

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GENEVA

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September 12, 2021
“Kick-Off Sunday”

Welcome and Pastoral Greeting

Prelude Psalm 8: *"When I Consider the Heavens . . ."* by Aldred V. Fedak

***Call to Worship** 8:15 Virginia Champlin
10:30 Donald Wertman

One: Each breath is a gift and a new beginning.

Many: **We begin again this morning.**

One: We begin to love more purely, serve more passionately, delight more fully, and follow more faithfully.

Many: **Open our hearts to you O Christ. Guide us in our worship, our sabbath, and our lives.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

Many: **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Opening Song *"Come"* by Colin Pritchard, 2020

Chorus

Come to the Fire

Come to the Water

Come to the Table

Every Son and every Daughter

(Repeat)

Come

Children's Time Marsha Foote

Gift of the Bible

8:15 – Carson Baxter

10:30 – Adam Garretson

Calla Magee

Kellan McLaughlin

Paige Osborne

Hope Robertson

Welcoming Song *"Little Ones"* by Colin Pritchard

Time of Confession Acting Like a Disciple

Assurance of Pardon Acting Like Jesus

***Affirmation of Faith** Brief Statement of Faith (Lines 1-6)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 2: 4-25
Psalm 8

Message

Being Human

Prayers of the People

Praise and Petition

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#525

Celebration of the Lords Supper

This is the joyful feast of the people of God. People will come from north
and south and from east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

The Holy is here and we lift up our hearts in thanks and praise.

Thanks and praise for a world created good and the call to live together
in love. Thanks and praise for the Messiah who lived among us and
incarnated your story by healing and welcoming.

**We celebrate the amazing love of Jesus that guided the choice of his
offerings at both communion and the cross. Remembering this
boundless love, we break bread and share the cup offering ourselves to
the community and purpose of the holy.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy spirit upon us and upon these your
gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of
Christ and that we may be his body for the world.

**By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast in your
eternal realm of justice and peace.**

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements

Communion Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ.

Time for Offering

(Congregational Meeting)

*Closing Hymn *“How Great Thou Art”* #625

Blessing and Benediction *“Rise”* by Colin Pritchard

Chorus

*I will rise, I will sing
I will walk the way of love
I will rise, I will believe
That grace is more than enough
(Repeat)
I will rise*

*congregation standing (all who are able)

Special thanks to our guest musicians:

Dina Strasser – Vocals, Don Damick – Keyboard, Michael George – Bass

School supplies will be collected today. Items needed include:

Clorox or Lysol wipes, boxes of tissues, paper towels, purple glue sticks, washable markers, children’s scissors.

College student care packages will be prepared next Sunday, September 19. If contributing, your items need to be in the conference room by 9:00 a.m. on the 19th. We cannot accept home-baked goods this year, so we are asking for individually wrapped items such as Hostess products (i.e. Twinkies, cupcakes), Rice Krispie Treats, granola/snack bars, fruit gummies, microwave popcorn, instant hot chocolate.

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