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May 14, 2023

10:30am

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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

Moment of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

People: for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God;

People: we give thanks and recount your wondrous deeds!

~ Psalm 147:1 and 75:1

Nothing Can Trouble

820

Nada te turbe

1

Noth- ing can trou - ble; noth- ing can fright - en. Those who seek
 Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios

2

God shall nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.
 tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.

This meditative refrain from Taizé is based on a saying attributed to Teresa of Avila: "Let nothing trouble you; let nothing frighten you. All things are passing; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever possesses God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."

TEXT: Attr. Teresa of Avila, 16th cent.; para. Taizé Community: Spanish, 1986; English, 1995

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1986

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NADA TE TURBE

Irregular

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(below in unison, then silent personal prayers)*

O Lord, you have mercy on all who come seeking your grace. Take away my sins, and rekindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away my heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh to love and serve you. Take away all that stands between me and You, and give me reassurances of my belovedness in your eyes.

Blessed Jesus, we stand on your righteousness alone as we pray in this time of silence...

Assurance of Pardon

Be Not Afraid

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Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Intended for repeated singing like other chants from the Taizé Community, this text began in Czech as “Nebojte se.” The English version uses the language of the angel’s greeting to Mary Magdalene and “the other Mary,” who went to Jesus’ tomb on Easter morning (Matthew 28:5-6).

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 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1998
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BE NOT AFRAID
 4.4.8.D

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.

Passing of the Peace

“Here I am To Worship”

Musical score for the hymn "Here I am To Worship". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me." The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff has a measure rest followed by three measures of music with chords A7sus, D, and A/C# above. The second staff starts at measure 12 with chords D/F#, G, and D above. The third staff starts at measure 15 with chords A/C# and D/F# above. The fourth staff starts at measure 17 with chords G and G2(no3) above. The score ends with a double bar line.

A⁷sus 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 G²(no3)

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The Word

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

Divine Spirit, illumine to me the doctrines of grace as we approach this reading of holy scripture. Leave no corner of my life untouched by the light of God's Word, and call forth from me fresh commitment as a joyful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21

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 rug area to participate!)

Second Scripture Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"I will not leave you orphaned..."

Rev. Patrick McElwaine

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

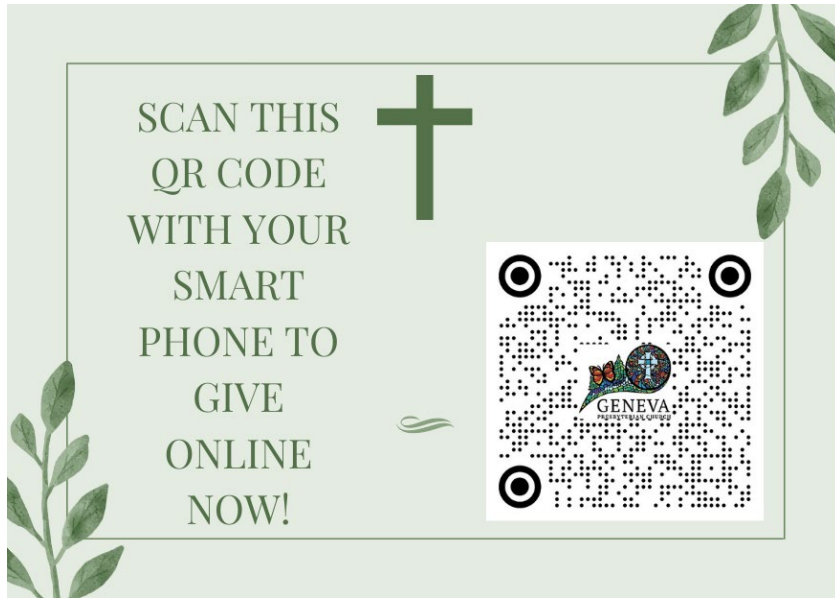
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; 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



Music Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Sending

Closing Hymn

“Take My Life”
(lyrics on next page)

#697

Take My Life

697

1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874
 MUSIC: H. A. César Malan, 1827

HENDON
 7.7.7.7

Charge to the People

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

Lorraine Leicht, Renee Moloznik's mother;

Mary Bird, aunt of Renee Moloznik;

Barbara Prosswimmer;

Paul Prosswimmer;

George Hunt, husband of Margot Hunt;

Healing and Comfort for

Brian Rassmussen, Allyson McElwaine's uncle, recovering from surgery;

John Hanson, friend of Sara Torrence, health concerns;

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;

Riley Young, hospitalization related to cerebral palsy;

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: Terry Dunne (5/3); Alice Franks (5/5); Debbie Dunne (5/6); Cynthia Kaufmann (5/13); Katie Harris (5/30); Jeff Alexander (5/30)

This Week at Geneva

Wednesday, May 10	7:00pm	Bible Study – Online
Sunday, May 14	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online
		
Wednesday, May 17	7:00pm	No Bible Study – Summer Break
Saturday, May 20	3:00pm	Handbell Choir Concert – Geneva
Sunday, May 21	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online
Sunday, May 21	3:00pm	Handbell Choir Concert – Sykesville
Sunday, May 28	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online

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:
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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:





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- **Virtual Church with Geneva Presbyterian: Sundays @ 10:30am**

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Password: 240543

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[Click HERE to watch our past Virtual Worship services!](#)



Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor; Ben Shaver, Music Director;
Rolf Winch, 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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