

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME
AND OPENING PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone

† GATHERING SONGS “Cornerstone” Praise Band
“Open Up the Heavens”

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

† WORSHIP SONGS “How Great is Our God” Praise Band
“Endless Hallelujah”
“How Can I Keep From Singing”

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 4:14-21**
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE “Anointed for Goodness” 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
**God of our ancestors, Caretaker of our future, thank you
for your faithful love.**

**May the gifts we bring before you this day honor the many
ways you bless this church.**

**And may our offering reflect our commitment to lead lives
of love, as we continue Jesus’ mission to bring good news to
the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and
freedom to the oppressed.**

In your holy name, 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 Praise Band
“I Want to Be Where You Are”

† 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 Connor Ricotta

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

INTROIT “Go, Make of All Disciples” Senior Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME Nancy Meyer

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Nancy Meyer

Lector: Day pours forth speech and night declares knowledge.

People: What voices speak without words or speech?

Lector: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: We listen but do not understand.

Lector: The Law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: Who will teach us, that our hearts may rejoice?

Lector: Pray in the Spirit and you will perceive.

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

God of Wisdom, we have come to sit at Jesus’ feet and learn to what he would teach us.

With the heavens above and the earth below, we rejoice in the good news he brings: succor to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed.

Reveal the mystery of your precepts, that we might hear the music of the heavens—the whisper of the land and roar of the seas, the prayer of the caterpillar and song of the flea.

Speak to us through the fullness of creation, we pray.

Amen.

ANTHEM “I Will Serve the Lord All My Days” Senior Choir

† HYMN “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #399

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CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

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OFFERING Nancy Meyer

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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 Pastor Beth Malone #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Nancy Meyer

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: Jean Farthing, Bill Guthrie, Ron Huff, Vineta Johnson, and Joan Pope,.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, 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 LEADER

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 Band - Randy Bigelow

Bell Choir - Sandi Szymanski

Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

LECTOR-10:30

Nancy Meyer

USHERS

8:30 - Jim & Alice Barrett

10:30 - Ron & Marsha Merrick



COMING TOGETHER SERVICE
WORSHIP WITH THE BISHOP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 10:00 AM



We are excited to announce **Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez** will be preaching at our 200-year Anniversary Celebration, here at Geneseo United Methodist Church, on Sunday, February 2, 2025 at a **Coming Together Service at 10:00 am.**

The worship service will be **followed by a dish-to-pass luncheon**, with meat provided. Members of the Upper New York Conference and Genesee Valley District have been invited to join us.

Please help us to plan this event by indicating if you would like to attend the luncheon and, if you are able, what dish-to-pass you can bring (casserole, side dish, dessert, bread/rolls). Also indicate if you would be able to help with set-up and/or clean-up. **The sign-up sheet can be found on the table outside the sanctuary.**

COMING SOON

2/5 Morgan Estates Worship
2/7 Panic and Anxiety Support Group

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE
2/2 no 8:30 service
2/9 Bill Lewis

10:30 SERVICE
Sue Arney & Chad Putnam
Arlie and Sue Bennett

LECTORS (10:30)
2/2 Julie Buehler
2/9 Carol Carey

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

JAN. 26 - FEB. 2

Sunday, January 26

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
Youth Choir - Room 2

9:35 am Adult Sunday School - Wesley Room

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

2:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Wesley Room

Monday, January 27

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 28

10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple I* - Youth Room

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

Wednesday, January 29

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 1

9:30 am UWF Reading Group - Wesley Room

10:00 am Set-up for Bishop Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 2

10:00 am Worship with Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez - Sanctuary

11:00 am Church Family Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

2:00 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.

200TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS COMING SOON!

We are in the process of placing a preliminary order for 200th Anniversary T-shirts, which we would like to have available for next week's celebration with the Bishop. (It's also a great for the baseball game, Worship in the Park, Yard Sale, and anywhere you want to celebrate GUMC!!) It will feature our color-burst logo on a light blue shirt (similar, but not exactly like the one above). The cost will be Children's S - XL and Adult S - XL \$18, Adults 2X - 5X \$20.

We need your help to get the rush-order completed. If you're interested in purchasing a shirt, please sign up on the sheet found outside the sanctuary. We need your name, phone number, and universal shirt size. Payment will be due upon delivery.

If you'd prefer to wait to order your shirt, there will be an opportunity to order online after this initial order.

Geneseo United Methodist Church

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

IS UPON ME
for he has anointed me to
BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.

HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM

that CAPTIVES will be RELEASED
that the BLIND will SEE
that the OPPRESSED will be SET FREE

and that the time of the
LORD'S FAVOR
has come.

LUKE 4:18-19

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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 26, 2025

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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