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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

July 7, 2024

10:30am

Thank you for joining us for this interactive, intergenerational worship service! We will gather in smaller groups for activities to help us dive deeper together. Further instructions will be given as the service progresses. We're so glad you're here to celebrate with us!

All children are welcome to join us upstairs today. If they need a "chill out" zone, they are welcome to use the Founders Room.

The Gathering

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome to the Worship of God

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

People: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever; and his faithfulness to all generations.

– Psalm 100

THE TRIUNE GOD

4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!”
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

TEXT: Attr. Ignaz Franz, c. 1774; trans. Clarence Alphonsus Walworth, 1858, alt.

MUSIC: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, c. 1774; harm. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

7.8.7.8.7.7

Call to Confession

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient people. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray, O Fount Of Grace. Free us from the sin which clings so tightly and guide us into joyful discipleship as God's children. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and intercessor, hear us as we pray in silence...

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

"Love the Lord Your God"

#62

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Love the Lord Your God

Capo 4: (C) (G) (F) (C)
E B A E

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

(F) (Dm7) (Em7) (Am7) (Dm7) (G) (C)
A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 F#m7 B E

Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

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

"Rain Down"

#48

Rain Down

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Capo 3: (D) (F#7) (Bm) (D7) (G)

F A7 Dm F7 B^b

Rain down; rain down; rain down your

(D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D) (F#7) (Bm)

F/A Gm7 C7 F A7 Dm

love on your peo - ple. Rain down; rain

(D7) (G) (Em) (A7) (G) (D)

F7 B^b Gm C7 B^b F

down; rain down your love, God of life.

This refrain comes from a longer song based on Psalm 33, but the striking image of God's love falling like rain is not actually present in that psalm. That image may be based on Ezekiel 34:26, where God promises to send showers of blessing upon the people of the covenant.

TEXT: Jaime Cortez, 1991
 MUSIC: Jaime Cortez, 1991; arr. John Carter, 2001
 Text and Music © 1992 Jaime Cortez (Published by OCP)

RAIN DOWN
 Irregular

The Word

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

Holy God, let us not reach too high in seeking out your mysteries, nor go beyond your Word in Scripture as our guide. Open our heart, mind, and will to what you teach us in these readings, and as in all things direct us to your saving grace by faith in Jesus Christ as your final word to us. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 11:29-31

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Rolf Winch

(Children 5th grade and younger are invited to join Bridges to Worship in the downstairs classroom following the Children's Sermon. Please join Cali Bronkema in the rug area to participate!)

New Testament Reading

Mark 13:14-23

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"When Jesus Says 'Jump'..."

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 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

The Sending

Closing Hymn

“Be Still, My Soul”

#819

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

819 Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

This meditative text seems to be rooted in Psalm 46:10, “Be still and know that I am God,” while also reaching forward to 1 Thessalonians 4:17b, “we will be with the Lord forever.” Much of the appeal of this hymn comes from its tune, named for the tone poem on which it is based.

TEXT: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1855, alt.

MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, 1933, alt.

Music Arr. © 1933, ren. 1961 Presbyterian Board of Christian Education (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

FINLANDIA

10.10.10.10.10

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

Tina Martin, Sister-in-Law of Ken Sprinkle

The family of Katie Richards Roome, friend of Letitia Denaburg

David Allen, Cali Bronkma's Grandfather

John L. Sever, fellow Rotarian and friend of Sara Torrence and Jim Harris

Robert Owers, friend of Sara Torrence

Bill Bryan, father of Letitia Denaburg;

John Regan, Friend of Patrick and Allyson McElwaine;

Tim Butcher, friend of Sara Torrence;

Emmanuel Mbi;

Kathy Torrence, niece of Jim and Sara Torrence;

Henry Tyrrell, friend of Jim and Sara Torrence;

Janet Lupo Neidermuller, sister-in-law of Vince Lupo;

Healing and Comfort for

Patrick McElwaine, health concerns;

Vince Lupo's family member, Uncle Lawrence, in the final days of his mortal life;

Derrick Truby, surgery;

Rolf Winch, surgery;

Kevin Shaver, health concerns

Ron Dobransky, Friend of the Winch Family, health concerns;

Peggy Bronkema-Allen, Cali's Grandma, loss of a loved one;

Bud Riley, Rebecca Winch's father-in-law;

Bob Galvin, extended family of Patrick and Allyson McElwaine, kidney transplant;

Elena Storms, Geneva Day School teacher, surgery;

John Wright, health concerns;

Mike Sydoriak, health concerns;

Eleanor Rassmussen, Allyson McElwaine's aunt, health concerns;

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

Nancy Morse, health concerns;

Scott Brown, health concerns;

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

John Hanson, friend of Sara Torrence, health concerns;

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

Paul Quin, husband of Pamela Wilson, health concerns;

Rosie Perthel, health concerns;

Pepe Marin, health concerns;

Nancy Rawson, health concerns;

Rosalie Ruff, health concerns;

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

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 of 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

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: Ben Shaver (7/3); Tim Sullivan (7/5); Elaine Brasted (7/10); Juliet Heimberg (7/10); Liz-Maelle Kom Liapoe (7/14); Eleanor Liu (7/16); Maria Lizama (7/24); Victoria Winch (7/25); Rolf Winch (7/30)

This Week at Geneva

Sunday, July 14 10:30am **Worship** – In-Person and Online

Sunday, July 21 10:30am **Worship** – In-Person and Online

New Geneva LED Signage is coming soon!

Progress is being made on a new LED sign to welcome you to Geneva Presbyterian Church and Geneva Day School. The Sign Team, headed by Ken Sprinkle with Pastor Patrick, Daisy Lizama, Amanda White and Renee Moloznik, have agreed on a sign design, sign placement, sign and electrical contractors. We are now in the permitting phase and work will begin as soon as all the permits are finalized by Montgomery County. We are hoping this will be by the beginning of August after Geneva Summer Camp is completed. Donations to support this means of sharing the gospel and carrying out the Great Commission along Seven Locks Road are appreciated and can be designated online, by mail, or in person. Keep your eyes on the hill in front of Geneva for our new sign!



We're continuing to get a lot of great feedback and participation in our summer Bible reading plan, so we'll continue to share it for those who want to jump in! This 90 Day Chronological New Testament reading plan will take you through the entire New Testament *in the order that the events happened*. Whether you start at the beginning or part of the way through, join your church family on this adventure and you, too, could read the whole New Testament by the end of the summer!

Chronological New Testament Reading Plan

In only 3 months you can read the New Testament in the order that the events happened.

Plan Length: 92 days

Day 1 - [Luke 1](#); [John 1:1-14](#)

Day 2 - [Matthew 1](#); [Luke 2:1-38](#)

Day 3 - [Matthew 2](#); [Luke 2:39-52](#)

Day 4 - [Matthew 3](#); [Mark 1](#); [Luke 3](#)

Day 5 - [Matthew 4](#); [Luke 4-5](#); [John 1:15-51](#)

Day 6 - [John 2-4](#)

Day 7 - [Mark 2](#)

Day 8 - [John 5](#)

Day 9 - [Matthew 12:1-21](#); [Mark 3](#); [Luke 6](#)

Day 10 - [Matthew 5-7](#)

Day 11 - [Matthew 8:1-13](#); [Luke 7](#)

Day 12 - [Matthew 11](#)

Day 13 - [Matthew 12:22-50](#); [Luke 11](#)

Day 14 - [Matthew 13](#); [Luke 8](#)

Day 15 - [Matthew 8:14-34](#); [Mark 4-5](#)

Day 16 - [Matthew 9-10](#)

Day 17 - [Matthew 14](#); [Mark 6](#); [Luke 9:1-17](#)

Day 18 - [John 6](#)

Day 19 - [Matthew 15](#); [Mark 7](#)

Day 20 - [Matthew 16](#); [Mark 8](#); [Luke 9:18-27](#)

Day 21 - [Matthew 17](#); [Mark 9](#); [Luke 9:28-62](#)

Day 22 - [Matthew 18](#)

Day 23 - [John 7-8](#)

Day 24 - [John 9:1-41](#); [John 10:1-21](#)

Day 25 - [Luke 10](#); [John 10:22-42](#)

Day 26 - [Luke 12-13](#)

Day 27 - [Luke 14-15](#)

Day 28 - [Luke 16](#); [Luke 17:1-10](#)

Day 29 - [John 11](#)

Day 30 - [Luke 17:11-37](#); [Luke 18:1-14](#)

Day 31 - [Matthew 19](#); [Mark 10](#)

Day 32 - [Matthew 20-21](#)

Day 33 - [Luke 18:15--43](#); [Luke 19:1-48](#)

Day 34 - [Mark 11](#); [John 12](#)

Day 35 - [Matthew 22](#); [Mark 12](#)

Day 36 - [Matthew 23](#); [Luke 20-21](#)

Day 37 - [Mark 13](#)

Day 38 - [Matthew 24](#)

Day 39 - [Matthew 25](#)

Day 40 - [Matthew 26](#); [Mark 14](#)

Day 41 - [Luke 22](#); [John 13](#)

Day 42 - [John 14-17](#)

Day 43 - [Matthew 27](#); [Mark 15](#)

Day 44 - [Luke 23](#); [John 18-19](#)

Day 45 - [Matthew 28](#); [Mark 16](#)

Day 46 - [Luke 24](#); [John 20-21](#)

Day 47 - [Acts 1-3](#)

Day 48 - [Acts 4-6](#)

Day 49 - [Acts 7-8](#)

Day 50 - [Acts 9-10](#)

Day 51 - [Acts 11-12](#)

Day 52 - [Acts 13-14](#)

Day 53 - [James 1-5](#)

Day 54 - [Acts 15-16](#)

Day 55 - [Galatians 1-3](#)

Day 56 - [Galatians 4-6](#)

Day 57 - [Acts 17](#); [Acts 18:1-18](#)

Day 58 - [1 Thessalonians 1-5](#); [2 Thessalonians 1-3](#)

Day 59 - [Acts 18:19-28](#); [Acts 19:1-41](#)

Day 60 - [1 Corinthians 1-4](#)

Day 61 - [1 Corinthians 5-8](#)

Day 62 - [1 Corinthians 9-11](#)

Day 63 - [1 Corinthians 12-14](#)

Day 64 - [1 Corinthians 15-16](#)

Day 65 - [2 Corinthians 1-4](#)

Day 66 - [2 Corinthians 5-9](#)

Day 67 - [2 Corinthians 10-13](#)

Day 68 - [Acts 20:1-3](#); [Romans 1-3](#)

Day 69 - [Romans 4-7](#)

Day 70 - [Romans 8-10](#)

Day 71 - [Romans 11-13](#)

Day 72 - [Romans 14-16](#)

Day 73 - [Acts 20:4-38](#); [Acts 21](#); [Acts 22](#); [Acts 23:1-35](#)

Day 74 - [Acts 24-26](#)

Day 75 - [Acts 27-28](#)

Day 76 - [Colossians 1-4](#); [Philemon](#)

Day 77 - [Ephesians 1-6](#)

Day 78 - [Philippians 1-4](#)

Day 79 - [1 Timothy 1-6](#)

Day 80 - [Titus 1-3](#)

Day 81 - [1 Peter 1-5](#)

Day 82 - [Hebrews 1-6](#)

Day 83 - [Hebrews 7-10](#)

Day 84 - [Hebrews 11-13](#)

Day 85 - [2 Timothy 1-4](#)

Day 86 - [2 Peter 1-3](#); [Jude](#)

Day 87 - [1 John 1-5](#)

Day 88 - [2 John](#); [3 John](#)

Day 89 - [Revelation 1-5](#)

Day 90 - [Revelation 6-11](#)

Day 91 - [Revelation 12-18](#)

Day 92 - [Revelation 19-22](#)

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN SUMMER PLAYDATES

**June 15th
11am-12pm**

Popsicle Playdate

For all families - join us for
popsicles and playground
fun!

**July 20th
11am-12pm**

Popsicle Playdate

**August 17th
11am-12pm**

Popsicle Playdate



**BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN
& GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN
INVITE YOU TO:**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

WHAT?

Join us for a week of music, games, crafts and faith formation! We will come together to celebrate our identities as beloved creations of God. We will practice sharing what we have, finding our community, and using our voices for others!

WHEN?

August 19-23rd
9am - Noon.

WHERE?

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
6601 Bradley Blvd
Bethesda, MD

QUESTIONS?

Email Rosanna at Bradley Hills:
Rosanna@bradleyhillchurch.org

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HOW MUCH?

Register by May 26th: \$80/child
Register by June 30th: \$95/child
Register by August 5th:
\$110/child
Scholarships are available for any family who needs one.

FOR WHOM?

This program is for children ages 4 years old (as of 9/1/24) through rising 5th graders. 6th - 12th graders are welcome as volunteers (reach out for a volunteer registration form).

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Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor; Ben Shaver, Music Director;
Janelle Thibau, Lector; Kyla Lupo, Zoom Host.
Curtis Chimba and Ken Sprinkle, Audio/Visual

Church Elders

Kyla Lupo, Julie Moloznik, Tom Sadler,
Sheri Sankey, Ken Sprinkle,
Amanda White, Elaine Winch

Church Deacons

Eve Dailey, Sheena Galliani,
Allyson McElwaine, Carl Perthel,
Janelle Thibau

If you have any ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please share them with our officers.

Today's flowers are given In Memory of Lorraine Leicht's Birthday by Renee Moloznik.



Geneva warmly welcomes all our guests joining us today



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