

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME
AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Beth Malone

† GATHERING SONGS

Praise Band

“Here I Am to Worship”
“Grace Like Rain”

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Beth Malone

† WORSHIP SONGS

Praise Band

“Above All”
“Forever Reign”
“Give Thanks”

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 7:12, Luke 6:27-38

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Beth Malone

“We Remember Whose We Are”

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)*

Holy God, we bring this offering of our money, prayer, and labor to advance your work of mercy.

We willingly and joyfully celebrate your generosity, by sharing our abundance with the church, our community, and the world.

Bless these gifts, as they go forth to do good in your world without judgment or prejudice. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Beth Malone

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Pastor Beth Malone

† CLOSING SONG

“Days of Elijah”

Praise Band

† 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 "Majesty" Senior Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME Bill Lewis

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Bill Lewis

Lector: Take delight in the Lord and receive the desires of your heart.

People: We will bring a generosity of spirit and sing the harmony of mercy.

Lector: The meek shall inherit the land and rejoice in God's love.

People: We praise the Lord of mercy, pouring it out for all.

Lector: Do good and trust the Lord.
Love first; forgive first; give first.

People: We come to worship, to heed the Word, and to grow in faith and love.

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

**Holy One, we come together to pause, pray, and praise.
Be with us in this place, that we may touch your mercy.**

**You provide for us; help us claim the power of your love
for our lives.**

**Help us to measure out grace, shaking it together with
forgiveness and give them to others as you would have us
do. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Clap Your Hands" Senior Choir

† HYMN "O Church of God, United" #547

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Beth Malone

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OFFERING Bill Lewis

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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

† CLOSING HYMN #548
"In Christ There Is No East or West"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Bill Lewis

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: 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.

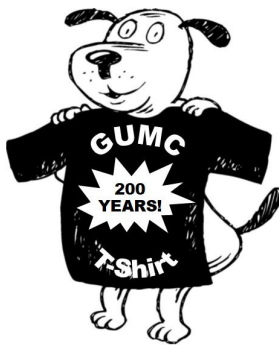
"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR: We're looking for a new coordinator. This person takes the primary prayer request by phone and starts the prayer chain by calling the next person in the list. Please contact the church office (243-3160) if you would like to volunteer for this important position.

Have you seen the new GUMC Celebration T-shirts that made their debut on February 2nd? Were you not able to pre-order one, but would still like one for yourself? You can now order t-shirts directly from Special-Tees at:

<https://geneseounited25-1.itemorder.com>

The last day to order your t-shirt is Monday, March 3, 2025.



Jazz Sunday

March 2nd

8:30 and 10:30 Worship Services



We invite you to wear your brightest clothes and Mardi Gras beads as we celebrate this Sunday before the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5th.

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8:30 SERVICE

Lynn Heineman
Tom Porter

10:30 SERVICE

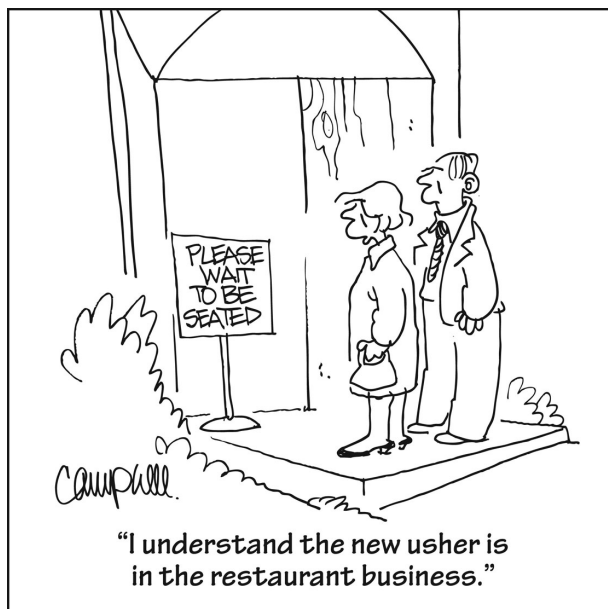
Paul & Barbara Schmied
Ray Ingram & Chad Putnam

LECTORS (10:30)

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Julie Buehler
Carol Carey

Chad Putnam, our 10:30 Usher Coordinator, is looking for a few new ushers. He's would like to set up a schedule so that ushers only need to serve once every other month. If you would like to volunteer for this important position, call Chad at 585-243-0141.



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.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

FEB. 23 - MAR. 2

Sunday, February 23

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* - Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 24

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

2:00 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, February 25

10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple 1* - Youth Room
No Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee meeting this month.

Wednesday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 27

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3

Saturday, March 1

9:30 am UWF Reading Group - Wesley Room

Sunday, March 2 JAZZ SUNDAY

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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.

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 - Bill Lewis

USHERS

8:30 - Bruce & Kathy Rosier

10:30 - Linda Meyer & Fred Parker

Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 23, 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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