

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GENEVA

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Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, The Presbyterian Church in Geneva welcomes all people into the life of the church regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, educational background, economic situation, or religious background.

July 25, 2021

Gathering Music

Welcome and Pastoral Greeting

*Call to Worship

Sandra Ansley

One: Each of us comes from a different place, and...

Many: **This is a home of the holy for all.**

One: Each of us has known joy and all of us have known pain.

Many: **Here we are offering the truth of our lives.**

One: Holy Spirit, root us in the knowledge of being loved.

Many: **Gracious God, ground us in the knowledge of being loved.**

*Opening Song

“Michael Row The Boat Ashore”

(refrain)

Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah

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Sister help to trim the sail, hallelujah

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The river is deep and the river is wide, hallelujah

Green pastures on the other side, hallelujah

(repeat refrain)

Jordan's river is chilly and cold, hallelujah

Chills the body but not the soul, hallelujah

(repeat refrain)

The river is deep and the river is wide, hallelujah

Milk and honey on the other side, hallelujah

(repeat refrain)

Time of Confession and Pardon

The Beauty of Not Getting What You Want

Children's Time

Lisa Gage

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Message

“Wishing Well”

Special Music

“*Moonlight Sonata*”
Luke Weber, piano

by Ludwig van Beethoven

Inclusive Version of the Prayer of Jesus

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name . . .

We pray for your reign of peace to come, we pray that your good will be done, let heaven and earth become one . . .

Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none . . .

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one . . .

Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days — come swiftly Mother, Father, come . . .

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One . . .

(By Parker Palmer)

Time of Offering

***Closing Song**

“*We Are One In The Spirit*”

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Benediction

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*congregation standing (all who are able)

The Reverend Colin Pritchard, *Pastor*
The Reverend W. James Gerling, *Pastor Emeritus*
Richard Cox, *Director of Music, Adult Choir & Bells*
Linda Cox, *Organist*

COMMUNITY LUNCH PROGRAM

**The Presbyterian Church is serving on
THURSDAYS IN AUGUST**

The Community Lunch Program of Geneva is held at The First United Methodist Church and provides a nutritious meal to people who are hungry, raises awareness about hunger, and empowers the community to respond to this need.

The Presbyterian Church has agreed to provide the volunteers for the Thursdays of August. If you want to help with this ministry of compassion, please sign up in the space below and put the sheet in the offering basket or return it ASAP to the church office or call the office, 315-789-1343. Please plan to work from about 9:15 am-12:30 pm.

We have been asked to provide at least 4-5 volunteers each week.

YES!! I want to help with the Community Lunch Program in August.

I will work:

_____ Thursday, August 12 (one more person needed)

_____ Thursday, August 26 (still need 4 people)

Name: _____

email: _____ **phone:** _____