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October 27, 2024

10:30am

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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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

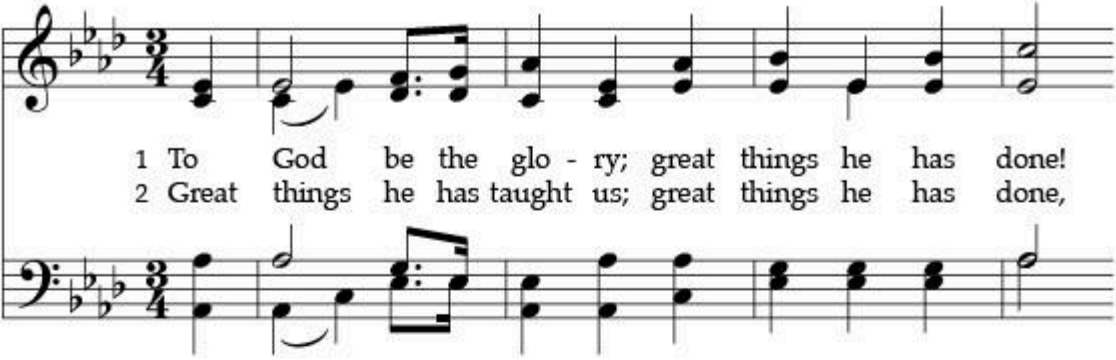
Leader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

People: but the LORD delivers the faithful out of them all.

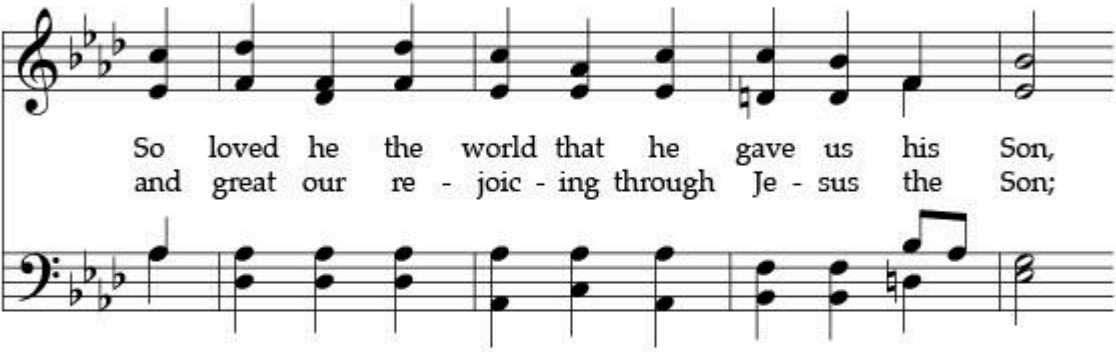
– Psalm 34:1-3, 7,19

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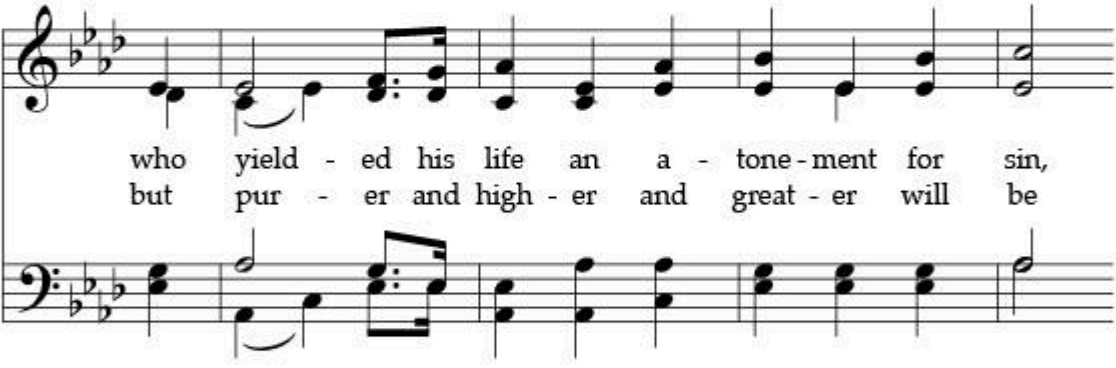
To God Be the Glory



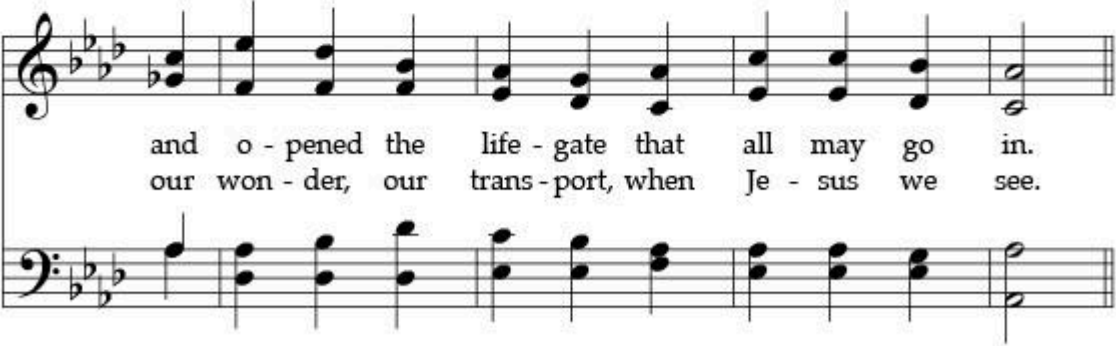
1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,



So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

Call to Confession

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

O Lord, you have mercy on all who come seeking your grace. Take away my sins, and rekindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away my heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh to love and serve you. Take away all that stands between me and You, and give me reassurances of my belovedness in your eyes.

Blessed Jesus, we stand on your righteousness alone as we pray in this time of silence...

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, 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

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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.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

Holy Spirit, strengthen us through this reading of scripture that we may hear You truly and follow Jesus' voice into eternal life. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Cali Bronkema

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

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

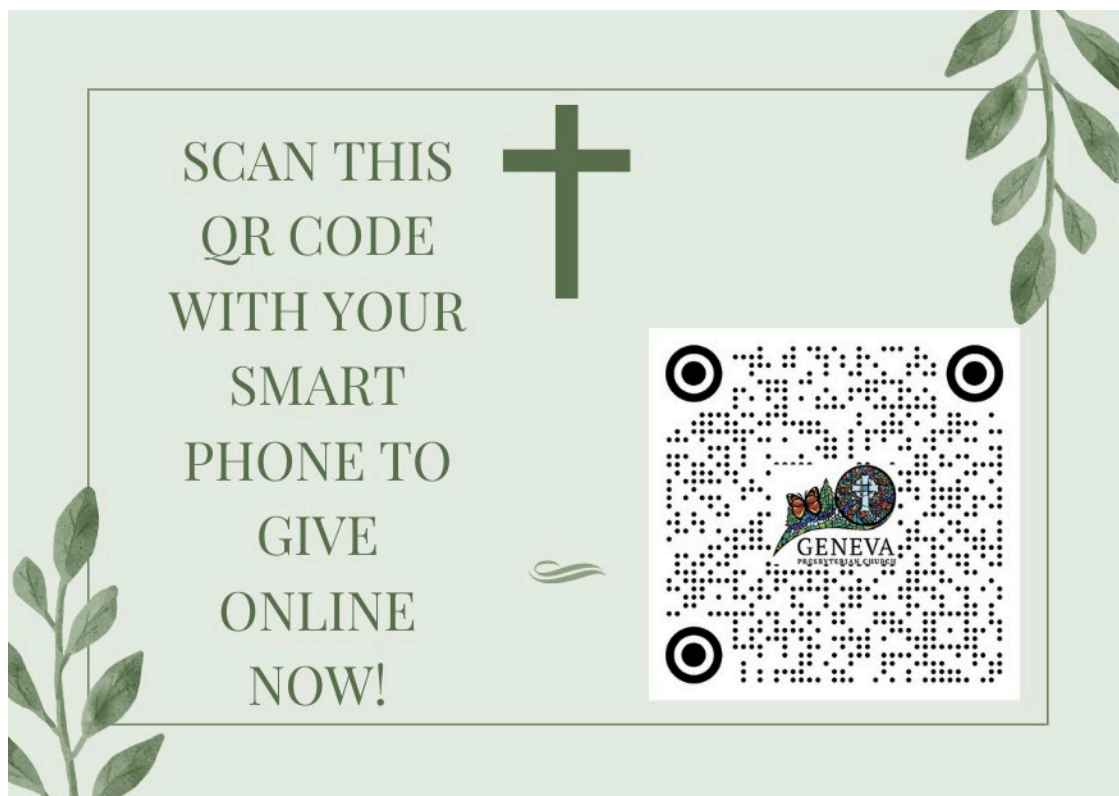
Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed *(in unison)*

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

The Sending

Closing Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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

John Wright;

Eric Maul, friend of Ben Shaver;

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

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;

Robert Owers, friend of Sara Torrence;

Tim Butcher, friend of Sara Torrence;

Emmanuel Mbi;

Healing and Comfort for

Breanne Spriggs, Allyson McElwaine's cousin, recent surgery;

Andy Sullivan, Friend of the McElwaine Family, receiving end of life care;

Kevin Shaver, 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;

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: Leland Perthel (10/2); Ken Denaburg (10/4); Ed Devine (10/5);
Amanda Devine (10/6); Brendan Davis (10/8); Matt Kough (10/10);
Bobbie Maxwell (10/11); Eric Thibau (10/12); Jeremy Devine (10/15);
Jack Kough (10/16); Pete Nunn (10/16); Letitia Denaburg (10/18);
Patsy Wright (10/23)

This Week at Geneva

Wednesday, October 23	6:00pm	Food for the Soul - Host Homes
Sunday, October 27	10:30am	Worship - In Person and Online
Sunday, October 27	2:00-4:00pm	 Trunk N' Treat!!! 
Wednesday, October 30	6:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study - Online
Wednesday, October 30	6:00pm	Wednesday Bible Explorers

Geneva Presbyterian
Invites You To:

Trunk N' Treat

27 October

2:00-4:00

Featuring Slush and Krust

Crafts - Games - Candy

11931 Seven Locks Road. Potomac, MD

Free!

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

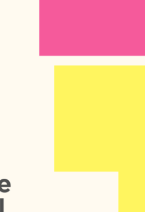
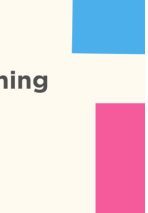
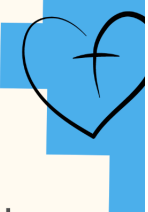
- October 9th
- October 16th
- October 23rd



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



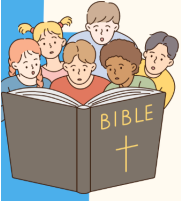
WHAT IS IT?

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.



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Today's Worship Leaders

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

Carl Perthel, Lector; Kyla Lupo, Zoom Host.

Curtis Chimba and Ken Sprinkle, 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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