

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, education background, economic situation or religious background.

June 6, 2021

The chancel flowers this morning are given
in loving memory of Edita Carle by the Carle family.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 121 Haggai 2: 1-6

MESSAGE

“Celebration and Renovation”

Rev. Colin Pritchard

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (responsive)

Let us pray for the needs of the church,
the whole human family,
and all the world, saying: **Hear our prayer.**

That churches of all traditions
may discover their unity in Christ
and exercise their gifts in service of all,
we pray to you, O God: **Hear our prayer.**

That the earth may be freed
from war, famine, and disease,
and the air, soil, and waters cleansed of poison,
we pray to you, O God: **Hear our prayer.**

That those who govern and maintain peace in every land
may exercise their powers in obedience to your commands,
we pray to you, O God: **Hear our prayer.**

That you will strengthen this nation to pursue just priorities
so that the races may be reconciled;
the young, educated; and the old, cared for;
the hungry, filled; and the homeless, housed;
and the sick, comforted and healed,
we pray to you, O God: **Hear our prayer.**

That you will preserve all who live and work
in this community of Geneva and surrounding areas
in peace and safety,
we pray to you, O God: **Hear our prayer.**

That you will comfort and empower
those who face any difficulty or trial:
the sick, the disabled, the poor, the oppressed,
those who grieve and those in prison,
we pray to you, O God: **Hear our prayer.**

That you will accept our thanksgiving
for all faithful servants of Christ now at rest,
who, with us, await a new heaven and a new earth,
your everlasting kingdom,
we pray to you, O God: **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful God,
as a potter fashions a vessel from humble clay,
you form us into a new creation.
Shape us, day by day,
through the cross of Christ your Son,

until we pray as continually as we breathe
and all our acts are prayer;
through Jesus Christ
and in the mystery of the Holy Spirit, we pray. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION ***"Peace of the Lord"*** Colin Pritchard, arranger
May the peace of the Lord go with you, wherever he may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you from the storm.
May she bring you home rejoicing at the wonders she has shown you.
May she bring you home rejoicing, once again into these doors.
The peace of the Lord be with you. The peace of the Lord go with you.

POSTLUDE ***"Sonata"*** Quirino Gasparini, composer

*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*