

March 2, 2025



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Get Prepared For Communion When Worshiping online!

Today we will be sharing the sacrament of The Lord's Supper during worship. Here's how it will work and how you can prepare if you are worshiping with us online:

- **Gather your own communion elements from around your home.** Jesus chose common foods of his day for the first communion: bread and "fruit of the vine." What common starch do you have available? In countries around the world, the commonly available starch may be tortillas or rice, so those are used. What beverage feels right for you to use? Not everyone has juice in the home, so you might need to be creative.
- **Please:** in preparing for communion and choosing your elements, do so thoughtfully and with reverence for the sacrament we will share.
- **Our blended community of online and in person worshipers is gathered together in holy space and on holy ground.** The liturgy and prayers will serve to consecrate all of our elements into one common meal at the Lord's Table.

It is a joy to share the Lord's Supper together – let us gather in remembrance of Jesus who is the Eternal Host at this table.

With Grace and Peace,
Pastor Patrick

Geneva Presbyterian Church

March 2, 2025

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

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

People: in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD,

People: studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

People: all those who practice it have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever!

-- Psalm 111:1-2, 10

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tóname, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

TEXT: Daniel Iverson, 1926; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee; Spanish trans. anon.

MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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Call to Confession

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

Lord who is the Great I AM, your mercy and goodness are from ages unto ages. You, and only you, are the same yesterday, today, and forever. We are bold in our sin and delight in our transgressions. We are two-sided, saying one thing while doing another. We dishonor you in thought, word, and deed, often without recognition or care.

Holy Spirit, grieve our hearts of our sinfulness that we may fall before Jesus in confession. Our elder brother, our shepherd, our Savior: blessed Jesus, receive these prayers and forgive us in your abundant compassion...

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response “Love the Lord Your God” *(sung twice)* #62

62 Love the Lord Your God

Capo 4: (C) E (G) B (F) A (C) E

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

(C) E (G) B (F) A (C) E

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

(F) A (Dm7) F#m7 (Em7) G#m7 (Am7) C#m7 (Dm7) F#m7 (G) B (C) E

Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

(F) A (Dm7) F#m7 (Em7) G#m7 (Am7) C#m7 (F) A (G) B (C) 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 *(sung on Communion Sundays)*

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as in heav'n. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trials and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours. Now and forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

"Rain Down"

#48

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 *(in unison)*

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to receive this reading of your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

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 6:30-44

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **"I Shall Not Want: Green Pastures and Still Waters"** *Rev. Patrick McElwaine*

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People



JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) A (C) D (G) A (D) E (G) A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our

(C) D (G) A (D) E (C) D (D) E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) C#m7 (Em7) F#m7 (C) D (D) E (Bm7) C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
en - ter your bright - ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) F#m7 (F) G (Dsus)(D) (F) E G (Dsus)(D) Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain (G) A (D) E (Em) F#m (C) D (G) A (Am7) Bm7 (C) D (D7) (C) D (D) E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8/Mark 9:2-8/Luke 9:28-36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
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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
Helen Fink, Carolyn Fink's mother in law;
Tomoko Alexander, mother of Jeff Alexander;
Bobbie Maxwell;
John Wright;

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;
The family of Katie Richards Roome, friend of Letitia Denaburg;
Emmanuel Mbi;

Healing and Comfort for
Victoria Winch and the 3,400 Forest Service employees fired
Kevin Shaver, health concerns;
Breanne Spriggs, Allyson McElwaine's cousin, recent surgery;
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;

Special thank you to **Bobby McCoy** for leading us in the music department while Ben is away!

Walter “Bobby” McCoy (Pianist) is a noted music director and conductor based in the DMV. They have worked in New York on projects including *Xanadu* and *The World Goes ‘Round* (The Mac-Haydn Theatre), *Medusa: The Musical*. He recently was music coordinator for *A Strange Loop* (Woolly Mammoth Theatre). Other projects include *Masterclass* (Arizona Theatre Company); *Disney’s Frozen*, *Disney’s Beauty and the Beast*, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, *Miss You Like Hell*, and *Annie* (Olney Theatre Center); *On Your Feet! En Español* and *Fame: in Spanish* (Gala Hispanic Theatre; 2022 Helen Hayes Winner, Outstanding Musical Direction); *In The Heights in Spanish* (2018 Helen Hayes Winner, Outstanding Musical Direction); *Legally Blonde* (Keegan Theatre; 2020 Helen Hayes Winner, Outstanding Musical Direction); *A New Brain*, *A Civil War Christmas*, *Fly By Night* (2019 Helen Hayes Nom), *Old Wicked Songs* (2016 Helen Hayes Nom), *Bat Boy*, and *Altar Boyz* (1st Stage Tyson’s); *Little Shop of Horrors* (2020 Helen Hayes Nom), *Aida* (2019 Helen Hayes Nom), and *The Wild Party* (2018 HH Nom) (Constellation Theatre). Select upcoming projects include *Head over Heels* (Constellation Theatre Company).
@wmccoymusic94



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.

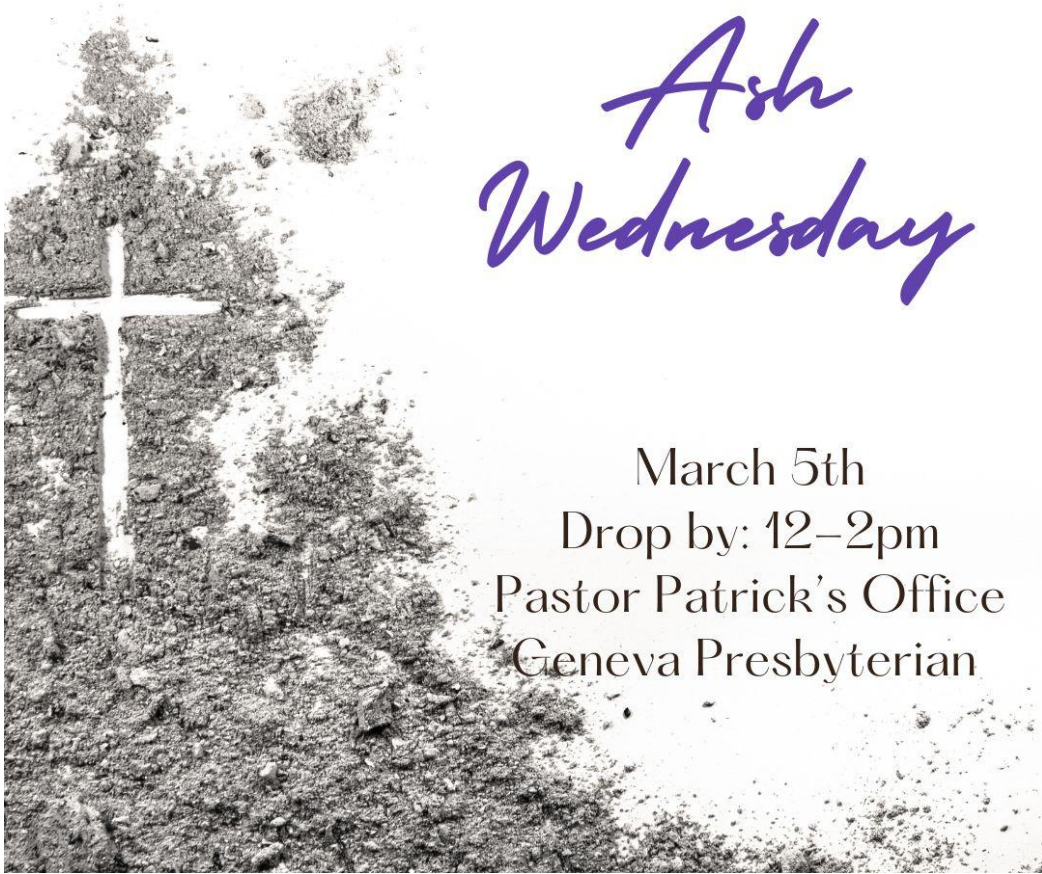


**Birthdays: Vince Lupo (3/5); Anika Nagel (3/7); Flore Kom Liapoe (3/9);
Carl Perthel (3/9); Daniel Kough (3/11); Nan Sprinkle (3/14); Rollin Franks (3/16);
Kristina Dunne (3/20); Danny Miller (3/20); Matthew Dunne (3/21);
Walter Sprinkle (3/28); Holly Allen (3/29)**

This Week at Geneva

Saturday, March 1	11:00am	Neurodiverse Playdate (We Rock the Spectrum)
Sunday, March 2	10:30am	Worship - In Person and Online
Wednesday, March 5	12-2pm	Mid-day Ashes
	6:00pm	Dinner
	7:00pm	Worship
Sunday, March 9	9:30am	Joyful Noise Worship - In Person

MID-DAY ASHES



*Ash
Wednesday*

March 5th

Drop by: 12–2pm

Pastor Patrick's Office

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Join Bradley Hills and Geneva
Presbyterian at:

***VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL 2025***

August 18th-22nd
For Kids Ages 4 years-5th Grade
Registration opening soon!

Geneva March



Neurodiverse Playdate
March 1st, 11-Noon
At Geneva



Ash Wednesday
Mid-day Ashes: 12-2
Dinner: 6:00
Service: 7:00



Joyful Noise Service
March 9th
9:30-10 AM



Bible Explorers
March 12, 19, 26
6:00 pm



Childrens Chimes
Practice
March 23rd & 30th
During Sunday School



Lent Ecumenical Supper
@ Geneva
March 26th, 6:30 pm

2025 CHURCHES OF SEVEN LOCKS:

Lenten Bible study

Theme: Our Christian Values / Pillars of Faith

3/12 - Emmanuel Lutheran

3/19 - St. James Episcopal: Love

3/26 - Geneva Presbyterian: Hospitality

4/2 - Seven Locks Baptist: Scripture Study

4/9 - TBD

Schedule

6:30pm | Meal

7:00-8:00pm | Program

We hope to see you there!



Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor; Bobby McCoy, Substitute Music Director;
Janelle Thibau, Lector; Thomas Sadler, Zoom Host.
Ken Sprinkle and 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 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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