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GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor

Geneva Presbyterian Church

August 8, 2021

10:30am

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

One Voice: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Many Voices: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.

One Voice: This is a time for worship: a time to draw near, to listen, to speak, to abide in silence, to sing.

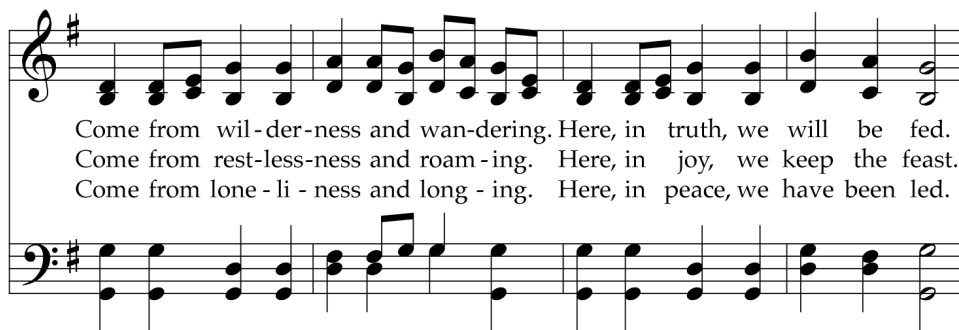
Many Voices: This is the sabbath: the day, the time, the space God commands we devote to worship, study, and rest. We have gathered in God's name -- let us keep the sabbath together.

LORD’S SUPPER

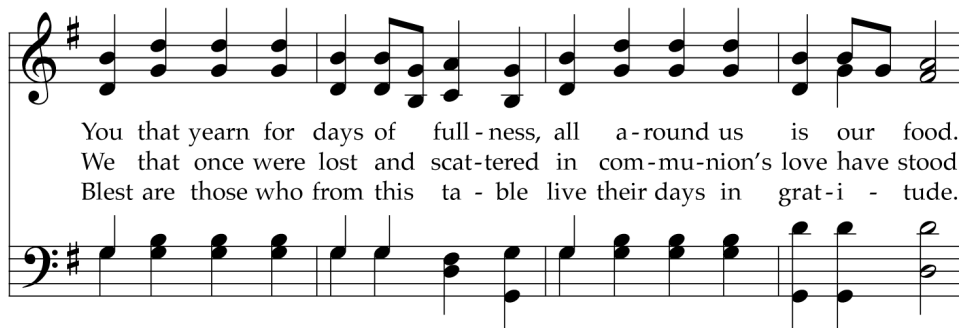
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion’s love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1990
 MUSIC: William Moore’s *Columbian Harmony*, 1825
 Text © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.

HOLY MANNA
 8.7.8.7.D
 (alternate harmonization, 396)

Call to Confession

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

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We honestly confess our sinfulness and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have accepted that which dehumanizes and debases. We have embraced indignity instead of doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with you, our God.

In your great compassion, hear us as we come to you naming the burden of sin we carry...

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

SERVICE MUSIC

582 Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F




1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, ♪ 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, ♪ 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 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)*

Testify to us, O God, by the voice of your Spirit. Put your law in our hearts, write your word in our minds, and show your will in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 90:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

James 4:13-17

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Six Ways of Looking at Crip Time"

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

Music Offering

"King David"

Herbert Howells

Prayer of Dedication

The Sending

Closing Hymn

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

#753

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

D Bm A7 D Em A7

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

TEXT: Anon., c. 1912; adapt. Sebastian Temple, 1967
MUSIC: Sebastian Temple, 1963; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
Text and Music © 1967 OCP

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
Irregular

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be
loved as to love with all my soul.

to Stanza 4

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

About the Music...

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

A close friend of Gurney and a fellow pupil (first of Herbert Brewer at Gloucester Cathedral, and later of Stanford), Herbert Howells warmed to his friend's innate sensitivity to poetry and England's Tudor legacy, and was moved to orchestrate two of the songs Gurney composed in the trenches during the First World War. King David was completed on 7 August 1919 and dedicated to the tenor John Coates. One of many settings Howells made of poetry by his friend Walter de la Mare, it reflected the composer's enchantment with the movement of so-called 'Georgian' poets, established by the editions of Edward Marsh and Harold Monro of the Poetry Bookshop between 1911 and 1922. With some justification Howells considered King David one of his finest works.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one. This piece was also the title of a book "Channel of Peace" by Kevin Tuerff which documents the events of passengers stranded on Gander Island the morning of 9/11/01 and the weeks thereafter. It was one of the inspirations for the hit musical, *Come From Away*, and the music and some of the lyrics are used in the musical itself.

Information gathered from the Glory to God hymnal and from notes by Jeremy Dibble © 2001 found on hyperion-records.co.uk



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

Paul Bulland, friend of Nikki Heimburg

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

Diane Skinner, Allyson McElwaine's mom, broken shoulder

Nina, friend of Sara Sadler, health concerns

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

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

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

Jim Torrence, health concerns;

Ken Adams, father of Juliet Hiemberg, health concerns;

Rosie Perthel, health concerns;

Briana Cochran, cousin of Thibau Family, health concerns;

Rosalie Ruff, health concerns;

Ellie Croft, friend of Gretchen Winch, health concerns;

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;

Sandra 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

Saturday, August 7	11:00am	Playdate – Disability Ministry Team
Sunday, August 8	10:30am	Worship – Virtual Church
Sunday, August 15	10:30am	Worship – Virtual Church

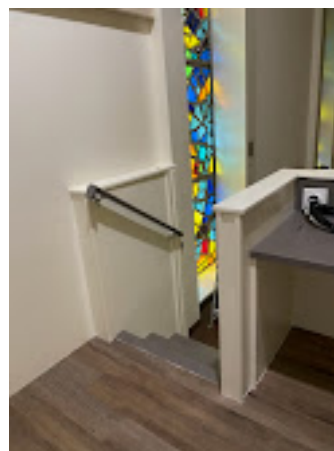
- **Online-Only Worship For A Few Weeks**

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.

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

Worship Elder Tom Sadler and the Tech Team





Disability Visibility

Sermmon 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

- **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)

- **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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<https://genevapotomac.org/give/online-giving/>
- **By App:** download **GIVE PLUS⁺**, 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

One tap mobile

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+16465588656,,668560374# US (New York)

- **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;
Daniel Ricci, Lector; Tom Sadler, 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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