

**June 1, 2025**



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## **Get Prepared For Communion When Worshipping 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 worshipping 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

June 1, 2025

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

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus - with you there is always enough

**People: Thank you for your abundant love**

Leader: Let your light shine through us

**People: Help us share what we have**

Leader: So that everyone can have enough

**People: All the time. Everyday.**

**Amen.**

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

# 853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

*Siyahamba*

We are march-ing in the light of God; we are march-ing in the  
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -

light of God. nyen' kwen - khos'. We are march - ing in the light of God;  
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

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TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

We are march - ing  
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo  
oo

We are march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing, march-ing,  
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march-ing in the light of, the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

We are march - ing  
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo  
oo

We are march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing, march-ing,  
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march-ing in the light of God.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

Additional stanzas (as written by the kids):

We are singing...

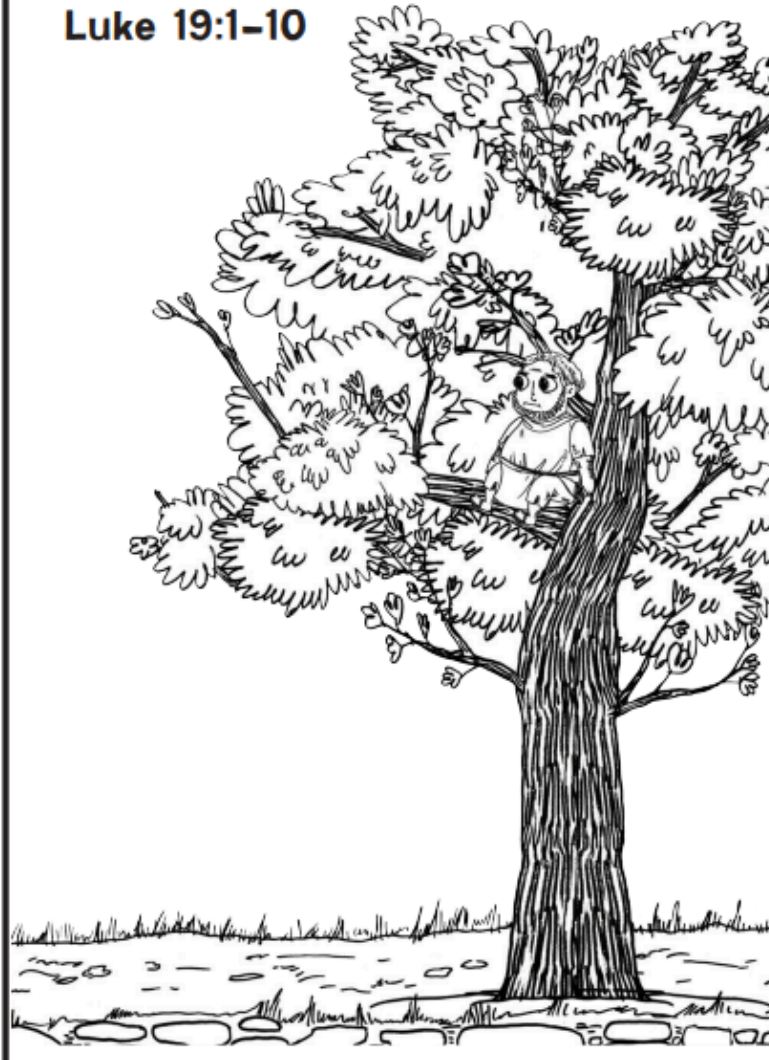
We are dancing...

We are skipping...

We are enjoying the light of God...

# **Zacchaeus**

**Luke 19:1-10**



## **Recognition of Graduates**

- Curtis Chimba**
- Sasha Nagle**
- Ben Shaver**
- Jaylan Jones**
- Parker Alexander**
- Ellie Alexander**

**Prayers of the People; The Lord's Prayer**  
**(sung in unison)**

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us from the time of trials, but deliver us from evil: for the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours. Now and forever. Amen

JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH

**Silent Night, Holy Night! 122**

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright  
2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;  
3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light  
4 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;

'round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and  
glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -  
ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing  
with the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
ia: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"  
grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
King: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.

# The House on the Rock

Matthew 7:24-27



## Prayer:

Dear God, Thank you for the strength you give us everyday. Thank you for the people you put into our lives to make us feel loved when hard things happen. Thank you for helping us to learn how to trust you, even in the stormy times of life. Amen.

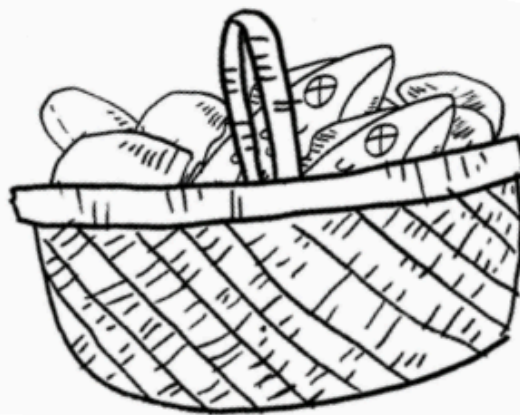
## Hymn: Glory to God

Glory to God  
Whose goodness shines on me  
And to the Son  
Whose grace has pardoned me  
And to the Spirit  
Whose love has set me free  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
Amen

World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## Jesus Feeds 5,000

John 6:1-14



**Video: Futile Fundraiser**

# **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

## **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Closing Hymn**

**“My Lighthouse” Rend Collective**

*Verse 1*

*In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*Verse 2*

*In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*Chorus*

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
shining in the darkness, I will follow You whoa  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise, You will carry me  
Safe to shore, safe to shore  
Safe to shore, safe to shore*

*Verse 3*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
with each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh You are my light*

*Bridge 1*

*Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storm*

*Bridge 2*

*Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storm*

**Closing Prayer**

**Dear God,  
Thank you for Jesus  
Who taught us how to welcome people  
Who taught us how to be strong  
Who taught us how to give to others  
So that everyone can feel love**

**Amen.**

# 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**

Jeanie Voith Bort, Aunt of Elaine (Voith) Winch  
Joe Khalil's uncle, Paul;  
Bobbie Maxwell;  
John Wright;  
Helen Fink, Carolyn Fink's mother in law;  
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;  
Pepé 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;



# Celebration

# SUN DAY

AT GENEVA PRES

**JUNE 1ST**

**WORSHIP FOLLOWED BY OUR  
"WELCOME SUMMER BBQ"**

Join us for a  
worship service  
created by our  
kids Sunday  
School class!  
We'll explore  
their favorite  
Bible stories  
together.

**Celebrate our  
Graduates!**



# A Time For Peace

Music of hope and comfort

*featuring*

## The Bells of Geneva

June 22, 2025

3:00 p.m.

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2025 Summer Sermon Series

## "TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY"

Join us as we preach through 2 Corinthians!



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025



WITH BRADLEY HILLS & GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN

## WHAT?

Join us for a week of music, games, crafts and faith formation! Your kids have been given the power to feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest—essential tools to help repair all that has gone wrong in the world. We'll learn more about our mending powers together!

## WHEN?

**August 18-22nd**

9am - Noon

**Optional Extended Day:**

Monday-Thursday

12-2:30pm

## WHERE?

Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church  
6601 Bradley Blvd  
Bethesda, MD

## QUESTIONS?

Email Rosanna at Bradley Hills or Cali at Geneva:  
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## HOW MUCH?

Register by May 31st: \$65/child

Register by June 30th: \$80/child

Register by Aug. 3rd: \$95/child

*To access early bird rates, use the discount codes provided on the registration form*

Extended Day: additional \$40/child

Scholarships are available for any family who needs one.

## FOR WHOM?

This program is for children ages 4 years old (as of 9/1/25) through rising 5th graders. 6th - 12th graders are welcome as volunteers (reach out for a volunteer registration form).

## REGISTER HERE:



## ***Today's Worship Leaders***

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

Thomas Sadler, Zoom Host

Ken Denaburg and Thomas Sadler, Audio/Visual

| <b>Church Elders</b>                                                                        | <b>Church Deacons</b>                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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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