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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

(from Matthew 10:29-31)

Leader: Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

People: God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

Leader: God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

People: We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!

Opening Hymn

470 There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

Refrain

Dm All *Gm* *C* *F*

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for

B♭ *Gm7* *A* *A7*

you to re - veal your - self to us.

Dm *Gm* *C* *F*

There is a long-ing in our hearts for love we

B♭ *Gm7* *A7* *Dm* (*hold last time*) *Fine*

on - ly find in you, our God.

Leader or All

Dm *Gm* *C7* *F* *B♭* *Gm*

1 For jus - tice, for free - dom, for mer - cy:
 2 For wis - dom, for cour - age, for com - fort:
 3 For heal - ing, for whole - ness, for new life:
 4 Lord save us, take pit - y, Light in our

A *A7* *Dm* *Gm7* *C7* *F*

hear our prayer. In sor - row, in grief:
 hear our prayer. In weak - ness, in fear:
 hear our prayer. In sick - ness, in death:
 dark - ness. We call you; we wait:

B♭ *Gm7* *A* *Dm* *to Refrain*

be near; hear our prayer, O God.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Merciful God, You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

582 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.

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

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

Savior God, your Word is a lamp to our feet on this discipleship road. Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace. Open us to discerning your will and your way. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading

1 King 19:3-8

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

Mark 6:30–44 (NIV)

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

Homily

“Strength for the Weary”

Rev. Stella Lee

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

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Be Thou My Vision



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,



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!



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,



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



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

Comfort for the Family and Friends of

Fred Brown, brother of Scott Brown;
Alyssa Kakol, a friend of Sara and Tom Sadler, died tragically in a pedestrian accident;
Rosalie Ruff;
Tom Maxwell;
Paul Quin, husband of Pamela Wilson;
Adriana Bockma, friend of Sara Torrence;
Richard Torrence, brother-in-law of Sara Torrence;

Healing and Comfort for

Aaron Thacker, friend of Ben Shaver, health concerns;
The Khalil family;
Larry Maske, cousin of Ken Sprinkle, cancer
Karen Dove, friend of the McElwaines, health concerns;
Scott Brown, health concerns;
Hamed Moghaddam, health concerns;
Gabrielle Suver, seriously injured in a hit and run bicycle accident;
The Moghaddam family and their business, during a time of discernment and transition;
Jeff Norwood, Cancer Treatment, friend of Moloznik family;
Mohammad Pajouhi, uncle to Hamed Moghaddam & brother to Ency Moghaddam,
for healing, wisdom for the doctors, and restoration of his heart;
Rev. Mary Pullen, cancer treatment;
Allyson McElwaine, health concerns;
Mike Sydoriak, health concerns;
Bob Daraskevich and his family, friend of Kyla Lupo, undergoing cancer treatment;
Nancy Morse, health concerns;
John Hanson, friend of Sara Torrence, health concerns;
Margaret and Don Acton, parents of Amanda White, continued health concerns;
Pepe Marin, health concerns;
Nancy Rawson, health concerns;
Judith Sadler, mother of Tom Sadler, mental illness and PG County guardianship care;
Sandra Kichefski, sister of Sheri Sankey, health concerns;

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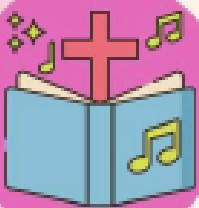
"Summer"



Gospel Concert
June 7th
4:00 PM



Childrens Chimes Practice
Last 2 Sundays each month
During Sunday School



Hymn Sing Sunday
July 5th
During 10:30 Worship

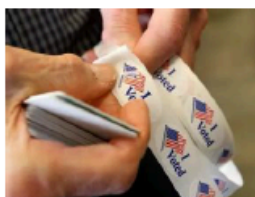


Sunday School will continue
through the summer!
During Worship

Geneva Mission Opportunity of the Month

June 2026

Election Worker Volunteer June 2026



Montgomery County Board of Elections needs volunteers and workers to assist in upcoming elections

- Gubernatorial Primary Election - Early Voting - Thursday, June 11 - Thursday June 18.
- Gubernatorial Primary Election - Election Day - June 23, 2026.
- Gubernatorial General Election - Early Voting - Thursday, October 22, 2026 - Thursday October 29, 2026.
- Gubernatorial General Election - Election Day - November 3, 2026.

To be eligible to serve as an Election Judge (poll worker), you must complete all required training. Training for the Election consists of two parts: an Online Training Quiz followed by an In-Person training session.

You are eligible to serve if you are:

- At least 16 years old and registered to vote in the state of Maryland.
- Can speak, read, and write English (bilingual volunteers needed).
- Not holding or running for an elected office.

There are different roles you can volunteer for:

- Election Judges - Assist in facilitating in-person voting during Early Voting or on Election Day
- Drop Box Runners – Pick up mail-in ballots from drop boxes
- Canvassers – Help count mail-in ballots
- Nursing Home Program Participants – Help voters in designated nursing homes
- Some service positions are all day, and others are part of the day. Some positions require experience or a car.

To apply, visit [Election Judges - Getting Started](#) to complete your application.

Won't you take a day to support our community election process?

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LIFT EVERY STEP

SHOE DRIVE



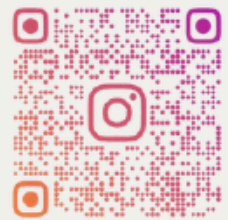
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Shoe donations needed for
shelters, schools, and
community centers
throughout the DMV.

- All sizes and styles welcome
- Clean out your closet for a cause
- Help us reach our goal of 1000 pairs

lifteverystep.com
lifteverystep@gmail.com
301-661-5559

**GENTLY
USED OR
NEW!**



LIFTEVERYSTEP

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Stella Lee, Pulpit Supply; Ben Shaver, Music Director;
Carl Perthel, Lector; Tom Sadler, Zoom Host
Sheri Sankey & Ken Denaburg; Audio/Visual

Church Elders	Church Deacons
Kyla Lupo, Julie Moloznik, Sheri Sankey, Ken Sprinkle, Jack Kough, Janelle Thibau, Daniela Smith	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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