

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



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November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

10:30am

The Gathering

(Welcome to Virtual Church with Geneva Presbyterian Church! We are honored to worship together with you today and grateful we can gather in this way as the Body of Christ. There will be opportunities for responsive readings and sharing prayer requests during worship; please mute and unmute yourself as directed by the worship leaders. The same goes for singing hymns: your microphone will be turned off, so make a joyful noise and sing with all your heart!)

Prelude

Welcome to the Worship of God

Silence and Introit

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

#84 (v.1)

St. Anne

Sung by Congregation

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Call to Worship

Leader: Siblings in faith, let us worship Christ, the Eternal Son of God.

People: We will honor Christ, God’s Sovereign Love given flesh.

Leader: We will serve Christ, the glorious and humble Good Shepherd.

People: Christ sits enthroned over creation and will come again in glory.

Leader: Hallelujah! All praise and honor belong to Jesus Christ, our Lord and our King!

Opening Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

#106 (v.1, 3)

Coronation

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all! Amen.

Call to Confession

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

Almighty God, we acknowledge the Lordship of Christ with our lips but too often fail to honor him with our lives. We worship idols of our own making instead of our servant king. We jostle for position and shoulder aside our neighbors instead of sharing from God’s bounty.

God of kindness, forgive us. You know what. You know why. Hear us as we offer the personal prayers of our hearts...

Assurance of Pardon

Joys and Concerns *(The Virtual 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.

Invitation to Offertory

“All Things Are Yours!”

All things are yours! We make that true
When we return our gifts to you.
And so we give, and so we share,
In Christ’s strong name expressing care.

Offertory

2021 Stewardship Dedication

Doxology

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
Repeat.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Repeat.
Give thanks! (2x only)

New Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Shepherd And The Judge”

Rev. Patrick McElwaine

A CELEBRATION: CHRIST’S REIGN IN THE SEASONS OF THE CHURCH

(For each Season below, Ben Shaver will play the line, a worship leader will read the indicated scripture passages, and then the congregation will sing)

Advent

“Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His Throne.”

Luke 1:26-27, 30-33
Renee Moloznik

ADVENT HYMN

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

153

Hyfrydol

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.
Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit raise us to Thy glorious throne. Amen.
(Silent Prayer)

Christmas

“Crown Him the Virgin’s Son, the God incarnate born.”

Isaiah 9:6-7a
Jane Campbell

CHRISTMAS HYMN

“Joy to the World!”

179 (v. 1, 4)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare Him room and heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove The glories of His
righteousness and wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.
(Silent Prayer)

Epiphany

“Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways.”

Matthew 2:1-2
Rosie Perthel

EPIPHANY HYMN

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

#233 (v. 1, 5)

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
***Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect Light.***
Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sounds through the earth and skies. ***Refrain.***
(Silent Prayer)

Lent

“Crown Him the Lord of love—behold His hands and side.”

John 18:33-37
Rolf Winch

LENT HYMN

“Were You There?”

#283 (v. 1, 3)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
(Silent Prayer)

Easter

“Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o’er the grave.”

1 Corinthians 15:20-22
Sheri Sankey

EASTER HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

288 (v. 1, 4)

Easter Hymn

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!
(Silent Prayer)

Pentecost

“Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, enthroned in worlds above.”

Acts 5:27-32
Rosie Perthel

PENTECOST HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

#319 (v. 1, 2)

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me. ***(Refrain)***
(Silent Prayer)

Life In The Kingdom

“Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time.”

Matthew 25:31-40

Renee Moloznik

CORONATION HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

#317 (v. 1, 4)

Italics sung by Choir | Bold sung by All

King of Kings! And Lord of lords!

Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty;

Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King, of Saints.

Who shall not fear Thee, O Lord,

And glorify Thy name? For only Thou art holy,

King of kings! And Lord of lords!

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:**

**Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

King of kings! and Lord of Lords!

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side,

Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:

His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,

Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

King of Kings! And Lord of lords!

**Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified!**

King of Kings! And Lord of lords! Amen!

(Silent Prayer)

Benediction

Rev. Patrick McElwaine

Postlude

The Christian Calendar

Christ's Time for the Church

ADVENT

Advent is a season of preparation for the coming of Christ: preparation to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas, to receive faithfully the risen Christ who comes to us in Word and Spirit, and to await with hope Christ's coming in final victory. The word Advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, which means "coming."

Dates of the Season: Advent is the four weeks, including Sundays, before Christmas Day.

Colors for the Season: The colors are purple or blue. Purple symbolizes both penitence and royalty, blue is the color of hope.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas Season is the time of celebration, thanksgiving, and praise for God present with us in Jesus Christ. The name comes from the first service of the season, Christ Mass. Christmas Day was first celebrated on December 25 in Rome sometime between 336 and 354 C.E. A pagan winter solstice festival, the birthday of the unconquered sun, was already celebrated on December 25. Christians adopted that date to celebrate the birth of the Son of God. Christians have often adapted and transformed the customs of the world around them.

Dates of the Season: Christmas Season begins with Christmas Eve or Christmas Day and continues through the Day of Epiphany, January 6.

Colors of the Season: White and gold.

EPIPHANY

The word Epiphany is from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, which means "manifestation." On the Day of Epiphany, January 6, we celebrate Christ's being revealed to the world and the visit of the wise men, the first Gentiles to whom he was made known. Scripture doesn't say how many wise men came to Bethlehem. At various times tradition has set the number from two to twelve. However, because three gifts are mentioned today, we usually think of three wise men or Magi.

Celebration of Epiphany: When January 6 falls on a weekday, churches that do not have services on the 6th may celebrate Epiphany on the following Sunday.

Colors for Epiphany: White and gold.

LENT

Lent is a season of preparation for the celebration of Easter. The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon *lencten*, which means "spring," the time of the lengthening of days. At first Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism on Easter Eve. Eventually, Lent became a time of reflection and self-examination for all Christians.

Days of Lent: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the Saturday before Easter. Lent lasts forty days, not counting Sundays. Sundays aren't counted because Sunday always celebrates Jesus' victory over sin and death.

The Color for Lent: Purple, a royal color that also signifies penitence and preparation.

GOOD FRIDAY

In Old English usage *good* meant “of God.” Good Friday is God’s Friday: Jesus’ death shows God’s salvation.

The Date of Good Friday: Good Friday is the Friday before Easter.

Colors for Good Friday: The worship space is either void of decoration and color, or black is used.

THE EASTER SEASON

The Easter Season, also known as the Great Fifty Days, begins at sunset on Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. At this season we celebrate with joy Christ’s resurrection and ascension and the giving of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter (John 20:22-23) and on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

Date of Easter: Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or next after March 21, the spring equinox. Easter can be any time from March 22 through April 25. The date may differ in Orthodox Churches.

Colors of the Easter Season: White and gold.

PENTECOST

Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter, comes from the Greek word for fiftieth, *pentekoste*. Greek-speaking Jews called the Jewish Feast of Weeks the Day of Pentecost. Acts tells how the anxious and fearful disciples, who had gathered on the Day of Pentecost, were filled with the Holy Spirit and thereafter preached boldly the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Date of Pentecost: The fiftieth day after Easter.

Colors for Pentecost: Red or red on white. Red, the color of fire, represents the Holy Spirit.

SEASON OF PENTECOST

The Season of Pentecost, called Ordinary Time, is a period of growth. Churches emphasize Jesus’ teachings about the kingdom of God. They engage issues of daily life and concerns of the community, nation, and world. The Season comes after we have remembered Christ’s sacrifice on Good Friday and celebrated his resurrection on Easter and the gift of the Holy Spirit at Easter and Pentecost.

Dates of the Season: From the day after Pentecost through the Saturday before the first Sunday in Advent.

Colors for the Season: The basic color is green symbolizing growth in Christ. White is used on Trinity Sunday, All Saints Day, and Christ the King Sunday.

CHRIST THE KING

This last Sunday of the Christian Year celebrates the coming reign of Jesus Christ.

Date of the Season: The Sunday before the Season of Advent begins, and the last Sunday of the Season of Pentecost.

Colors for the Season: Gold and white.



Names in bold are new prayer list additions.

The work, worship, pastor and leadership of Geneva and of Iglesia de Dios El Nuevo Pacto

Comfort for the Family and Friends of

Bev Davis;

Henry Haller;

Rodger Lusby;

Susan Burbage, friend of Rhonda and Bob Ricci

Doris Williamson;

Bill Richards, cousin of Sara Torrence;

Brian, friend of Kyla Lupo;

Janelle Connevey Morris, Mother of Janelle Thibau;

Josephine Kom, Mother of Flore Kom-Liapoe;

Julie Lynn Zabucky, daughter of Nancy and Norm Rawson;

Healing and Comfort for

Maria Lenahan, health concerns;

Carole Haller, health concerns;

Norm Rawson, health concerns;

Daniel Ricci, prayers for job search;

George Ehler, relative of friend of Ken Sprinkle, health concerns;

Letitia Denaburg, knee surgery;

Scott Brown, health concerns;

Betty Halls, health concerns;

Ruth Irene Harris, mother of Jim Harris;

Alicia, friend of Rhonda Ricci receiving cancer treatment;

Nancy Morse, health concerns;

Lorraine Leicht, Renee Moloznik's mother, health issues;

Dinah Paffrath, aunt of Renee Moloznik, receiving cancer treatments;

Beth, friend of Sara Torrence, metastatic breast cancer;

Carl Perthel, health concerns;

Jeffrey Remer, brother of Robin Kough, health concerns;

Isabelle Schuessler, friend of Scott Brown, health concerns;

Joanne Elder, friend of Sara and Jim Torrence, cancer;

Adeline Siaka, widow of Emmanuel Siaka;

Mary Bird, aunt of Renee Moloznik, health concerns;

Linda Hanson, friend of Geneva, health concerns;

Justin Pack, nephew of PJ Davis, diagnosed with ALS;

Daniel Adkins, nephew of Kyla and Vince Lupo, health concerns;

Donald Schuessler, friend of Scott Brown, health concerns;

Ellie Alexander, health concerns;

Emilia Monte, friend of Sara and Jim Torrence, recurring cancer;

Jeff Leicht, Renee Moloznik's brother;

Judith Sadler, mother to Tom Sadler, mental illness and PG County guardianship care;

Leland Perthel, recovering from concussion;

Madeleine Schinosi, friend of Gretchen Winch, recurring cancer.

Ray Johnson, father of Katie Harris;

Samuel Kuate, Flora Kom Liapoe's brother-in-law, recovering from an ischemic stroke;

Sandy Kichefski, sister of Sheri Sankey, health concerns;

Sue, friend of Maria Lenahan, health issues;

Yvonne Bean, mother of Debbie Dunne;

Zoë, friend of Bob and Rhonda Ricci, health concerns;

Prayers for Peace

Daniel Kough, son of Jack and Robin Kough, home from Afghanistan.

Walter Sprinkle, son of Ken and Nan Sprinkle, US Army Special Training

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: Jim Harris (11/3); Jason Denaburg (11/9); Scott Harris (11/11);
Patrick McElwaine (11/13); Ginny Wilson (11/15);
Ruth Allenspach (11/16); Mark Allen (11/16); Fiona Galliani (11/18); Robin Kough (11/19);
Mae Lin Cheong (11/21); Fred Allenspach (11/26); Amy He (11/28); Liam Parker Levine (11/30).

This Week at Geneva

Wednesday, November 18	7:00pm	Virtual Bible Study
Sunday, November 22	10:30am	Worship – Virtual Church
Wednesday, November 25	7:00pm	No Virtual Bible Study – Happy Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 29	10:30am	Worship – Virtual Church
Wednesday, December 2	7:00pm	Virtual Bible Study
Sunday, December 6	10:30am	Worship – Virtual Church

- **“Everyone Together” our 2021 Stewardship Campaign**

Today during worship we will symbolically gather and dedicate our 2021 pledges and stewardship offerings. Thank you for your prayerful discernment and faith-filled dedication to our church family. Your financial generosity is appreciated and vital to God’s ministry through Geneva Presbyterian Church this coming year.



If you intend to make a financial commitment but have not yet done so, please email Melissa in the church office (Melissa.genevapotomac@gmail.com) or click [here](#) to use our online form.

- **Online Giving with the GivePlus (Give+) App**

You can now support God's ministry through Geneva Presbyterian Church with your smartphone, tablet, or computer! Search for and download "GivePlus" (Give+) from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to get started.



You'll create an account, choose Geneva Presbyterian Church (in Potomac) as your home church, and then you're ready to give in a secure and convenient way!

Here are two resources to help you get set up:

YouTube Video with Instructions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAjqUxK8YRk>

GivePlus Website with a FAQ and "How To"

<https://giveplushelp.vancopayments.com/>

I'm excited to expand our opportunities to give and invite you to explore if Online Giving is the right choice for you. No matter how you choose to give, thank you for your financial generosity -- your

support is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and transforming lives every day.

- **Virtual Church with Geneva Presbyterian: Sundays @ 10:30am**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/2SL4E76>

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- **Virtual Bible Study: Wednesdays @ 7:00pm**

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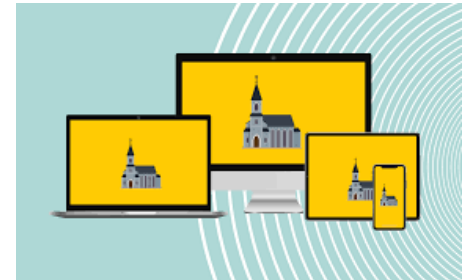
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- **Geneva Worship Videos**

Did you know that Geneva Virtual Church videos are recorded and online? Missed a service? Want to share with a friend? A full recording of worship is just a click away!

[Click HERE to watch our past Virtual Worship services!](#)



Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor; Ben Shaver, Musician;
Rolf Winch, Lector; Kyla Lupo, Zoom Host.

Church Elders

Jane Campbell, Jack Kough, Carl Perthel,
Tom Sadler, Sheri Sankey,
Janelle Thibau, Elaine Winch

Church Deacons

Ludivine Kom-Liapoe, Bobbie Maxwell,
Renee Moloznik, Rosie Perthel,
Rhonda Ricci

If you have any ideas, suggestions or concerns, please share them with our officers.



Geneva warmly welcomes all our guests joining us today



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