

May 11, 2025



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May 11, 2025

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: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

People: in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of splendor and majesty is God's work, and His righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

– Psalm 111: 1-4

Opening Hymn

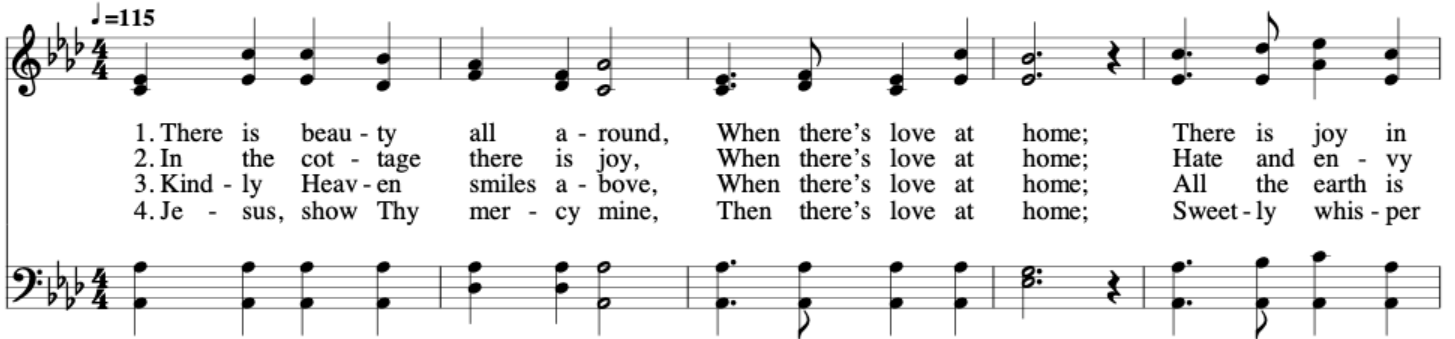
“When There’s Love at Home”

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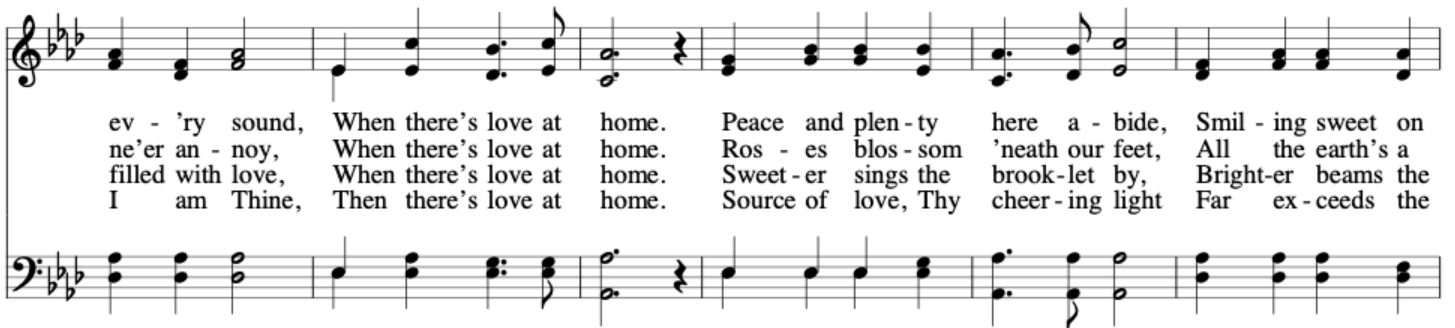
When There's Love at Home

John Hugh McNaughton, 1860

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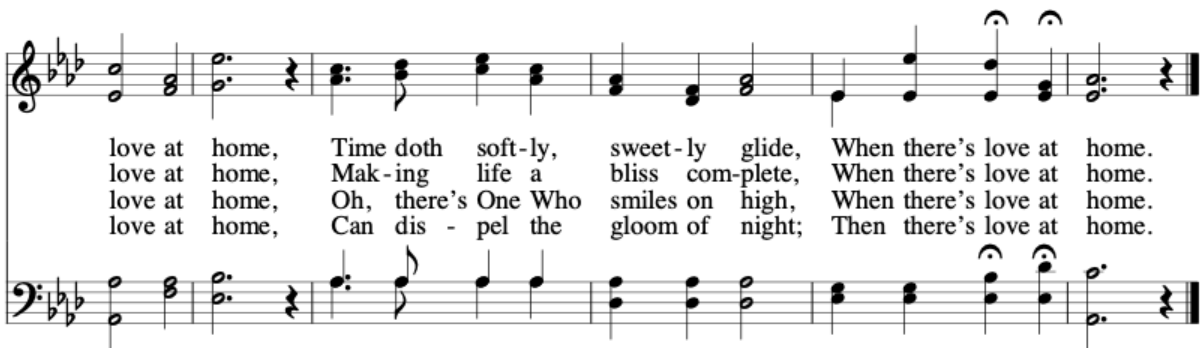
1. There is beau - ty all a - round, When there's love at home; There is joy in
 2. In the cot - tage there is joy, When there's love at home; Hate and en - vy
 3. Kind - ly Heav - en smiles a - bove, When there's love at home; All the earth is
 4. Je - sus, show Thy mer - cy mine, Then there's love at home; Sweet - ly whis - per



ev - 'ry sound, When there's love at home. Peace and plen - ty here a - bide, Smil - ing sweet on
 ne'er an - noy, When there's love at home. Ros - es blos - som 'neath our feet, All the earth's a
 filled with love, When there's love at home. Sweet - er sings the brook - let by, Bright - er beams the
 I am Thine, Then there's love at home. Source of love, Thy cheer - ing light Far ex - ceeds the



ev - 'ry side; Time doth soft - ly, sweet - ly glide, When there's love at home; Love at home,
 gar - den sweet, Mak - ing life a bliss com - plete, When there's love at home; Love at home,
 a - zure sky: Oh, there's One Who smiles on high, When there's love at home; Love at home,
 sun so bright— Can dis - pel the gloom of night; Then there's love at home; Love at home,



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 love at home, Mak - ing life a bliss com - plete, When there's love at home.
 love at home, Oh, there's One Who smiles on high, When there's love at home.
 love at home, Can dis - pel the gloom of night; Then there's love at home.

Call to Confession

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

Lord who is the Great I AM, your mercy and goodness are from ages unto ages. You, and only you, are the same yesterday, today, and forever. We are bold in our sin and delight in our transgressions. We are two-sided, saying one thing while doing another. We dishonor you in thought, word, and deed, often without recognition or care.

Holy Spirit, grieve our hearts of our sinfulness that we may fall before Jesus in confession. Our elder brother, our shepherd, our Savior: blessed Jesus, receive these prayers and forgive us in your abundant compassion...

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response “Love the Lord Your God” *(sung twice)* #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.

(C) (G) (F) (C)
E B A E

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

(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.

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

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

Joys and Concerns *(The Online 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, in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as in heav'n. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trials 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 48

Capo 3: (D) F (F#7) A7 (Bm) Dm (D7) F7 (G) Bb

Rain down; rain down; rain down your

(D/F#) F/A (Em7) Gm7 (A7) C7 (D) F (F#7) A7 (Bm) Dm

love on your peo - ple. Rain down; rain

(D7) F7 (G) Bb (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (G) Bb (D) F

down; rain down your love, God of life.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

Speak to us, living God, as you have spoken through the ages: by the voices of your prophets, the breath of your Spirit, and the life of your only Son, Jesus Christ our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:17-21

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.)

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-49

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"We Will Be Like Him"

Rev. Patrick McElwaine

Affirmation of Faith/The 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

Beloved, we invite you to join in the ministry of this church with your tithes and offerings. Your gifts may be received in the physical offering plate in the back of the sanctuary or online using the QR code in your bulletin. Let us give generously and joyfully.



Closing Hymn

"Hail the Day That Sees

Him Rise!"

*Commissioned by the Bryan College music alumni, friends, and family for Dr. David Luther,
honoring 36 years of excellence as Professor of Voice and Director of the Bryan Chorale and Chamber Singers*

Hail the day that sees Him rise!

Romans 8:31-32
Charles Wesley, 1742

CONGREGATIONAL PART

LLANFAIR
Robert Williams
Arr. Dan Forrest
(ASCAP)

(ALL, unison) *f*

1. Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia! To His throne be -
yond the skies, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le -
lu - ia! En - ters now the high - est heav'n, Al - le - lu - ia.

WOMEN *mf* ALL WOMEN

2. Cir-cled round with an - gel pow'rs, Al - le - lu - ia! Their tri - um-phant
Lord andours, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has con- quered death and sin, Al - le -
lu - ia! Take the King of Glo-ry in, Al - le - lu - ia!

ff (ALL, unison)

3. Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia! To His throne be -
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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

Joe Khalil's uncle, Paul;

Bobbie Maxwell;

John Wright;

Helen Fink, Carolyn Fink's mother in law;

Tomoko Alexander, mother of Jeff Alexander;

Andy Sullivan, Friend of the McElwaine Family;

Michelle Wilson (husband, Myles, and son, Holden), friend of Tom Sadler;

Justin Pack, nephew of PJ Davis;

Vince Lupo's family member, Uncle Lawrence Lupo;

Tina Martin, Sister-in-Law of Ken Sprinkle;

Healing and Comfort for

Rev. Mary Pullen, cancer treatment

Allyson McElwaine, health concerns;

Mike Sydoriak, health concerns;

Brian Rasmussen, Allyson McElwaine's uncle, hip surgery;

Victoria Winch and the 3,400 Forest Service employees fired

Kevin Shaver, health concerns;

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

Nancy Morse, health concerns;

Scott Brown, health concerns;

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;

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;

Spirituals in Concert

A free concert featuring the
Geneva Sanctuary Choir

Melissa Wimbish, Soprano

Jaylan Jones, Flute

Ben Shaver, Conductor & Pianist

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3:00 p.m.

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Pop Up Bible Study!

Join us for a few weeks of "pop-up" Bible Study before summer arrives, select Wednesdays @ 6:00pm using our normal Zoom link (emailed day-of). We'll wrap up both Pastor Patrick's 2 Corinthians series and Carolyn Fink's Horizons series -- hope to see you there!

5/14 -- 2 Corinthians 12

5/21 -- 2 Corinthians 13

5/28 -- Horizons

Geneva "May"



Neurodiverse Playdate
May 3rd, 11-Noon
Geneva Playground



Spirituals Concert
May 11th
3pm



Joyful Noise Service
May 18th
9:30-10 AM



Childrens Chimes
Practice
May 20 & 27th



Church Picnic
June 1st
Following Worship

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025



WITH BRADLEY HILLS & GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN

WHAT?

Join us for a week of music, games, crafts and faith formation! Your kids have been given the power to feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest—essential tools to help repair all that has gone wrong in the world. We'll learn more about our mending powers together!

WHEN?

August 18-22nd

9am - Noon

Optional Extended Day:

Monday-Thursday

12-2:30pm

WHERE?

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church
6601 Bradley Blvd
Bethesda, MD

QUESTIONS?

Email Rosanna at Bradley Hills or Cali at Geneva:

Rosanna@bradleyhillchurch.org

nextgen.genevapotomac@gmail.com

HOW MUCH?

Register by May 31st: \$65/child

Register by June 30th: \$80/child

Register by Aug. 3rd: \$95/child

To access early bird rates, use the discount codes provided on the registration form

Extended Day: additional \$40/child
Scholarships are available for any family who needs one.

FOR WHOM?

This program is for children ages 4 years old (as of 9/1/25) through rising 5th graders. 6th - 12th graders are welcome as volunteers (reach out for a volunteer registration form).

REGISTER HERE:



Today's Worship Leaders

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

Alice Franks, Lector; Kyla Lupo, Zoom Host

Ken Sprinkle and Sheri Sankey, Audio/Visual

Church Elders	Church Deacons
Kyla Lupo, Julie Moloznik, Tom Sadler, Sheri Sankey, Ken Sprinkle, Elaine Winch, Jack Kough	Eve Dailey, Sheena Galliani, Allyson McElwaine, Carl Perthel, Janelle Thibau, Renee Moloznik

If you have 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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