

JULY 21, 2024



GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Geneva Presbyterian Church

July 21, 2024

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

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome to the Worship of God

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ calls to us:

People: "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile"

Leader: O God, you prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in God's house my whole life long.

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace 302

1 When hands reach out and fin - gers trace the beau - ty
 2 When fin - gers spell and signs ex - press our prayer and
 3 When bro - ken bod - ies will not mend, we thank you,
 4 And when the ways we learn and grow are not the
 5 Your Spir - it gives us dif - fer - ing ways to serve you

of a loved one's face, we thank you, God, that
 praise and thank - ful - ness, we thank you, God, that
 God, for Christ our friend. In him, our heal - ing
 ways that oth - ers know, we thank you, God, that
 well and of - fer praise. When all are joined as

love re - lies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.
 hands can sing; you bless the si - lent songs we bring.
 can be - gin: he wel - comes all the wound - ed in.
 we have learned your love's a gift, and nev - er earned.
 one, we'll be your a - ble, strong com - mu - ni - ty.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This hymn celebrates the breadth of human diversity and the variety of gifts and abilities through which God's people serve the church and world. Incorporating such diversity provides a vital witness to the hospitality of Christian community and to the inclusive nature of love.

TEXT: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2001
 MUSIC: English folk melody; harm. John Weaver, 1988
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 Music Harm. © 1990 Hope Publishing Company

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

“Love the Lord Your God”

#62

62 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

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

“Rain Down”

#48

Rain Down 48

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)*

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:14-22

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Cali Bronkema

(There will be no formal Sunday School this week. The children's area of the sanctuary will be available for all families, and any child who needs a change of scenery is welcome to go downstairs or to the founders room with their parent.)

Second Scripture Reading

John 10:22-30

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Faith"

Cali Bronkema

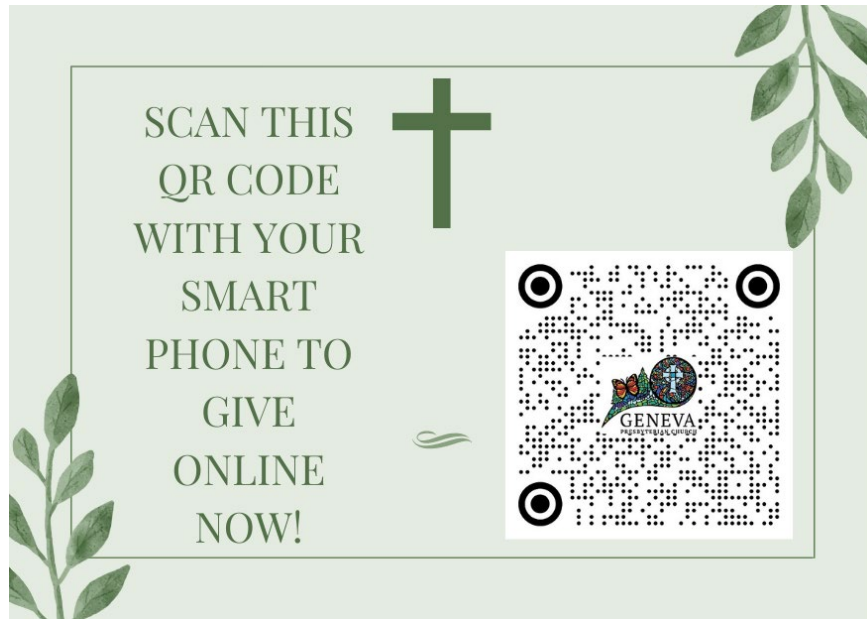
Affirmation of Faith/Apostles' Creed *(in unison)*

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

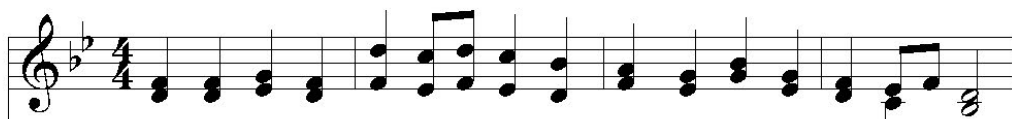
The Sending

Closing Hymn

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”
(Lyrics on next page)

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Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



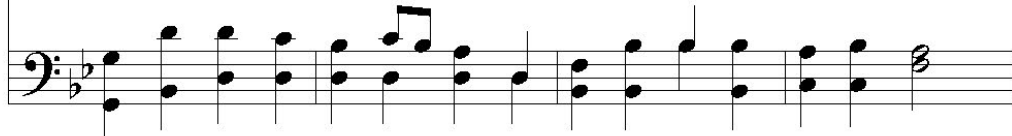
1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho-sen end.
blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
mes - sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.



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); Cali Bronkema (7/12); 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 28	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online
Sunday, August 4	10:30am	Worship – In-Person and Online

Pastor Patrick on Vacation

Pastor Patrick will be on vacation July 8 - July 22. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact your Deacon.



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 29 - John 11	Day 61 - 1 Corinthians 5-8
Day 2 - Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38	Day 30 - Luke 17:11-37; Luke 18:1-14	Day 62 - 1 Corinthians 9-11
Day 3 - Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52	Day 31 - Matthew 19; Mark 10	Day 63 - 1 Corinthians 12-14
Day 4 - Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3	Day 32 - Matthew 20-21	Day 64 - 1 Corinthians 15-16
Day 5 - Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51	Day 33 - Luke 18:15--43; Luke 19:1-48	Day 65 - 2 Corinthians 1-4
Day 6 - John 2-4	Day 34 - Mark 11; John 12	Day 66 - 2 Corinthians 5-9
Day 7 - Mark 2	Day 35 - Matthew 22; Mark 12	Day 67 - 2 Corinthians 10-13
Day 8 - John 5	Day 36 - Matthew 23; Luke 20-21	Day 68 - Acts 20:1-3; Romans 1-3
Day 9 - Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6	Day 37 - Mark 13	Day 69 - Romans 4-7
Day 10 - Matthew 5-7	Day 38 - Matthew 24	Day 70 - Romans 8-10
Day 11 - Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7	Day 39 - Matthew 25	Day 71 - Romans 11-13
Day 12 - Matthew 11	Day 40 - Matthew 26; Mark 14	Day 72 - Romans 14-16
Day 13 - Matthew 12:22-50; Luke 11	Day 41 - Luke 22; John 13	Day 73 - Acts 20:4-38; Acts 21; Acts 22; Acts 23:1-35
Day 14 - Matthew 13; Luke 8	Day 42 - John 14-17	Day 74 - Acts 24-26
Day 15 - Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5	Day 43 - Matthew 27; Mark 15	Day 75 - Acts 27-28
Day 16 - Matthew 9-10	Day 44 - Luke 23; John 18-19	Day 76 - Colossians 1-4; Philemon
Day 17 - Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17	Day 45 - Matthew 28; Mark 16	Day 77 - Ephesians 1-6
Day 18 - John 6	Day 46 - Luke 24; John 20-21	Day 78 - Philippians 1-4
Day 19 - Matthew 15; Mark 7	Day 47 - Acts 1-3	Day 79 - 1 Timothy 1-6
Day 20 - Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27	Day 48 - Acts 4-6	Day 80 - Titus 1-3
Day 21 - Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62	Day 49 - Acts 7-8	Day 81 - 1 Peter 1-5
Day 22 - Matthew 18	Day 50 - Acts 9-10	Day 82 - Hebrews 1-6
Day 23 - John 7-8	Day 51 - Acts 11-12	Day 83 - Hebrews 7-10
Day 24 - John 9:1-41; John 10:1-21	Day 52 - Acts 13-14	Day 84 - Hebrews 11-13
Day 25 - Luke 10; John 10:22-42	Day 53 - James 1-5	Day 85 - 2 Timothy 1-4
Day 26 - Luke 12-13	Day 54 - Acts 15-16	Day 86 - 2 Peter 1-3; Jude
Day 27 - Luke 14-15	Day 55 - Galatians 1-3	Day 87 - 1 John 1-5
Day 28 - Luke 16; Luke 17:1-10	Day 56 - Galatians 4-6	Day 88 - 2 John; 3 John
	Day 57 - Acts 17; Acts 18:1-18	Day 89 - Revelation 1-5
	Day 58 - 1 Thessalonians 1-5; 2 Thessalonians 1-3	Day 90 - Revelation 6-11
	Day 59 - Acts 18:19-28; Acts 19:1-41	Day 91 - Revelation 12-18
	Day 60 - 1 Corinthians 1-4	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

or Cali at Geneva:
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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).

REGISTER HERE:



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- **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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Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor; Ben Shaver, Music Director;
Carl Perthel, Lector; Kyla Lupo, Zoom Host.
Ken Sprinkle and Ken Denaburg, 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 to the Glory of God by the Geneva Presbyterian Family.



Geneva warmly welcomes all our guests joining us today



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