

**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**



## **GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## Get Prepared For 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 worshipping 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

**November 6, 2022**

**10:30am**

*Childcare is available in a downstairs classroom -- please ask an Usher for help.*

## **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**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

*Dale Wood*

**Welcome to the Worship of God**

**Silence and Introit**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Mighty One, LORD Most High, the Ancient of Days; Abba! Father!

**People: Good Shepherd, Friend of Sinners, Emmanuel; Jesus!**

Leader: Hovering Spirit, Our Advocate before the Throne, Giver of Faith; Holy Spirit!

**People: God of Many Names and One Heart, we call out to you today! May this our gift of worship and praise be acceptable to you, O Name Above All Names.**

**Opening Hymn**

**“Jesus, Name above All Names”  
(Lyrics on next page - sung 3x)**

**#2071**

## Jesus, Name above All Names 2071

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful  
 Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is  
 with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, liv - ing Word.

WORDS: Naida Hearn (Matt. 1:23; John 1:14; Phil. 2:9)  
 MUSIC: Naida Hearn

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES  
 Irr.

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## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people of divided hearts. We long to follow you while still clinging to the ways of this world. With the words of our lips we bless and curse. With the strength of our hands we build and destroy.

Saving God, pour out a fresh measure of forgiveness upon we who come humble and in need. Look upon us with favor as those who belong to Christ. Draw us nearer to you as we repent in this time of silence...

## 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)*

Speak to us, Living God, as you have spoken to our ancestors: through the voices of your prophets, the breath of your Spirit, and the life of your Son, so that we may live according to your Word. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading**

**Luke 4:16-21**

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Sermon**

*Cali Bronkema*

*(Children 5th grade and younger are invited to join Bridges to Worship in the downstairs classroom following the Children's Sermon. Please join NextGen Director Cali Bronkema in the back of the sanctuary to participate!)*

**New Testament Reading**

**Colossians 4:7-18**

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**"The Name Above All Names"**

*Rev. Patrick McElwaine*

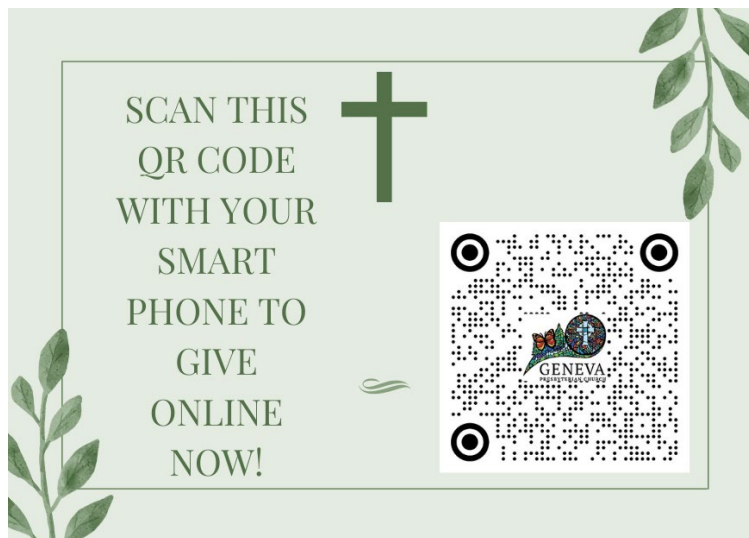
## **Affirmation of Faith/Apostles' Creed** *(in unison)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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)*

## **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.)*

### **Special Music**



### **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

## Prayer after Communion

## The Sending

“Give Thanks”  
(lyrics on next page)

Closing Hymn

#647



THANKSGIVING

# 647 Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

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GIVE THANKS  
 Irregular

## Charge and Benediction

## Postlude

## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Theodore Beck

 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**

**Paul Prosswimmer;**

**George Hunt, husband of Margot Hunt**

**Pete Nunn, husband of Ruth Nunn**

**Virginia Hughes, great aunt of Derrick Truby;**

Donald Schuessler, friend of Scott Brown

Mark Perthel, brother of Carl Perthel;

Betty Halls;

Erland Heginbotham;

**Healing and Comfort for**

**Maria Lizama, Mother of Daisy Lizama, health concerns**

**Riley Young, hospitalization related to cerebral palsy;**

**Barbara Prosswimmer, health concerns;**

**Margaret and Don Acton, parents of Amanda White, continued health concerns;**

**Ryan Davis, nephew of Geneva Day School parents Ron and Zeina Davis, who is in critical condition following a car accident;**

**Paul Quin, husband of Pamela Wilson, health concerns;**

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

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, health concerns;

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;

Daniel Adkins, nephew of Kyla and Vince Lupo, 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.



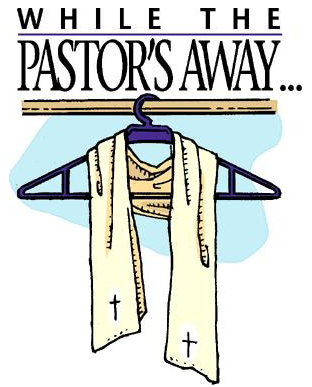
**Birthdays:** Jim Harris (11/3); Jason Denaburg (11/9); Scott Harris (11/11); Patrick McElwaine (11/13); Ginny Wilson (11/15); Ruth Allenspach (11/16); Mark Allen (11/16); Fiona Galliani (11/18); Robin Kough (11/19); Mae Lin Cheong (11/21); Fred Allenspach (11/26)

## This Week at Geneva

Wed., November 2	7:00pm	<b>Bible Study</b> – Online
Saturday, November 5	10:00am	<b>Neurodiverse Play Date</b> – School playground
Sunday, November 6		<b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>
Sunday, November 6	10:30am	<b>Worship</b> – In-Person and Online
Wed., November 9	7:00pm	<b>Bible Study</b> – Online
Sunday, November 13	10:30am	<b>Worship</b> – In-Person and Online

- **Pastor Away**

Pastor Patrick will be away on vacation starting Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and return to work on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact your Geneva Presbyterian Deacon.



- **REMINDER - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Daylight Savings time and ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 6. Be sure to set your clocks back Saturday night before you go to bed so you are on time for Services! Look forward to seeing you there!



- **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.

- **Next Generation Ministries!**

We're on a mission to get Geneva to 100 Facebook and Instagram followers! If everyone invites 5 friends to like our page, we'll be there in no time. We're on Facebook as: Geneva Presbyterian Church - Potomac, and on Instagram as: Geneva Church Potomac



**Messy Church Thanksgiving - Nov. 20th Following Worship**

Join us in the Founders Room for our first experiment with Messy Church!

Messy Church is an intergenerational Christian education format. We will travel to different stations for a craft and a short scripture lesson, while sharing in a Thanksgiving style meal together! Mark your calendars for this fun day, and let Cali know if you'd be interested in helping make it possible.



**Bridges to Worship**

Each Sunday, all children entering 5th grade and younger are encouraged to join us for Bridges to Worship! We invite all kids to stay in the Sanctuary through the children's sermon, where there will be activity bulletins, coloring pages and books for you to read. After the sermon, we will head down to the childcare room together. Each week we'll read a book or do a craft as a group, and then have some time for play. We'll return to worship after the sermon. If your child is not yet ready to join us in the Sanctuary, the childcare room will still be open for the entirety of the service.

**Food for the Soul**

All ages are invited for this new small group offering that involves fellowship, faith, and food! A few members will host a small group every other Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm during the months of October and November. We'll eat

together, catch up and discuss some prompts written by Pastor Patrick. The final date for this round of gatherings is Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. If you've enjoyed Food for the Soul or want to participate but couldn't make it this time, let us know – we want to hear from you!



- **Thank you Dr. Karen Bartman for filling in while Ben is away!**



Karen Bartman has been on the piano faculty at the Levine School of Music in Washington, D.C. since the Fall of 1997 when she moved to the D.C. area from Missouri where she was a church organist and independent piano teacher. Her most recent church position was at The Inter-Faith Chapel in Silver Spring, MD from 1998 to 2013 where she was organist, directed four choirs, and organized an annual concert series.

Dr. Bartman holds academic degrees including a Ph.D in music education, Master of Arts in music history; and Bachelor of Music in piano performance from The University of Missouri.

She is a certified Teacher Trainer for the Suzuki Association of the Americas and has taught Suzuki piano and Teacher Trainer courses throughout the US.

Since retiring from full time church music after 40 years in order to spend some weekends with her three children and ten grandchildren she has enjoyed serving as substitute organist at various churches in the Greater Washington D.C. Area.

- **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>

- **BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!**

Join Geneva Presbyterian for Bible Study each Wednesday @ 7:00pm via Zoom. Mark your calendar and invite a friend -- Bible Study is a great way to grow in faith and knowledge of the Lord, and it's a great way to build Christian community, too!



This fall Pastor Patrick will lead a 9 week series on King David covering his rise to prominence, triumphs and failures, and guiding legacy for the life of modern Christians. This deep dive into scripture will have us covering a lot of ground, from 1 and 2 Samuel all the way through the first few chapters of 1 Kings.

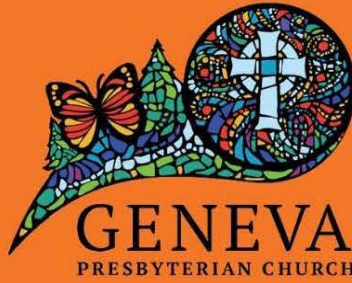
We are grateful that Dr. Carolyn Fink will also join in teaching select Wednesdays this year, typically about once a month. She will lead our group through the Horizons study "Celebrating Sabbath: accepting God's gift of rest and delight". Booklets are available in the Geneva Presbyterian Church office -- email our Office Administrator, Melissa, for assistance ([melissa.genevapotomac@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.genevapotomac@gmail.com)).

Virtual Bible Study: Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3c3kscZ>

Meeting ID: 273 879 363

Password: 978348



# NEURODIVERSE *Play Dates*



**in cold months**  
**We Rock the Spectrum**  
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**Gaithersburg, MD 20879**



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

**10AM - 11AM**

# ALL ARE WELCOME

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kiddos, their siblings  
and caregivers**

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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.

**We are now in "the green zone" for Covid transmission in Montgomery County, which triggers "mask optional" per Session's approved policy**

**Approved August 22, 2022**

1. Wearing of masks is optional at Geneva Presbyterian Church.
2. Please maintain a high level of respect for the comfort level of those around you when it comes to personal interactions.
3. 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>
4. 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.
5. 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;  
Janelle Thibau, Lector; Tom Sadler, Zoom Host.  
Tom Sadler and Ken Denaburg, Audio/Visual

### 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, Allyson McElwaine,  
Renee Moloznik, Rosie Perthel,  
Janelle Thibau

*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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