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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

April 9, 2023

**Geneva Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday**

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

“Because He Lives”

Joel Raney

Welcome to the Worship of God

Opening Prayer

Moment of Silent Reflection

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!

“Lift High the Cross”
(Verse 4 sung by Choir only)

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 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
5 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to Refrain

the King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
the, hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
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, 1965
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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 often neglect to recognize them in our own lives. We take for granted the way you bless us with new life each day. We scoff, wary of trusting the truth and power of Jesus' resurrection.

Holy One, forgive our selfishness, our forgetfulness, our lack of imagination. Fill us again with hope today as we celebrate your love that overcomes sin. Embolden 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

“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 live stream 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 in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on Earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from our time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours. Now and forever, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

“Here I am to Worship”

A^{7sus} D A/C#

So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to

12 D/F# G D

say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er

15 A/C# D/F#

wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me.

17 G G^{2(no3)}

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The Word

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 18:1-2, 14-24

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 rug area to participate!)

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

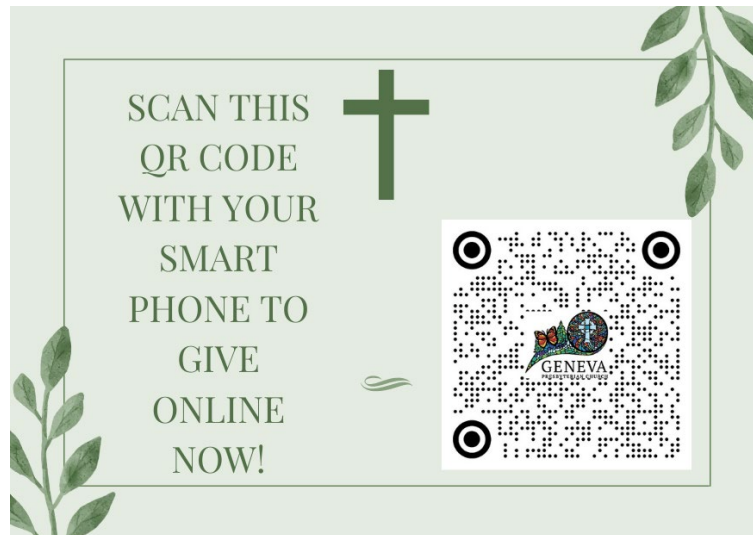
Sermon

"Rejoice"

Rev. Patrick McElwaine

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.)*



Musical Offering

“Alleluia, He Lives”

Joel Raney

Prayer of Dedication

Presentation of New Member

Andrew Pinaire

Affirmation of Faith /The Apostles’ Creed (responsively)

Leader: Do you believe in God?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord?

People: I believe 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.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*meaning God’s universal Church

New Member’s Profession of Faith

Welcome

Leader: Geneva Presbyterian Church, how do you welcome this sibling in Christ?

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Jesus Christ, for we are all one in him.

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 the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Earth and heav'n in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, 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!*

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like hum, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Erika Allen

In memory of Karen Allen

Sally Baker

In memory of Jim and Doris Williamson

Laurie Bokulic

In memory of Paul and Barbara Prosswimmer

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Geneva Day School

In honor of the Staff and Students

Joyce Harris

In honor of Patrick, Allyson, Malachi, and Bridget

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In honor of Ben Shaver and the Choir

Juliet Heimberg

In loving memory of Nicole and Pamela Adams

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Barbara and Tom Maxwell

The McElwaine Family

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

Eleanor Rasmussen

Eric and Janelle Thibau

In memory of my sister Patricia Harris

Eric and Janelle Thibau

In memory of Mac and Janelle Morris

Eric and Janelle Thibau

In memory of Jean Antoine Thibau

Sara Torrence

In memory of my husband, Jim

Sara Torrence

In memory of loved ones who passed since last Easter

Sara Torrence

In memory of loved ones



Spring at Geneva



Apr. 30

Caregivers Coffee Club
9:45-10:30 am

May 6

Neurodiverse Playdate
11am-Noon

May 7

Interactive Worship
10:30am

May 20

Handbells Concert
3pm

May 21

End of the Year Picnic
11:30am-1:30pm



For more info email
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BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN &
GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN INVITE
YOU TO:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023



WHAT?

Join us for a week of music, games, crafts and faith formation! We'll learn what compassion is from Bible stories and think about how we can show compassion to ourselves and others.

WHEN?

August 21st-24th, 9am - Noon.

WHERE?

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
6601 Bradley Blvd
Bethesda, MD

QUESTIONS?

Email Matt at Bradley Hills:
matt@bradleyhillschurch.org

or Cali at Geneva:
nextgen.genevapotomac@gmail.com

HOW MUCH?

Register by May 28th: \$80/child
Register by June 25th: \$90/child
Register by August 6th: \$100/child
Scholarships are available for any family who needs one.

FOR WHOM?

This program is for children ages 4 years old (as of 9/1/23) through rising 5th graders. 6th - 12th graders are welcome as volunteers (there is no fee for volunteers, but a registration form must be completed).

REGISTER HERE:



- **BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!**

Starting April 12, Geneva Bible Study returns on Wednesdays @ 7:00 via Zoom. Carolyn Fink will teach on April 12 and Pastor Patrick will pick up with Ch. 5 of "Pray Big" on April 19.



Virtual Bible Study: Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

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

Meeting ID: 273 879 363

Password: 978348





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

Lorraine Leicht, Renee Moloznik's mother;

Mary Bird, aunt of Renee Moloznik;

Lawrence Kushner, friend of Sara and Jim Torrence;

Bill Linton, husband of a close friend of Sara Torrence;

Barbara Prosswimmer;

Paul Prosswimmer;

George Hunt, husband of Margot Hunt;

Pete Nunn, husband of Ruth Nunn;

Healing and Comfort for

Emmanuel Mbi, recovering from surgery;

Logan Bronkema, Cali Bronkema's brother, health concerns;

Nancy Morse, recovering from knee Surgery;

Scott Brown, health concerns;

Justin Pack, nephew of PJ Davis, living with ALS;

Bill Bryan, father of Letitia Denaburg, health concerns;

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

Paul Quin, husband of Pamela Wilson, health concerns;

Ann Beaty, friend of Ben Shaver, health concerns;

Sandra Poole, niece of Sara and Jim Torrence, treatment for cancer;

Riley Young, hospitalization related to cerebral palsy;

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

Rosie Perthel, health concerns;

Pepe Marin, health concerns;

Nancy Rawson, health concerns;

Robin Kough, health concerns;

Ken Adams, father of Juliet Hiemberg, health concerns;

Rosalie Ruff, health concerns;

Dinah Paffrath, aunt of Renee Moloznik, receiving cancer treatments;

Carl Perthel, health concerns;

Isabelle Schuessler, friend of Scott Brown, health concerns;

Daniel Adkins, nephew of Kyla and Vince Lupo, health concerns;

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;

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); Lauren Heimberg (4/28); Kyla Lupo (4/30); Jimmy Miller (4/30)

This Week at Geneva

Thurs, April 6	6:00pm	Potluck Dinner – Founders Room
Thurs, April 6	7:00pm	Worship – Maundy Thursday – In-Person and Online
Friday, April 7	12:00pm	Worship – Good Friday – Online ONLY
Saturday, April 8	6:00pm	Holy Saturday – Dinner/Vigil *for queer people and their loved ones
Sunday, April 9	10:00am	Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 9	10:30am	Worship – Easter Sunday – In-Person and Online
Sunday, April 9	11:45am	Social Hour
Tuesday, April 11	7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
Wed, April 12	7:00pm	Bible Study
Sunday, April 16	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online

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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.

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;
Alice Franks, Lector; Kyla Lupo, Zoom Host.
Ken Sprinkle and Tom Sadler, 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,
Sara Sadler, 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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