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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: Gentle and patient, careful and persistent, in grieving and in praise,

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: Through dawn and midday, unexpected and planned, in a still
small voice and in power,

People: God, you are calling.

Leader: Through the filling of our hearts and minds with Compassion and love,

People: God, you are calling us to be Your hands and feet in this world!

Leader: Come, let us worship this God who is calling us to bring God's love and grace to all.

Opening Hymn

THE WORD

450

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.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(responsively, then silent personal prayers)*

Leader: Friends in Christ: Try and summon your image of Jesus. Can you see him?

**People: The humble man who healed? The one who gave everything so freely?
The one who cared and noticed and never turned his back?
The one who welcomed the children?**

Leader: Yes! We were created by and in that very same image.

**People: We were created to follow that example: to be humble, to offer healing,
to give abundantly, to care, to notice, to pay attention to the need that
surrounds us.**

Leader: At times, we follow God. And, at times, we do not.

**People: Forgive us, we pray, and in the stillness of this hour, summon us to consider
the ways in which we do – and do not – follow your example. Slow us down
so that we can more closely follow your lead, cleaning out everything within
us that would lead us away from your abundant life. Renew a right spirit
within us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Guided by the God of love, we are redeemed, transformed and renewed. Friends believe the Good News...

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

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, 7 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, 7 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, 7 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

48

Rain Down

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)*

Gracious God, we know that this Word that we are about to receive is refreshment for our souls. We open ourselves up so that we can listen intently so that we might hear your renewing call for our lives. In Christ we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Luke 9:1-6

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

Luke 10:1-11, 17

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.



Closing Hymn

383 Dream On, Dream On

꿈을 꾸세 평화의 자녀

Capo 3: (Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm (E7) G7

1 Dream on, dream on, chil - dren of peace,
 2 Hope on, hope on, Eas - ter peo - ple:
 3 Mount up, mount up, like an ea - gle,

(Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (E7) G7 (Am) Cm

till on earth God's king - dom come.
 beyond the cross, a dawn - ing sun.
 to the heights, be - yond the clouds.

(C) Eb (G) Bb (Am) Cm (Em) Gm (F) Ab (G) Bb (Am) Cm (E) G (Am) Cm

Wolf and lamb will feed to - geth - er; lions like
 Christ, our peace, broke down all bar - riers: na - tion,
 Strife and sor - row shall not stop you; pain and

(Dm) Fm (E) G (G) Bb (C) Eb

ox - en will eat straw. Dust shall be the
 cul - ture, tribe, and clan. Rec - on - cil - ing
 tears shall lose their power. E - ven though the

This future-oriented Korean text draws on the promises of a number of biblical passages. The first stanza is based primarily on Isaiah 11:6–9. The second stanza includes references to Ephesians 2:14–16 and Colossians 1:20, while the third stanza uses the images of Isaiah 40:29–31.

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DREAM ON

Irregular

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

(G) (C) (E7) (Am) (Dm) (E7)
B $\flat$ E $\flat$ G7 Cm Fm G7

ser - pent's food; no one shall de - stroy or hurt.
us to God, Christ made us one hu - man race,
young may stum - ble, God the Lord re - news their strength.

(Am) (Dm) (Em7) (Am) (E7)
Cm Fm Gm7 Cm G7

Chil - dren of earth in all col - ors,
joined in peace and lib - er - a - tion,
They shall run and not grow wea - ry;

(Am) (Dm) (E7) (Am)
Cm Fm G7 Cm

live in peace and har - mo - ny.
led by jus - tice, hope, and love.
they shall walk and shall not faint.

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

Family and friends of Joan Snider Voith - sister-in-law of Elaine Winch

Jeanie Voith Bort, Aunt of Elaine (Voith) Winch

Joe Khalil's uncle, Paul;

Bobbie Maxwell;

John Wright;

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, traveling mercies;

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;

Geneva Summer



Neurodiverse Playdates

11am-Noon

June 7, July 5,

Aug. 2nd



Summer Splash Days

11am-Noon

June 14, July 26,

Aug. 9th



Bells Concert

June 22nd

3pm



Vacation Bible School

Aug. 18-22nd

Register by Aug. 1st

2025 Summer Sermon Series

"TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY"

Join us as we preach through 2 Corinthians!

***Pastor Patrick will be on vacation
July 7 - July 21. If you have a
pastoral need during this time,
please contact your Deacon.***

WHILE THE
PASTOR'S AWAY...



Thank you to Carrie Yearick for providing pulpit supply today while Pastor Patrick is away!

Rev. Carrie Yearick ("Pastor Carrie") has dedicated over 30 years to ministry, excelling in leadership strengths like building and vision casting. She thrives on fostering vibrant connections with God and others, creating impactful programs, and cultivating authentic community. With extensive experience working with youth, young adults, and seniors, Carrie's compassion has touched many lives and families. She holds advanced degrees in Divinity and Theology from Duke Divinity School, and an undergraduate degree in Human Services and Psychology from Wingate University.

With a creative spirit, Carrie enjoys baking, volleyball, scrapbooking, and nurturing her big family of seven siblings.



Today's Worship Leaders

Carrie Yearick, Pastor; Ben Shaver, Music Director;

Rolf Winch, 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, 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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