

# 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.*

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

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man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.'

### **Philippians 2: 3-11**

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Message**

The Drama of Desire

### **Westminster Confession of Faith (6.087 & 6.088)**

Good works are only such as God hath commanded in his holy Word, and not such as, without the warrant thereof, are devised by men out of blind zeal, or upon any pretense of good intention.

These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

### Ordination\* and Installation of Church Officers

Youth Deacon:

*Elizabeth Komara\**

Youth Elder:

*Luke Weber\**

Deacon:

*Robin Clark*

### Prayers of the People

#### 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.

### Time of Offering

#### Closing Hymn

*"Lord, When I Came into This Life"*

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#### † Postlude

*"My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker"* and  
*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
setting by Johann Christoph Bach

\* congregation standing (all who are able)

† If you need to leave at this time, please exit quietly through the back

*The flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of  
Michael Dickson by his wife, Jean, and his daughters.*

**LITANY FOR INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**

Leader: There are different gifts,

**PEOPLE: BUT IT IS THE SAME SPIRIT WHO GIVES THESE GIFTS.**

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

**PEOPLE: BUT IT IS THE SAME LORD WHO IS SERVED.**

Leader: God works through different people in different ways,

**PEOPLE: BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHOSE PURPOSE IS  
ACHIEVED THROUGH THEM ALL.**

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

**PEOPLE: TO USE IT FOR THE COMMON GOOD.**

Leader: Together we are the Body of Christ.

**PEOPLE: AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BODY.**

Leader: (Statement on Calling)

**PEOPLE: JUST AS JESUS CAME NOT TO BE SERVED, BUT TO  
SERVE.**

## The 5 Things I Want the Most

1.

2.

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4.

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*Childcare is available in the nursery for children up to three years old for those attending the 10:30 service.*

*Rocking chairs are available in the south end of the vestibule for nursing mothers or parents with crying babies.*

*Reminder:  
Our Fall food collection project will take place on the first two Sundays of October. Collection totes are located near the entrances. Items especially needed are: large cans/jars pasta sauce, hearty chicken noodle soup, canned fruit, cereal, boxed macaroni & cheese.*