

Geneva Presbyterian Church

Hymn Sing Sunday

250th Anniversary of the USA

July 5th, 2026

*All hymn numbers in the bulletin correspond with the Worship & Rejoice hymnals.
We will sing at least one verse and chorus of each hymn or song.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome to the Worship of God

Call to Worship – Read Psalm 148 (*read responsively on page 508 of the pew bibles. The lector reads the odd numbered verses and the congregation reads the even numbered verses.*)

Opening Hymn(s)

111 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Cantor: *The Heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. (Psalm 19:1-4) Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is God’s Faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23).*

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear in silence. In your mercy, set us free from a past that we cannot change. In your grace, open to us a future where we are changed: made new in forgiveness and sent out again as disciples. Lord, hear the prayers of our humble hearts...

-Psalm 32

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri #734

Hymn(s)

Announcements and Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(in unison)

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.

Hymn(s)

Scripture Readings

John 1:1-14 (*page 862*) and Hebrews 1:1-4 (*page 970*)

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn(s)

#502 "Be Thou My Vision"

Cantor: *Where there is no vision, the people perish. But blessed are those who keep the law. (Proverbs 29:18) Let us then fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and now sits at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude