

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME
AND OPENING PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone

† GATHERING SONGS Praise Band
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
“How Great is Our God”

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

† WORSHIP SONGS “The River Is Here” Praise Band
“Trading My Sorrows”
“The Family Prayer Song”

SCRIPTURE READING **2 Corinthians 9:6-11**
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
“We Are Thankful: Give Thanks”

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

**Gracious and abundant God, like the birds of the air, we
can trust your provision. You take care of us.**

**Like the lilies of the field, all that we have is yours. Every
good thing is a gift from you. You take care of us.**

**Bless us this day, and bless the gifts we bring, that in all
we make and say and do: trust may grow, beauty may
flourish, generosity may flow, and your name may be praised.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 “Go Light Your World” Praise Band

† CLOSING PRAYER 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 Connor Ricotta
- PRELUDE Connor Ricotta
- INTROIT “For the Fruits of This Creation” Senior Choir
- WORDS OF WELCOME Tom Porter
- CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Tom Porter
- Lector: Holy One, we gather with grateful hearts to remember the blessings of your light and love as they flow through our lives each day.
- People: In this moment, open our hearts to your Holy Spirit.**
- Lector: Open our minds to the truths of your story.
- People: Open our hands to welcome the risen Christ among us.**
- Lector: And open our eyes to your glory—a glory reflected in the faces around us.
- People: In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**
- OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone
- Sovereign God, you clothe your people in the garments of salvation, and you bless them with grace and peace.**
- Open our eyes to the glory of your Son, who comes to rule with justice and reign with righteousness.**
- Open our ears to the sound of his voice, and open our hearts to love as he loves, that we might shine like dew on the grass and dwell in Christ’s peace. Amen.**
- ANTHEM “All People That On Earth Do Dwell” Senior Choir
- † HYMN “When We All Get to Heaven” #701
- † PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone
- CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Beth Malone
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- † OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*
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JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor Beth Malone
#895
#898

† CLOSING HYMN "Thou Art Worthy" #2041 TFWS

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

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ray Salters, Ron Huff, and Joan Pope.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, Shirley Pascuzzo, Marion Taylor, and Ginny Youtzy

PRAYER ROOM: Our Prayer Room (Room 2) is a space for quiet, private contemplation. It is open for your use on Sunday mornings (except when the Youth Choir is practicing) and whenever the church building is open.

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.

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

Tom Porter

USHERS

8:30 - Bill Lewis
10:30 - Ron and Marsha Merrick

Zululand Fundraiser: Erma Perkins, a member of Rush UMC, will present a fundraising event in our Fellowship Hall for the Zululand Hospice Association in South Africa on **TODAY** between our worship services.

Erma has been involved with the ZHA for over 20 years and has taken numerous trips to South Africa which have allowed her to bring back curios and souvenirs. All items are made by artisans in the African community, and proceeds go to support Zululand Hospice in support of Aids patients in Africa. These items make wonderful Christmas gifts!

Thanksgiving Day Dinner
Thursday, November 28, 4:30 pm

Please join Pastor Beth and her husband Darren for a traditional Thanksgiving meal at the Church. Beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 4:30, dinner will begin at 5:00.

If you would like to provide an item for the meal, please contact Pastor Beth. A sign-up sheet to donate items, or attend the dinner will be in the church Hallway.

Join us for an Advent study, *Because of Bethlehem*, by Max Lucado: Christmas begins what Easter celebrates. The child in the cradle becomes the King on the cross. Because of Bethlehem, we have a Savior in heaven. These are the heart shaping promises of Christmas. Long after the guests have left, the carolers have gone home, and the lights have come down, these promises endure.

Max Lucado's words will encourage, captivate and inspire you, but most importantly, they'll point you towards the One worth celebrating.

Classes begin on Friday, November 29th at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, and on Sunday, December 1st at 9:35 am. Indicate your interest in attending on the sign-up sheet found on the table outside the sanctuary.

Have you counted your shoes yet? 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) to the Parish Outreach Center **FOOD PANTRY**. Email a picture of your most interesting, unusual, or favorite pair to the office to share!

Donation checks may be made out to ***"Parish Outreach Center," with "FOOD PANTRY" in the memo line.*** (It must say "food pantry" in order to credit towards the pantry.) 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?

It's almost time to order your poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas season (and to take home with you!). Not only do they look great, but this is also a fund-raiser for our Flower Fund, which supplies flowers for the altar. Look for an order envelope in next week's bulletin. Poinsettias will be \$9.00/plant.

Save the date of December 11th for the United Women in Faith's annual organizational meeting at 9:30 am. The agenda includes choosing officers, the 2025 UWF budget, and hearing the Bazaar report.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NOV. 24 - DEC. 1

Sunday, November 24 UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

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.
Youth Choir - Room 2

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

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

Monday, November 25

12:00 pm Organ Tuning - Sanctuary
12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 26

10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple I* - Youth Room
No Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee meeting this month

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
No Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group this week
6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 28 THANKSGIVING DAY (office closed)

4:30 pm Thanksgiving Dinner - Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 29 (office closed)

10:00 am Adult Study, *Because of Bethlehem* - Wesley Room
1:00 pm Adult Study, *Because of Bethlehem* - Wesley Room

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

USHERS

	8:30 SERVICE	10:30 SERVICE
12/1	Lynne Heineman	Charlie & Carol Becker
12/8	Jerry & Linda Weaver	Chad Putnam & Ray Ingram

LECTORS (10:30)

12/1	Julie Buehler
12/8	Nancy Meyer

COMING SOON

12/2-5 Greens Room Prep
Women's Advent Service
12/6 Bazaar Set-up (office closed)
12/7 Holiday Bazaar

Geneseo United Methodist Church

YOU will be
enriched in every
way TO be
GENEROUS
in every way,
which ... will produce
thanksgiving
TO God.
.....
2 Corinthians 9:11, ESV

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

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 24, 2024*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PHONE: (585) 243-3160

EMAIL: GeneseoMethodist@gmail.com

MAIL: 4520 Genesee Street, Geneseo, NY 14454

REV. BETH MALONE

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!

Please call to make an appointment.

PHONE: (585) 721-0661

EMAIL: bsmalone7@gmail.com

Ways you can **SERVE**

Are you a people person or a numbers person? We have two important positions to fill:

- 1) **Current Expense Treasurer:** This mainly involves paying the bills and sending payroll information to our accounting company, along with serving on the Finance Committee
- 2) **Usher/Greeter Coordinator (10:30 service):** Secure ushers for the late service. Give the list of ushers to the administrative assistant once a month to be included in the bulletins and newsletter, and "taking attendance" each Sunday (or finding a volunteer to do so). You will also be a member of the Worship Committee and the Parish Welcoming Committee

Please see Pastor Beth if you would like to volunteer for either of these positions, or if you know someone that would be perfect for the job.