

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" "There is Joy in the Lord"	Praise Team
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME <i>Children may leave for Sunday School following Children's Time.</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS "We Bow Down" "Open the Eyes of My Heart" "Open Our Eyes"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Matthew 18:21-35
MESSAGE "To Forgive is Divine"	Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG "Touching Heaven, Changing Earth"	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY	Pastor Beth Malone

Please date and sign the friendship pad as it is passed around.

† ***Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.***

WELCOME! If you come as a visitor, it is our hope you will leave as a friend! Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to GUMC, we feel honored to have you. We invite you to a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall between the worship services, at 9:30 am. We hope to see you next week at either our 8:30 am Worship and Praise Service, or our 10:30 am Traditional Service.



Support the mission and ministries of Geneseo UMC. In addition to traditional giving, we have an online giving option. Scan this QR code with your mobile phone's camera to be taken to our giving page or visit www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god.

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" Senior Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)*

Lector: Sing to God, for God has triumphed gloriously!

People: God is our strength and our might!

Lector: Long ago God freed the slaves from Egypt, opening passage through the Red Sea waters.

People: Here and now, God is our salvation, leading us through dangerous waters.

Lector: Who is like our God, majestic in holiness and awesome in splendor?

People: Every knee shall bow, every voice shall praise the God of wonder.

OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone

**We sing to you, O God, for you have been our strength.
You open the waters of suffering and lead us safely through.
You uphold us in times of deep distress and we exalt your holy name.**

Receive our honor and thanks, mighty God. Amen.

ANTHEM "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" Senior Choir

† HYMN "Freely, Freely" #389

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CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:21-35

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "To Forgive is Divine" Pastor Beth Malone

OFFERING

Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.

† OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)*

Savior God, you look at our world with compassion. You also look at our world with clarity and a zeal for justice.

Use all we bring to life, and all we bring to you today, to fight for justice with mercy and compassion. Make us and our gifts part of the healing of the world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Pastor Beth Malone

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW!

Adult Sunday School: God Provides, led by Pastor Beth
2nd & 4th Sundays at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room
Beginning September 24
Come as you are; no sign up needed!

Junior Church for children 3 years - 2nd grade
Sundays at 8:45 am in Room 8 (next to the nursery)
With Janet Lamb



TODAY!! Sunday School
3rd Sundays, beginning September 17th
8:45 (after the Children's Time)

Pre-K - 2nd grade
with Janet Lamb in Room 8

3rd - 6th grade
with Bonnie Kreutter in Room 3

CHURCH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 2:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

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REV. BETH MALONE'S OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays & Tuesdays from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Other times are available by appointment.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

September 17-24

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

Praise Team Warm-up

8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Parnell Pavilion

8:45 am Pre-K - 2nd grade Sunday School - Room 8

8:45 am 2nd - 6th grade Sunday School - Room 3

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, September 18

10:00 am Piano Tuning - Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 am Praying Grandparents - Wesley Room

6:00 pm Lay Leaders - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Church Council - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 21

6:30 pm Adult Study, *In the Footsteps of the Savior* - Wesley Room

Friday, September 22

10:00 am Adult Study, *In the Footsteps of the Savior* - Wesley Room

1:30 pm Adult Study, *In the Footsteps of the Savior* - Wesley Room

Saturday, September 23

10:00 am UWF Annual Meeting - Dansville UMC

Sunday, September 24

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9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School, *God Provides* - Wesley Room

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

COMING SOON

9/25 Newsletter Deadline

9/28 Newsletter Assembly

10/1 World Communion Sunday

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9/24

10/1

8:30 SERVICE

Jerry & Linda Weaver

Bill Lewis

10:00 SERVICE

Chad Putnam & Fred Parker

Geneseo United Methodist Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023

And out of
pity for him,
the master of
that servant
released
him and



for gave

him the debt.

MATTHEW 18:27, ESV



Following in Jesus' footsteps as a
welcoming, caring, giving, and
prayerful community of faith.