

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME
AND OPENING PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone

† GATHERING SONGS Praise Band
"Sanctuary/I Exalt Thee"
"My Redeemer Lives"

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

† WORSHIP SONGS "Just a Glimpse" Praise Band
"Touching Heaven, Changing Earth"
"Everlasting God"

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 12:41-44**
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "Thankful: Telling Our Stories" Pastor Beth Malone

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*read in unison*) Pastor Beth Malone

**Great and gracious God, as you have blessed our lives
and all of creation, bless the gifts we now return to you.
Bless our hands and our lives, that they may serve you and
your creation.**

**Continue creating life and hope through our offerings and
our ministries.**

**May your glory and your grace shine through everything
we give, everything we say, and everything we do.**

In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone
#895

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Pastor Beth Malone

† CLOSING SONG "Endless Hallelujah" Praise Band

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone

† WORDS TO LEAVE BY Pastor Beth Malone

† ***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.

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES		Jim Varner
PRELUDE		Jim Varner
INTROIT	“Oh Word of God Incarnate”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Doug Harke
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Doug Harke
	Lector: Come into God’s presence.	
	People: All are welcome here.	
	Lector: Come into God’s glory.	
	People: God’s glory is all around.	
	Lector: As Christ came before us,	
	People: we come to worship and to pray.	
	Lector: As Christ turned to God,	
	People: we bring our anguish and our tears.	
	Lector: As Christ came to serve,	
	People: we bring our humble hearts.	
	Lector: Come into God’s presence.	
	People: All are welcome here.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	Sing into our hearts, Creator God, as you sang your glory into creation.	
	Speak to our minds with wisdom of old.	
	Draw us into your presence, that we may remember who we are and whose we are. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“Lift Thine Eyes”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing”	#2230 TFWS
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		Mark 12:41-44
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	“Thankful: Telling Our Stories”	Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Doug Harke
	<i>Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.</i>	
† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Doug Harke
	Great and gracious God, as you have blessed our lives and all of creation, bless the gifts we now return to you. Bless our hands and our lives, that they may serve you and your creation.	
	Continue creating life and hope through our offerings and our ministries.	

May your glory and your grace shine through everything we give, everything we say, and everything we do.

In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor Beth Malone
#895
#898

† CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Doug Harke

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

Jim Varner

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ray Ingram, Ray Salters, Ron Huff, Marian Luce, and all those affected by the recent hurricanes.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, 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 Brenda Mastin (443-9132), to activate the GUMC prayer chain.



Support the 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.



Do you have shoes? Then you can take part in a fun fund-raiser for the Parish Outreach Center, sponsored by the Disciple I Bible Study for their community service project. Between now and the deadline of December 14th, **count the number of pairs of shoes** that you own, and donate \$2/pair (there's a \$50 limit, but you can ignore that if you like). Email a picture of your most interesting, unusual, or favorite pair to the office to share! Donation checks may be made out to "GUMC," with "SHOES" in the memo line. You may also give by following the QR code above. How many shoes, total, do you think the congregation has? How many will we admit to?

IMPORTANT MEETING!!

Charge Conference

TODAY! Sunday, October 20, 2024, 9:40 am

The Board of Trustees has another urgent matter that requires a Charge Conference for the approval of the expenditures of up to \$20,000 for the replacement of HVAC system in the Fellowship Hall.

The scope of the work includes replacing two furnaces, coils, and condensers, labor, reinforcement of attic floor, and additional lighting. The work, to be done by Darren Malone retired pipefitter/plumber and heating, and his brother, Toby Malone, retired Trane HVAC technician, is expected to cost \$16,000. The additional \$4,000 is overages and will not be spent if not needed.

Please bring your questions to the Charge Conference where Tim Kreutter, Trustee Chairperson, and Darren Malone can answer them.

All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. However, only church members may vote on the proposal.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF - November 3 (NEW DATE!)

UNICEF will multiply this year's donations by five! **Give generously and have your donation quintupled! Look for our kids at the sanctuary door.**

UNICEF is helping children all over the world. They are providing ready-to-use therapeutic food for malnourished children and emergency medical kits and safe water supplies for children. Nearly two million have received malaria vaccines. Solar powered water systems are pumping safe water directly to communities.

Children of our church are asked to contact Mrs. Feuerstein if they wish to help collect donations outside of the sanctuary on November 3.

Operation Christmas Child: It's time once again when we have the opportunity to do a little shopping and **fill a shoebox with goodies** for a child far, far away. Operation Christmas Child (operated by Samaritan's Purse International Relief, with President Franklin Graham) delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes.

Empty shoeboxes will be stacked on a table in the church hallway. Along with the boxes, you will find brochures and idea sheets for items to pack in the boxes. Select one of the labels to indicate on your shoebox whether it was packed for a boy or girl and which age category: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14 (you choose). **The deadline to return shoeboxes is November 17th.**

MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADERS

Bill Lewis
Peggy Oltz

SUPPORT TEAM

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

MUSIC TEAM

Director of Music - Cynthia Towler
Accompanist - Connor Ricotta
Praise Band - Randy Bigelow
Bell Choir - Sandi Szymanski
Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

LECTOR-10:30

Doug Harke

USHERS

8:30 - Bill Lewis
10:30 - Brenda Mastin & Linda Parnell

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 20 - 27

Sunday, October 20

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up
8:00 am The Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

8:45 am Sunday School, PreK-2 - Room 8
Sunday School, gr 3-6 - Room 3

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

9:35 am Youth Choir - Room 2

9:40 am CHARGE CONFERENCE - Fellowship Hall

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

4:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 22

10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple I* - Youth Room
SPPRC has been moved to next Tuesday, October 29

Wednesday, October 23

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
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 - Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 25

10:00 am Adult Study, *Understanding Spiritual Gifts* - Wesley Room
1:30 pm Adult Study, *Understanding Spiritual Gifts* - Wesley Room

Saturday, October 26

9:00 am Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 27

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up
8:00 am The Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

8:30 am WORSHIP & PRAISE SERVICE – Sanctuary

9:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

9:35 am Adult Sunday School, *Understanding Spiritual Gifts*-Wesley Rm.

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

2:00 pm **A Concert of Sacred Music - Sanctuary**

4:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

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

COMING SOON

10/28 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

10/29 Red Cross Blood Drive
Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

10/31 Newsletter Assembly

11/1 Panic & Anxiety Support Group

11/2 UWF Reading Group

USHERS

10/27

8:30 SERVICE

Bruce & Kathy Rosier

10:30 SERVICE

Paul & Barbara Schmied

Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024*

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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