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September 15, 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: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

People: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

– Psalm 63:1-4

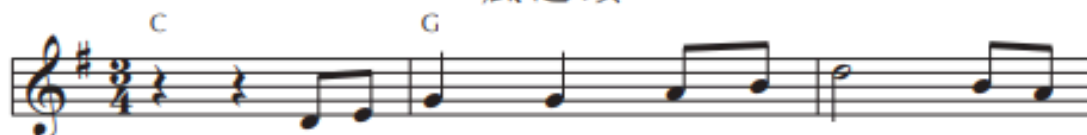
Hymn

“As The Wind Song”

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As the Wind Song

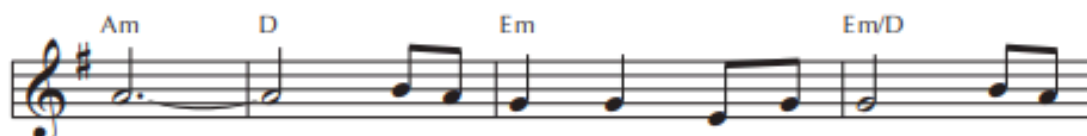
風之頌



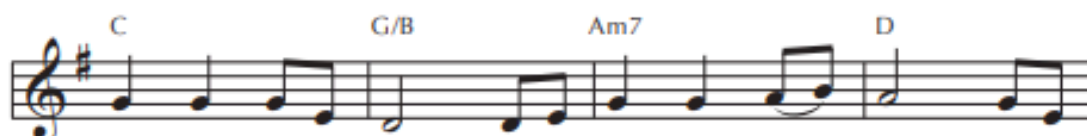
1 As the wind song through the trees, as the
 2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the
 1 風之頌, 林中吹送, 輕風
 2 彩之虹, 雨後高懸, 生之



stir - ring of the breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of
 hope that's born a - gain, so it is with the Spir - it of
 送, 心中振動, 上主的靈如風吹
 盼, 人間再現, 上主的靈如風吹



God, as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the
 God, as the green in the spring, as a
 送; 心溫暖, 奇異難明, 風浪
 送; 春天裡, 青山綠水, 線上



voice with - in the storm, so it is with the Spir - it of
 kite on a string, so it is with the Spir - it of
 中, 靜聽主聲, 上主的靈如風吹
 繫, 飛揚風箏, 上主的靈如風吹



God. Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has
 God, mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come
 送; 眼不見, 心未明, 風來去何
 送; 大地萬象更新, 和平終實

Reversing the usual order, this hymn began with the music rather than the words. The composer (from Singapore) sent this tune to the author (in New Zealand) to see what text it might inspire from her. She also suggested the tune name, a Maori phrase meaning "Holy Spirit."

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with English and Chinese lyrics. The chords are indicated above the staff.

System 1:

- Chords: G, Em, Bm, Am, D
- English: blown true, bring-ing life, bring-ing power to the world, bring-ing gifts, bring-ing love to the world,
- Chinese: 蹤, 給 世 人 賜 生 命 加 力 量; 現, 給 世 人 帶 來 愛 和 禮 物;

System 2:

- Chords: Em, Em/D, C
- English: as the danc-ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de- as the ris-ing of the yeast, as the wine at the
- Chinese: 火 之 舌, 跳 動 飛 舞, 心 深 處, 朝 思 暮 麵 之 酵, 悄 然 膨 升, 盛 宴 上, 醇 香 美

System 3:

- Chords: G/B, Am7, D, G
- English: sire, so it is with the Spir-it of God. feast, so it is with the Spir-it of God.
- Chinese: 想, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹 送。 酒, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹 送。

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

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know the full depth and breadth of our sin; how we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, forgotten your love.

By your loving mercy, forgive us again. Guide us to live cross-shaped lives after the likeness of your blessed Son. Help us to turn from all that does not glorify You, and hear our individual prayers in this time of silence...

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

SERVICE MUSIC

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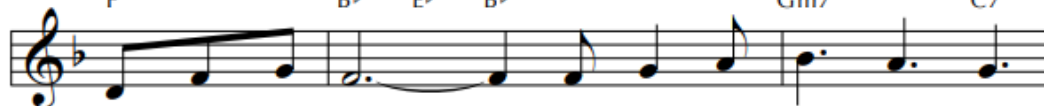
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ 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 $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ 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.

Scripture 1: Matthew 6:5-15

"Hallowed be your Name"



20 NAMES FOR GOD

#1 ADVOCATE

#2 ALMIGHTY

#3 BEGINNING

#4 CARPENTER

#5 CHIEF SHEPHERD

#6 COMFORTER

#7 CORNERSTONE

#8 DAYSPRING

#9 EMMANUEL

#10 FOUNTAIN

#11 GUIDE

#12 I AM

#13 LIGHT OF THE WORLD

#14 MEDIATOR

#15 MESSIAH

#16 PRINCE OF PEACE

#17 REFUGE

#18 SAVIOR

#19 SERVANT

#20 TEACHER



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, 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"

Rain Down

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

F A7 Dm F7 Bb

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 Bb Gm C7 Bb F

down; rain down your love, God of life.

Scripture 2: Exodus 16: 1-5, 13-16 and 31-32

“Give us this Day Our Daily bread”



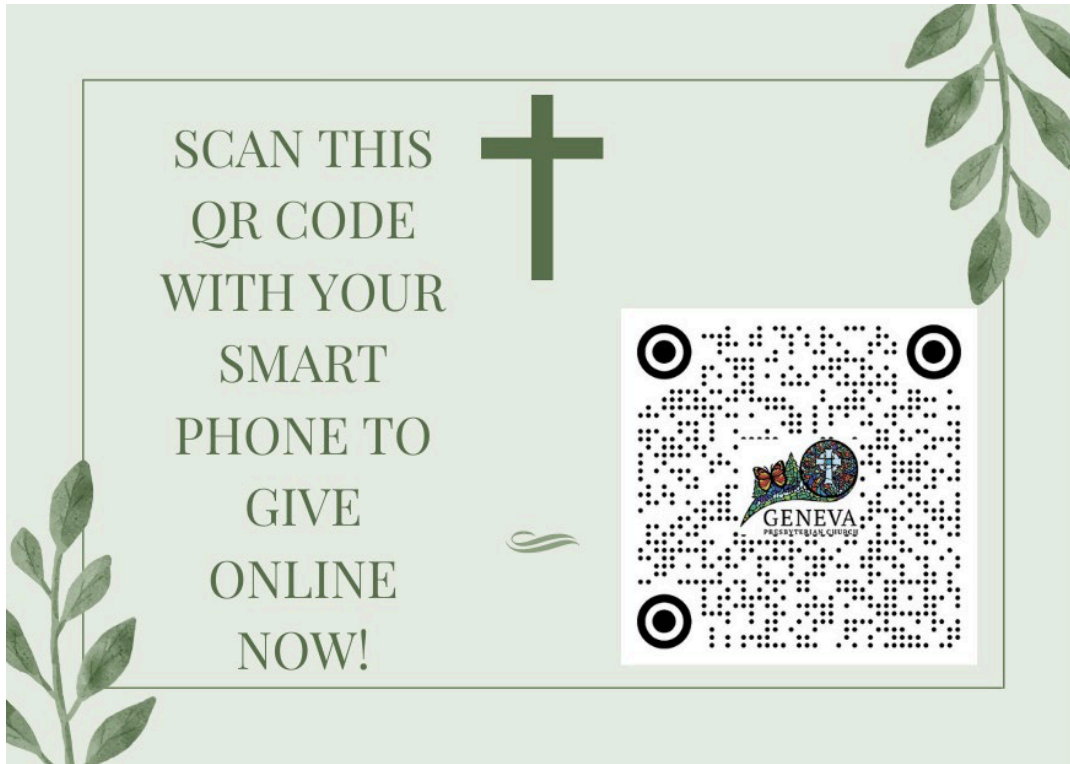
Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles' Creed *(in unison)*

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.



Music Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture 3: Colossians 3:16

"Now and Forever. Amen"

Charge to the People

Benediction

Postlude



Names in bold are new prayer list additions.
The work, worship, pastor and leadership of Geneva.

Comfort for the Family and Friends of

Isabelle Schuessler, friend of Scott Brown, health concerns;
Justin Pack, nephew of PJ Davis;
Ben Shaver's friend, Kitt Crescenzo, at the death of her partner Adrian;
Vince Lupo's family member, Uncle Lawrence;
Tina Martin, Sister-in-Law of Ken Sprinkle;
The family of Katie Richards Roome, friend of Letitia Denaburg;
John L. Sever, fellow Rotarian and friend of Sara Torrence and Jim Harris;
Robert Owers, friend of Sara Torrence;
Tim Butcher, friend of Sara Torrence;
Emmanuel Mbi;
Kathy Torrence, niece of Jim and Sara Torrence;
Janet Lupo Neidermuller, sister-in-law of Vince Lupo;

Healing and Comfort for

Breanne Spriggs, Allyson McElwaine's cousin, upcoming surgery;
Tom Sullivan, Friend of the McElwaine Family, receiving end of life care;
Kevin Shaver, health concerns;
Felicity Dail, daughter of Jonathan Dail and Kristina Kough, health concerns;
Rolf Winch, surgery;
Ron Dobransky, Friend of the Winch Family, health concerns;
Bud Riley, Rebecca Winch's father-in-law;
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;
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;
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;

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: Stella Soh (9/2); Nancy Rawson (9/3); Alex Thibau (9/5);
Sheri Sankey (9/7); Paula PJ Davis (9/17);
Jim Stiles (9/19); Rebecca Winch (9/20); Gretchen Winch (9/20);
Lindsey Moloznik (9/27); Scott Heimberg (9/29)

This Week at Geneva

Sunday, September 15	10:30 am	Worship - In Person and Online
Sunday, September 15		Kickoff Picnic (after worship)
Tuesday, September 17	12:00 pm	Executive Committee - Meeting
Wednesday, September 18	12:00 pm	Deacons - Meeting
Wednesday, September 18	6:00 pm	Bible Study - Online
Sunday, September 22	10:30 am	Worship - In Person and Online
Sunday, September 22		Children's Chimes (after worship)

Geneva September



Neurodiverse Playdate
Sept. 7th, 11-Noon



Back to School Concert
Sept. 7th, 4-5:30 PM



Joyful Noise Service
Sept. 8th, 9:30-10 AM



Kickoff Picnic
Sept. 15th
Following Worship



Adult Bible Study
Sept. 18th & 25th, 6pm



Childrens Chimes
Practice
Sept. 22nd & 29
Following Worship

Geneva October



Neurodiverse Playdate
Oct. 3rd, 5th & 18th
11am-Noon



Food for The Soul
Oct. 9th, 16th & 23rd
6:00 PM



Joyful Noise Service
Oct. 12th, 9:30-10 AM



Trunk N' Treat
Oct. 27th
2:00 PM



Adult Bible Study
Oct. 2nd & 30th
6pm



Childrens Chimes
Practice
Oct. 20th & 27th
Following Worship



Bible Explorers
Oct. 30th
6-7 PM

FOOD FOR THE SOUL OCTOBER 2024

Childcare dropoff: 5:30

Dinner begins: 6:00

- October 9th
- October 16th
- October 23rd



If you are willing to host or attend any of these dinners, please signup by emailing Cali or filling out a form at church. Deadline to signup is October 4th!

Geneva's Bible Explorers

WHAT IS IT?

A Time For:

- Diving deeper into Bible stories
- Start relating faith to their lives
- Intergenerational learning
- Dinner together!

WHEN IS IT?

- Oct. 30th
- Nov. 13th
- Nov. 20th
- Dec. 11th
- Dec. 18th

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Kids who are developmentally at the 1st grade reading level (or higher)
- Adult volunteers who want to share their favorite bible story

To Sign Up: Email Ms.Cali by Oct. 20th.

Today's Worship Leaders

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

Mark Allen, Lector; Tom Sadler, Zoom Host.

Ken Sprinkle, Curtis Chimba, Audio/Visual

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