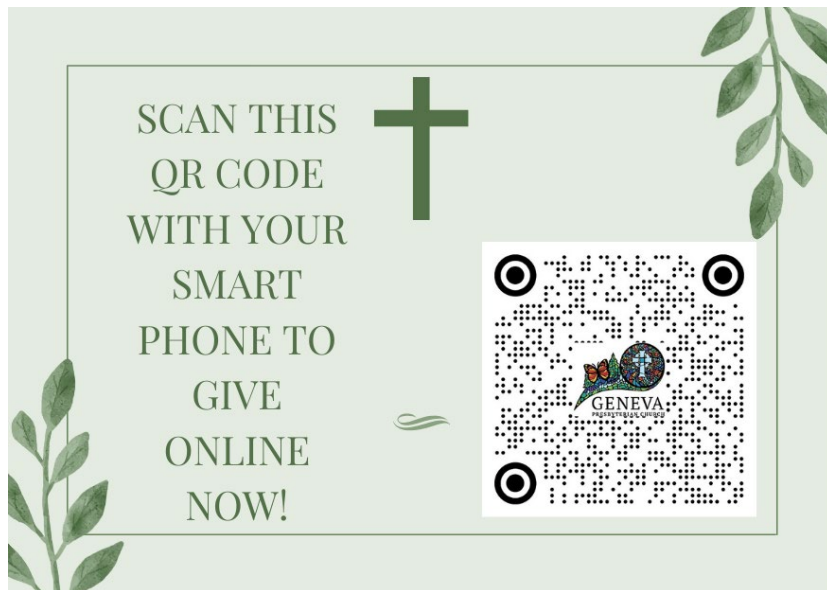
Affirmation of Faith/The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

(Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Confessions 3.01)

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

#450

THE WORD

450

Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb




1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) Bb (D) Eb (G) Ab (A) Bb



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) Ab (D) Eb (F#m7) Gm7 (G) Ab (A) Bb



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) Eb/G (G) Ab (D) Eb



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

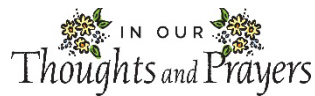
These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

TEXT: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.
MUSIC: Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927
Music Harm. © 1927 Oxford University Press

SLANE
10.10.10.10

Charge and Benediction

Postlude



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;

Brent Davis, spine surgery;

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;

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

Sunday, July 17	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online
Monday, July 18	7:00pm	Meeting – Executive Committee
Sunday, July 24	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online
Sunday, July 24	11:30am	Ice Cream Social

- **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!

- **Deacon Helpers Needed**

Is God calling you to help our Deacons? Know of someone else who would be great for this? Please email Renee Moloznik or Pastor Patrick to let us know!

Deacons are community builders and relationship weavers in Geneva Presbyterian Church. As a team, they focus on caring and fellowship ministries. Though it's not time for an official election of church officers, our Deacons could still use the help of a few good people! We've already had one "yes" to this call - who in our midst will be next?

- **The Deacons want to know *your* opinion!**

We've planned some fun events for this year and we want to know what you think of them, and when you want them to happen. Fill out this quick 3 question survey and tell us what you think.

<https://form.jotform.com/221854859280162>

- **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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WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE, TABLET,
COMPUTER OR MAIL!

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- **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

One tap mobile

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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;
Jane Campbell, Lector; Kyla Lupo, Zoom Host;
Ken Sprinkle and Ken Denaburg Audio/Visual

<u>Church Elders</u>	<u>Church Deacons</u>
Jane Campbell, Carl Perthel, Tom Sadler, Sheri Sankey, Ken Sprinkle, Amanda White, Elaine Winch	Ludivine Kom-Liapoe, Kyla Lupo, Sheena Galliani, Bobbie Maxwell, Allyson McElwaine, Renee Moloznik, Rosie Perthel, Rhonda Ricci
<i>If you have any ideas, suggestions or concerns, please share them with our officers.</i>	

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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