

COMING TOGETHER EASTER
WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta
“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

INTROIT Righteous Ringers
“The Day of Resurrection”

WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING SONG Praise Band
“Then Came the Morning”

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)*
Lector: This very day, God has acted.
People: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!
Lector: We know the message that God sends to all people.
People: God’s peace, preached by Jesus Christ, is available to all through the Lord of life.
Lector: The one who lived among us,
People: doing good and healing all,
Lector: was crucified, dead and buried.
People: But God raised him on the third day.
Lector: This very day, God has acted.
People: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

✚ OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*
God, just as you raised Jesus from the dead, you offer us new and transformed lives in the risen Christ. We rejoice and give thanks for this good news, which has been handed down to us from generation to generation.
May we, too, be witnesses of Jesus, who you anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring blessings of mercy and healing.
May we be witnesses of Jesus’ suffering and death, and how he meets us in the broken places of our lives.

Most of all, may we be witnesses of the resurrection, sharing your promise of forgiveness and grace with all people.
This is your doing, O God. It is marvelous in our eyes. Amen.

ANTHEM “Coronation” Senior Choir
Collin and Tim Hayes, soloists;
Bill Lewis, trombone; and Connor Ricotta, organ
*Given to the Glory of God and in honor of
William (Bill) Wade Lewis,
Christ’s faithful servant and a blessing to our church.*

✚ HYMN “Up from the Grave He Arose” #322

✚ PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 24:1-12**
Leader: This is the word of God
for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
“The Time Has Come”

HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Beth Malone

HYMN OF RESPONSE “He Lives” #310

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

OFFERTORY Righteous Ringers
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

✚ OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(in unison)*
Holy God, thank you for your goodness and mercy, especially for the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
May these offerings, and indeed our very lives, become a witness to all people of the salvation and grace, you bring into the world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

✚ CLOSING HYMN #302
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

SPECIAL MUSIC Righteous Ringers
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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

✚ *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 Non-Traditional Service, or our 10:30 am Traditional Service.

PRAYERS FOR: Mark Parsons, and Rich Parker

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 | 10:30 SERVICE |
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| 4/7 | UWF Sunday | UWF Sunday |
| 4/14 | No early service | Paul & Barbara Schmied |

Youth Choir Refreshed! Mrs. Beth Feuerstein is returning to lead the Youth Choir, after a hiatus which began with the COVID-19 pandemic. All children and youth, Pre-K through Senior High are invited to join her in Room 2 each Sunday at 9:30 am, following the first service, to get to know each other and practice some fun and lively songs. **Practice begins on Sunday, April 21st.** Come sing with us, and bring a friend!



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.

- MINISTER**
Rev. Beth Malone
- LAY LEADERS**
Bill Lewis
Peggy Oltz
- SUPPORT TEAM**
Administrative Assistant
Kathy Rosier
Custodian – Dave Woodworth

- MUSIC TEAM**
Director of Music - Cynthia Towler
Pianist – Connor Ricotta
Praise Team
Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski
- USHERS**
Charlie and Carol Becker

CHURCH HAPPENINGS *April 1 - 7*

Pastor Beth will be on vacation April 1 - 15. Pastor Karen Woodworth (585-430-9388) and Pastor Tony Hipes (607-624-2989) are available in case of a pastoral emergency.

- Monday, April 1 OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tuesday, April 2 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**
- Wednesday, April 3**
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 Practice - Sanctuary
No Senior Choir practice
7:00 pm Bell Choir (TENTATIVE, check with Sandi)
- Thursday, April 4**
10:00 am Parish Welcoming Committee - Wesley Room
- Friday, April 5**
1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group - Room 3
- Saturday, April 6**
9:30 am UWF Reading Club - Wesley Room
- Sunday, April 7 UWF SUNDAY**
The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.
7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up
8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary
8:45 am Junior Church - Room 8
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**
- 4/8 Office Closed
- 4/9 Hooks & Needles Ministries
Board of Trustees
- 4/10 Finance Committee
- 4/12-22 Administrative Assistant on vacation
- 4/14 COMING TOGETHER SERVICE

Geneseo United
Methodist Church



March 31, 2024

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

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11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays
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REV. BETH MALONE
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