

JUNE 4, 2023



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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

Geneva Presbyterian Church

June 4, 2023

Trinity 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

Welcome to the Worship of God

Silence and Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

People: baptizing them in the triune name of God.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

People: the earth is full of the glory of God.

Leader: We have peace with God through Jesus Christ;

People: we have love from God through the Holy Spirit.

CELEBRATING TIME

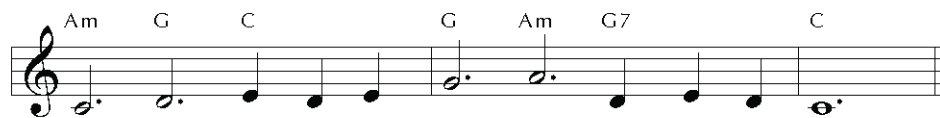
Morning Has Broken 664



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Call to Confession

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

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we sometimes get too caught up in the specifics. We ask such lofty questions that we forget the basics: do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God. Love God and your neighbor as yourself.

Lord, forgive us, and help us to live according to your will. When we get in our own way, bless us with gentle reminders of your grace and call us back to the joy of your abundant love. Forgiving God, we open our hearts to you now in silent prayer...


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 *(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, 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”

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#). It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff (measures 9-11) has chords A7sus, D, and A/C# above it. The second staff (measures 12-14) has chords D/F#, G, and D above it. The third staff (measures 15-16) has chords A/C# and D/F# above it. The fourth staff (measures 17-18) has chords G and G2(no3) above it. 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 ends with a double bar line.

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The Word

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 8:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Julie Moloznik

(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!)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"We Have Been Called"

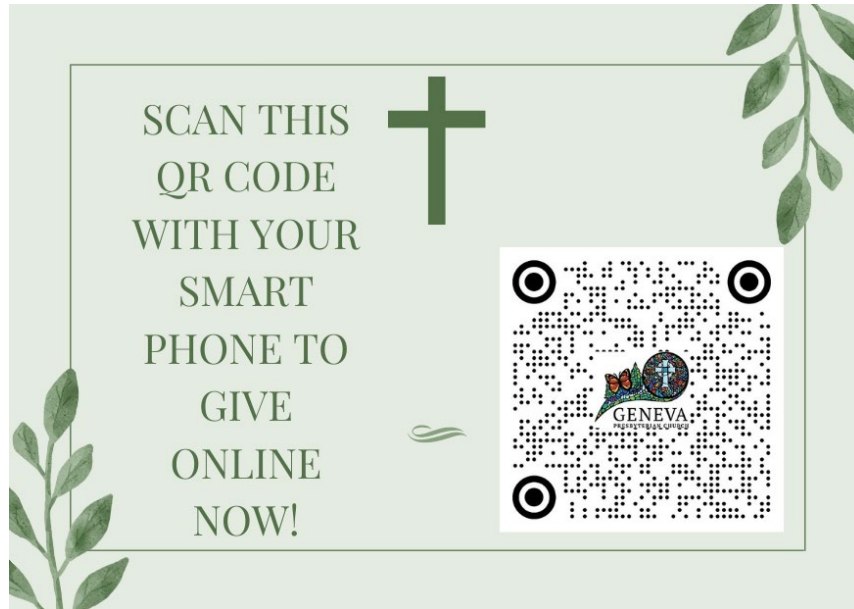
Sara Sadler

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



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

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

#1

THE TRIUNE GOD

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2-11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

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THE TRIUNE GOD

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Charge and 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

Ben Shaver, recovering from surgery;

Julie Hoff, friend of Joyce Harris, health concerns;

Maxine Carey, health concerns;

Brian Rassmussen, Allyson McElwaine's uncle, surgery and health concerns;

Emmanuel Mbi, recovering from surgery;

Nancy Morse, recovering from knee surgery;

Bob Daraskevich and his family, friend of Kyla Lupo undergoing cancer treatment;

Elizabeth B, friend of Kyla Lupo, having thyroid surgery;

Scott Brown, health concerns;

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

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

John Hanson, friend of Sara Torrence, health concerns;

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;

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: Olivia Denaburg (6/2); Robyn Alexander (6/10); Nancy Morse (6/14);
Nikki Heimberg (6/22); Linda Devine (6/24);
Alexander Galliani (6/25); Jose Pepe Marin (6/26); Bridget McElwaine (6/29);
Marie Smith (6/30)

This Week at Geneva

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|-----------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday, June 4 | 10:30am | Worship – In-Person and Online |
| Sunday, June 18 | 10:30am | Worship – In-Person and Online |



I'll be away May 29 - June 5. If you have any pastoral need during this time please contact your Deacon.
Many thanks to Sara Sadler for leading worship on June 4th!



Thank you to James Siranovich

James Siranovich has had a diverse career as conductor, pianist, organist, clarinetist, tenor, vocal coach, and writer. As a church musician, he was Music Director of Holy Cross Church in Kensington from 2009-2016, and of the Church of St. Thomas More in Manhattan from 2017-2021. For ten years, he was Assistant Conductor of the Fairfax Symphony, and for part of that time worked at Virginia Opera as a coach for young artists. For three summers before the pandemic, James organized orchestral concerts for two organizations that provide instruments, lessons, academic tutoring, and meals to disadvantaged children in New Orleans and Baltimore.



He recently fulfilled a lifelong dream of completing the undergraduate program at St. John's College, Annapolis, where he took a four-year, all-required, all-primary source course in Philosophy, Mathematics, and Science, also studying French and Ancient Greek. He graduated in 2022, at age 48 the second-oldest graduate in the College's history.

James is comfortable in a wide variety of styles, and looks forward to providing music for worship over the summer at Geneva.

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:
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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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- **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!

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor; Ben Shaver, Music Director;
Sheri Sankey, Lector; Tom Sadler, Zoom Host.
Curtis Chimba and Ken Sprinkle, 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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