

**AUGUST 1, 2021**



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**Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor**

## Get Prepared For Virtual Communion This Sunday In Worship!

This Sunday we will be sharing the sacrament of The Lord's Supper digitally during Virtual Church. Here's how it will work and here is how you can prepare:

– **Gather your own communion elements from around your home ahead of worship Sunday morning.** 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 is tortillas and rice, so those are used. What beverage feels right for you to use? Not everyone has juice in the home, so we 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.

– Since we are gathered for worship as a community in the way that is possible for us right now, our liturgy in the sanctuary will serve as a blessing for all of our elements.

It's a joy to share to share the Lord's Supper together – let us gather at Jesus' table!

Grace and Peace,  
**Pastor Patrick**

# Geneva Presbyterian Church

August 1, 2021

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. At this time worshippers in the sanctuary will not sing out loud, but if you're online we encourage you to make a joyful noise and sing with all your heart! Everyone is invited to speak liturgies and prayers out loud where indicated in the bulletin.*

*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**

### **Welcome to the Worship of God**

### **Silence and Introit**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, lifting our hearts and our praise.**

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord!**

LORD’S SUPPER

530 One Bread, One Body

Refrain

C G C G C G D

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of

Em D G D G Em A

all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.

D C G C G C G D

And we, though man-y, through-out the

Em D G D G Em A D G (C) Fine

earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

G D Em D Em

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or  
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the  
 3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

D Em7 F Am D

free, wom - an or man, no more.  
 works, one in the Lord of all.  
 grown, gath - ered to one, for all.

to Refrain

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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY  
 Irregular

## Call to Confession

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more into the image of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

As beloved children we come to you now in this space of silent prayer...

## Assurance of Pardon

### **Congregational Response**

***“Gloria Patri”***

**#734**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

### **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.

# The Word

## **Prayer for Illumination** *(in unison)*

Gracious god, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life. Amen.

## **Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 7:1-5**

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading**

**Ephesians 2:10**

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

**"Canfei to Canji"**

*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**

Prayer of Dedication

## 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.**

### Breaking of the Bread

### Communion of the people

### Communion Prayer

## The Sending

### Closing Hymn

### “You Are My All in All”

**#519**

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
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## **Charge and Benediction**

## **Postlude**





## About the Music...

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'Panis Angelicus' (which translates as 'Bread of Angels') is a verse from the hymn 'Sacris solemniis', which was written by Saint Thomas Aquinas for the Feast of Corpus Christi in the 13th century. Although known primarily as a stand-alone piece, Panis Angelicus was also included by César Franck within his Mass for Three Voices. However, Panis Angelicus was completed in 1872 – twelve years after the Mass – so its inclusion was a rather belated affair.

In our closing hymn, the expression "all in all," meaning "everything," owes much of its endurance in English usage to its appearance in 1 Corinthians 15:28, though many phrases leading up to it here have parallels in Hebrew Scripture. The second section echoes the song to the Lamb in Revelation 5:12.

*\*Information gathered from [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com) and the Glory to God hymnal.\**



**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**

**Bonnie Tanner, close friend of Sara and Jim Torrence**

Ruth Harris, mother of Jim Harris

Derrick Brown, family of Scott Brown

Brett Williams, Friend of Ben Shaver

Carl Alexander, father of Jeff Alexander

Russ Maske, uncle of Ken Sprinkle

Yvonne Bean, mother of Debbie Dunne;

Dick Sanderson;

Brian, friend of Kyla Lupo;

**Healing and Comfort for**

**Jessie Ricci, surgery**

Scott Brown, health concerns;

Nancy Rawson, hip replacement surgery

Robin Kough, cancer treatment

Tomoko Alexander, mother of Jeff Alexander, recovering from a fall and hip surgery

Nikki Heimberg, recovering from COVID in Dublin

Beverly Pitts Cain, friend of Sara and Jim Torrence, surgery from brain tumor

Rachelle, Kyla Lupo's dear friend, and all who work and volunteer at the Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants in Chicago;

Jim Torrence, health concerns;

Ken Adams, father of Juliet Hiemberg, recovering from COVID-19;

Rosie Perthel, health concerns;

Briana Cochran, cousin of Thibau Family, health concerns;

Rosalie Ruff, health concerns;

Ellie Croft, friend of Gretchen Winch, health concerns;

Daniel Ricci, prayers for job search;

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

Betty Halls, health concerns;

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

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

Carl Perthel, health concerns;

Isabelle Schuessler, friend of Scott Brown, health concerns;

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

Mary Bird, aunt of Renee Moloznik, 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;

Ray Johnson, father of Katie Harris;

Sandy Kichefski, sister of Sheri Sankey, health concerns;

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:** Suzanne Funk (8/1); Alfonzo Lizama (8/2); Ken Sprinkle (8/8);  
Caroline Ricci (8/9); Renee Moloznik (8/14); Judy Stiles (8/15);  
Tom Maxwell (8/15); Jeanette Perthel (8/25)

## This Week at Geneva

|                     |         |  |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| Sunday, August 1    | 10:30am | <b>Worship</b> – Virtual Church            |
| Wednesday, August 5 | 7:00pm  | <b>Meeting</b> – Day School                |
| Saturday, August 7  | 11:00am | <b>Playdate</b> – Disability Ministry Team |
| Sunday, August 8    | 10:30am | <b>Worship</b> – Virtual Church            |

- **Online-Only Worship For A Few Weeks**

**Geneva will be switching to "Online-Only Worship" via Zoom for several weeks beginning Sunday, July 18 while we upgrade our Sound Booth/Tech Control area at the back of the sanctuary.** This minor construction project will consolidate all of our Video and Sound equipment into one efficient workspace to better support Geneva's worship and ministry. The footprint of the Sound Booth will stay mostly the same while making changes to the space that will meet our needs for many years to come.

The project will require us to completely disconnect all audio and visual equipment in the sanctuary, so we'll pause In-Person worship while the work is in progress and worship exclusively online. We expect the project to take between 4-6 weeks and plan to resume In-Person worship again in mid to late August. If you have questions or would like to know more about the project, please email Tom Sadler at [Thomasjsadler@gmail.com](mailto:Thomasjsadler@gmail.com).

Thank you for your patience and support while we complete this important project!

Worship Elder Tom Sadler and the Tech Team



**Disability Visibility**  
**Sermon Series**  
*We read the book - now let's go deeper*

July 25 - Unspeakable Conversations  
 August 1 - Canfei to Canji  
 August 8 - Six Ways of Looking at Crip Time  
 August 15 - The Fearless Benjamin Lay

**Disability Visibility**  
 FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM  
 THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY  
 EDITED BY  
**Alice Wong**

- **Thank you Patrick Merrill for filling in While Ben is away!**

Patrick Merrill completed his Master's degree at Peabody in harpsichord performance in 2015 with Adam Pearl. In 2016, he won second prize at the eighth Mae and Irving Jurow International Harpsichord Competition. As a harpsichordist, he has participated in master classes with Davitt Moroney and Trevor Pinnock on antique instruments, served as accompanist at the Amherst Early Music Winter Workshop and the Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute, and coached ensembles for Capitol Early Music. His continuo work includes appearances with Tempesta di Mare, Pennsylvania Philharmonic, the Washington Chamber Orchestra, the Bach in Baltimore series, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, and the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra. He also co-founded and performs with the Baltimore-based early music ensemble S'amusant. Mr. Merrill serves on the faculty of the Department of Music at The George Washington University and at Baltimore School for the Arts. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts in harpsichord performance at Peabody, for which he is a recipient of the Peabody Dean's DMA Fellowship.



## • Deacon Update

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and you are staying cool and safe. Your Deacons are meeting each month to work on several ideas to help improve our communication with our Geneva members and friends. We plan to send you a monthly email communication and have started sending birthday cards to every Geneva member.

We are also working on making our services more inclusive to our members with hearing impairments or hearing loss. Earphones / Listening devices will be available for our in-person services and copies of Pastor Patrick's sermon will also be available at our in-person services. If you have suggestions to help us improve our services and make it more inclusive to individuals with disabilities, please let me know. We are open to your suggestions!

The Sound Booth renovation is on-going, and our in-person services will resume after it is completed. Geneva will continue to offer our Sunday services on Zoom along with our in-person service after the completion of the Sound Booth.

Another project that we are tackling this summer, is to create a welcoming nursery on the same floor as the Sanctuary for young children with neurodiverse disabilities. The nursery will be in the office next to the Fireside Room and we hope to have it up and running by September.

We have been planning several Fellowship events for the upcoming months. Here are the highlights of these events:

- Pastor Patrick's Installation as Pastor of Geneva Presbyterian Church – Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 4:00 PM
- Geneva Firepit Sing-Along with S'mores and more! – Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 5:30 PM
- Trunk N Treat and Fall Crafts – Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Advent Event and Blessing Bags – Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 11:45 AM

We will continue to host several special events each month. These include:

- Sunday Breakfast before our service at Attman's Deli at 8:30 AM in Park Potomac.
- Sunday Luncheon at Al Ha'esh in Rockville on a Sunday in September.
- Sunday Ice Cream after our first in-person service after the Sound Booth is completed.

That is all the Geneva news for July, 2021! Again, please let me know if you have any suggestions for improving our services or any needs or prayer requests that you may have.

Take care and stay safe and strong.

Renee Moloznik ([rmoloz@hotmail.com](mailto:rmoloz@hotmail.com))

- **BIBLE STUDY and BOOK CLUB - SUMMER PLANS**

Thank you to everyone who has participated with our Wednesday Bible Study and Geneva Book Club groups! Both groups are taking a break in July and August and will return to their regular meetings via Zoom in September.



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**Three Ways to Give:**

- **Online** - using this link - <https://genevapotomac.org/give/online-giving/>
- **By App:** download **GIVE PLUS<sup>+</sup>**, create an account, and choose Geneva Presbyterian Church (in Potomac) as your home church
- **By Mail:** checks securely received at :  
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- **Virtual Church with Geneva Presbyterian: Sundays @ 10:30am**

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

Meeting ID: 668 560 374

Password: 240543

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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, Music Director;  
Janelle Thibau, Lector; Kyla Lupo, Zoom Host.

### Church Elders

Jane Campbell, Carl Perthel, Daniel Ricci,  
Tom Sadler, Sheri Sankey, Amanda White,  
Elaine Winch

### Church Deacons

Ludivine Kom-Liapoe, Bobbie Maxwell,  
Allyson McElwaine, Renee Moloznik,  
Rosie Perthel, Jessie Ricci, 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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