



## **GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Get Prepared For Virtual Communion

## This Sunday In Worship!

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

August 7, 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**

**Prelude on "Holy Manna"**

*Matthew Weston*

**Welcome to the Worship of God**

**Silence and Introit**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**People: You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself.**

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another.

**People: We love because God first loved us.**

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

# 24 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (F#m)  
 F Dm Gm Dm Am

1 God, who stretched the span-gled heav-ens in-fi-  
 2 Proud-ly rise our mod-ern cit-ies, state-ly  
 3 We have ven-tured worlds un-dreamed of since the  
 4 As each far ho-ri-zon beck-ons, may it

(Em7) (G) (Bm) (A) (Bm) (A)  
 Gm7 Bb Dm C Dm C

nite in time and place, flung the suns in burn-ing  
 build-ings row on row. Yet their win-dows, blank, un-  
 child-hood of our race; known the ec-sta-sy of  
 chal-lenge us a-new, chil-dren of cre-a-tive

(G) (F#m) (G) (A) (D)  
 Bb Am Bb C F

ra-diance through the si-lent fields of space,  
 feel-ing, stare on can-yoned streets be-low,  
 wing-ing through un-trav-eled realms of space;  
 pur-pose, serv-ing oth-ers, hon-oring you.

(D) (Bm7) (G) (Em7) (G) (F#m7)  
 F Dm7 Bb Gm7 Bb Am7

we, your chil-dren in your like-ness, share in-ven-tive  
 where the lone-ly drift un-noticed in the cit-y's  
 probed the se-crets of the at-om, yield-ing un-i-  
 May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise, each en-deav-or

(G) (Em7) (A) (D) (Bm) (A)  
 Bb Gm7 C F Dm C

powers with you. Great Cre-a-tor, still cre-  
 ebb and flow, lost to pur-pose and to  
 mag-ined power, fac-ing us with life's de-  
 well be-gun. Great Cre-a-tor, give us

(Em7) (F#m) (G) (A) (D)  
 Gm7 Am Bb C F

at-ing, show us what we yet may do.  
 mean-ing, scarce-ly car-ing where they go.  
 struc-tion or our most tri-um-phant hour.  
 guid-ance till our goals and yours are one.

The crux of this text comes in the second stanza: if we dare to claim God-given abilities, we need also to show God-like compassion for the human needs that confront us daily. The earthy shape note tune provides a further reminder that we must not lose our heads in the clouds.

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 MUSIC: Arr. William Moore, 1925; harm. Charles Anders, 1969 6.7.8.7.D  
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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**

***“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**

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**

**Amos 5:21-24**

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 25:31-40**

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

**“The Promotion of Social Righteousness”** *Rev. Patrick McElwaine*

## **Affirmation of Faith/ Selections from the Second Helvetic Confession (5.115 and 5.117)**

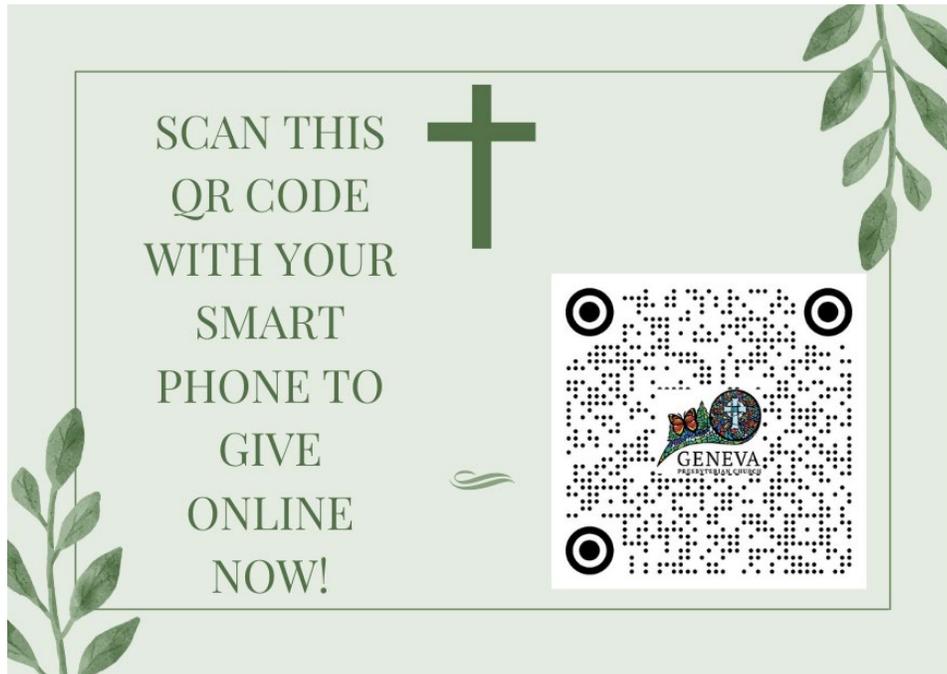
5.115 *Concerning Good Works:* For we teach that truly good works grow out of a living faith by the Holy Spirit, and are done by the faithful according to the will or rule of God's Word.

5.117 *The End of Good Works:* These same works ought not to be done in order that we may earn eternal life by them, for, as the apostle says, eternal life is the gift of God. Nor are they to be done for ostentation which the Lord rejects in Matt., ch. 6, nor for the gain which he also rejects in Matt., ch. 23, but for the glory of God, to adorn our calling, to show gratitude to God, and for the profit of the neighbor. For our Lord says again in the Gospel: “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” (Matt. 5:16)

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

# The Thanksgiving

## The 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

## Communion Prayer

# The Sending

Closing Hymn

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

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## In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D) F (Em) Gm

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) C7 (D) F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!  
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.  
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)  
 F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)  
 Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning."  
 Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“Toccatà Psalm 146”

Jan Zwart (1877-1937)



**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;**

Bob Lankford, friend since childhood of Sara Torrence;

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;**

**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:** Suzanne Funk (8/1); Alfonzo Lizama (8/2); Ken Sprinkle (8/8);  
Caroline Ricci (8/9); Renee Moloznik (8/14); Judy Stiles (8/15);  
Tom Maxwell (8/15); Jeanette Perthel (8/25)

## This Week at Geneva

Saturday, August 6	10:00am	<b>Neurodiverse Playground Get Together</b> – Geneva Playground
Sunday, August 7	10:30am	<b>Worship</b> – In-Person and Online
Sunday, August 14	10:30am	<b>Worship</b> – In-Person and Online
Wednesday, August 16	7:30pm	<b>Meeting</b> – Deacons

- **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 John Widmann for filling in While Ben is away!**

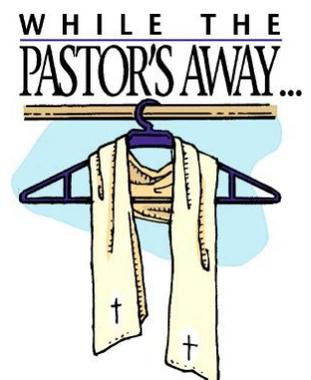
John Widmann is a freelance organist and carillonneur. He retired from teaching full time in Frederick County Public Schools a year ago in June, and has spent the entire last year living and studying carillon in Mechelen, Belgium. He received his diploma from the Royal Carillon School "Jef Denyn", the oldest, largest and finest carillon school in the world, in June. John was previously the Dean of the local, Potomac Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and was also previously the Director of Music at Geneva, immediately preceding Ben Shaver.



John remains the City Carillonneur for the City of Frederick, playing recitals each Sunday at 12:30 on the Joseph Dill Baker Carillon in Baker Park, year 'round. He lives in Frederick with his wife, Diane, and sometimes their two adult sons.

- **Pastor Away**

Pastor Patrick will be away continuing his education starting Monday, August 8 and return to work on Monday, August 15. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact your Geneva Presbyterian Deacon.



- **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](mailto: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**

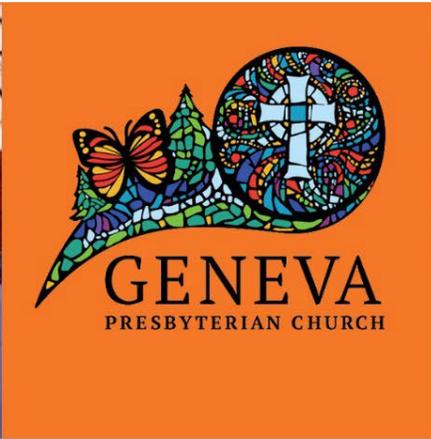
**7/17 - The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God**

**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**



# NEURODIVERSE *Play Dates*



**in cold months**  
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**Gaithersburg, MD 20879**



**in warm months**  
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**1st Saturday of  
every month**

**10AM - 11AM**

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME**

**Neurodiverse  
kiddos, their siblings  
and caregivers**

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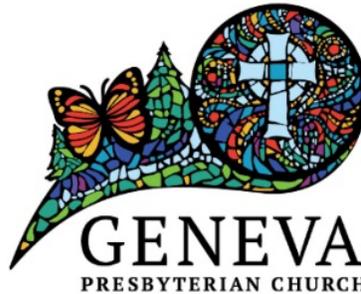
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- **COVID Guidelines**

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>

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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;  
Mark Allen, Lector; Tom Sadler, Zoom Host.  
Tom Sadler and Ken Denaburg, Audio/Visual

<b><u>Church Elders</u></b>	<b><u>Church Deacons</u></b>
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 by Sheri Sankey in honor of Kyla and Vince's wedding anniversary.



**Geneva warmly welcomes all our guests joining us today**



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