

## **8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE**

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG      “In the Secret” “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME <i>Children may leave for Junior Church following Children’s Time.</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” “Blessed Be Your Name” “The Name of the Lord”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	<b>Isaiah 32:1-8, 14-18</b>
MESSAGE “Find Rest in the Wilderness”	Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG      “Love the Lord”	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY	Pastor Beth Malone

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

**† 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](http://www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god).

## 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

- CHIMES Connor Ricotta
- PRELUDE Connor Ricotta
- INTROIT “As a Fire is Meant for Burning” Senior Choir  
*The congregation is asked to sing with the choir from the Faith We Sing hymnbook, #2237.*
- WORDS OF WELCOME Tom Porter
- CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Tom Porter
- Lector: In promise and covenant, God calls.  
**People: In hope and trust, we respond.**
- Lector: In love and faithfulness, God saves.  
**People: In gratitude and joy, we come.**
- Lector: Let us worship and praise God’s holy name.
- OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone
- Ancient of days, bring your future hope into our world.  
Bring your love into our lives. Bring your presence into our midst.**
- Open our hearts and minds to your message, that we may respond with hope and trust.**
- With our ancestors of old, may we walk in the lineage of faithful discipleship. Amen.**
- ANTHEM “O Touch Mine Eyes” Senior Choir  
*This anthem, presented to the choir by Joan Irwin, was first performed for the Commissioning of our Stephen Ministers on June 27, 1999.*
- † HYMN “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #297
- † PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone
- CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Beth Malone
- SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 32:1-8, 14-18**  
**People: Thanks be to God!**
- MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
- “Find Rest in the Wilderness”
- OFFERING Tom Porter  
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- † OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Tom Porter
- God of ancient days and futures not yet seen, bring your eternal wisdom to our time of offering.**
- Bring your ancient faith and faithful love to the gifts we now bring.**
- Transform the past with the promise of your future, that together our gifts may merge with your Spirit to bring transformation and hope to your world. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER #895  
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" #479

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Tom Porter

BENEDICTION Pastor Beth Malone

† RESPONSE **Shalom (peace)**

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE Connor Ricotta

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:** Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, Myrt Merritt, Shirley Pascuzzo, Marion Taylor, and Ginny Youtzy

**PRAYER ROOM:** The Prayer Room (6A) is open for prayer at any time. You may also drop off your prayer requests there at any time.

**GUMC PRAYER CHAIN:** Do you have a prayer request, joy or concern? Call Carol Becker (243-2324), to activate the GUMC prayer chain.

**USHERS 8:30 SERVICE**  
3/3 Lola Hard  
3/10 Lynne Heineman

**10:30 SERVICE**  
Linda Parnell & Fred Parker  
Chad Putnam & Fred Parker

**MINISTER**

Rev. Beth Malone

**LAY LEADERS**

*Witness* – Peggy Oltz  
*Planning* – Bill Lewis

**SUPPORT TEAM**

*Administrative Assistant* - Kathy Rosier  
*Custodian* – Dave Woodworth  
*Nursery Attendant* - Marissa Ross

**MUSIC TEAM**

*Director of Music* - Cynthia Towler  
*Accompanist* – Connor Ricotta  
*Praise Team* – Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger  
*Bell Choir* – Sandi Szymanski

**LECTOR 10:30 AM**

Tom Porter

**USHERS**

8:30 - Jim & Alice Barrett  
10:30 - Doug & Nancy Meyer

**Join your fellow Geneseo UMC theater fans at the Geneseo Theater (4180 Lakeview Road) on Saturday, March 9th** to see a commercial screening of the movie “**Cabrini.**” This PG 13 movie, from Angel Studios, tells the story of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first U.S. citizen to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church.

“**Cabrini**” **Synopsis:** From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen. Watch the trailer at <http://tinyurl.com/cabrini-trailer2>.

**The movie starts at 3:30 pm**, and is about 2 ½ hours long. We'll meet in the lobby around 3-3:10 pm. Plan to buy your own tickets and refreshments. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$7.75 for seniors and children. Please check the Geneseo Theaters website (<http://tinyurl.com/geneseo-theaters>) to confirm movie times and prices as they can occasionally change at the last minute.

Learn more about Mother Cabrini, her life and accomplishments at <http://tinyurl.com/cabrini-wiki>

## Holy Week

### **Palm Sunday, March 24**

8:30 am      Worship and Praise Service  
10:30 am     Traditional Worship Service

### **Maundy Thursday, March 28**

6:30 pm      Foot Washing  
7:00 pm      Maundy Thursday Service

### **Good Friday, March 29**

7:00 pm      Good Friday Service

### **Easter, March 31**

7:00 am      Sunrise Service  
10:00 am     Coming Together Service

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

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#### **REV. BETH MALONE**

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!  
Please call to make an appointment.

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## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**FEB. 25 - MAR. 3**

### **Sunday, February 25 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up

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

**8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

**9:35 am Adult Sunday School, *God Abides* - Wesley Room**

**10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**

### **Monday, February 26**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

**2:00 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

### **Tuesday, February 27**

7:00 pm Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Wesley Room

### **Wednesday, February 28**

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

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

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, February 29**

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3

6:30 pm Adult Study, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* - Wesley Room

### **Friday, March 1**

10:00 am Adult Study, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* - Wesley Room

1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group - Room 3

1:30 pm Adult Study, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* - Wesley Room

### **Saturday, March 2**

9:30 am UWF Reading Group - Wesley Room

### **Sunday, March 3 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up

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

**8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**

**8:45 am Junior Church - Room 8**

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

**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.

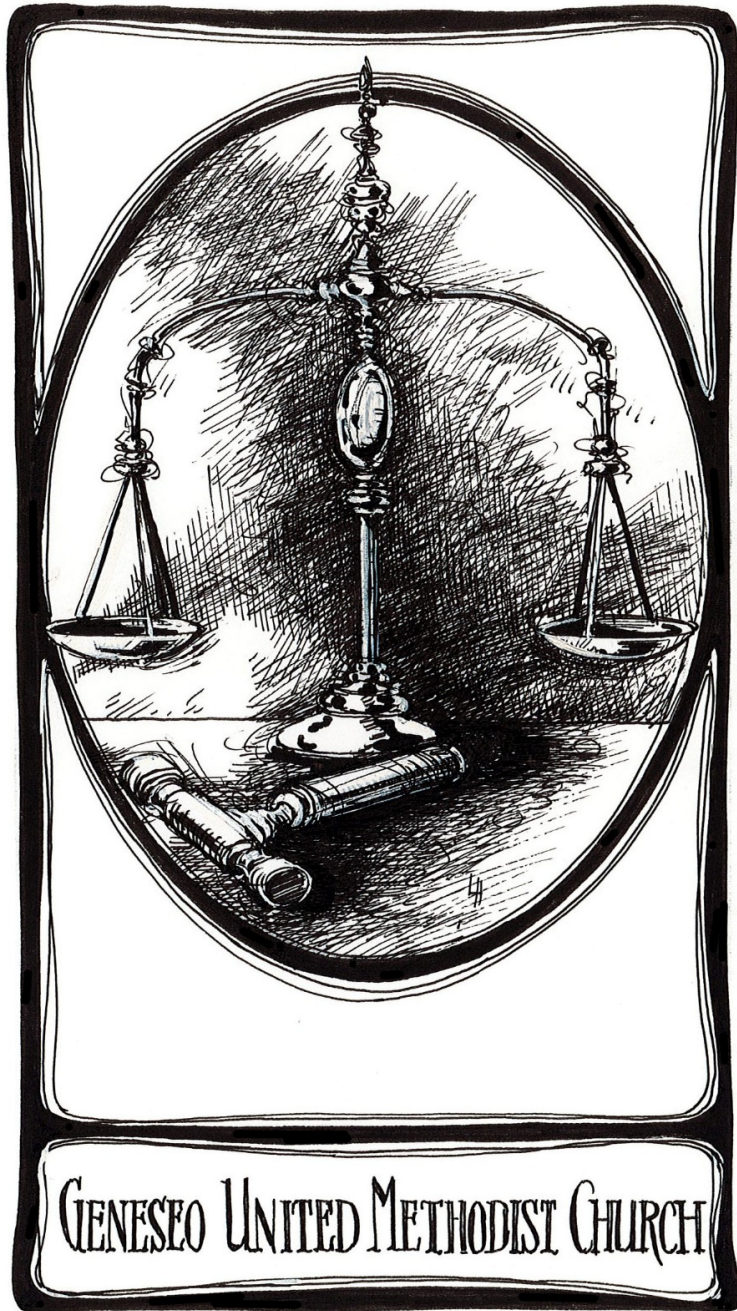
### **COMING SOON**

3/7 Worship Leaders

3/10 Daylight Saving Begins

UMCOR Sunday

**Second Sunday in Lent  
February 25, 2024**



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