

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 29, 2026

9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "Shout to God" Senior Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME Lola Hardy

✦ PRAISE SONGS Praise Band
"Love the Lord" #122
"Here I Am to Worship" #63

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Lola Hardy

Lector: Give thanks to God, who is truly good.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Lector: Praise Christ, whose love abounds with grace.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Lector: Welcome the Spirit with songs of praise.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

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

Christ of both celebration and sorrow, be with us in our time of worship today and in the week ahead.

Help us embrace the fullness of your story, both the triumph and the tragedy.

Strengthen us to proclaim blessing and hope, no matter the circumstances, that we may be children of your promise, both now and forevermore. Amen.

ANTHEM "Love's Way" Senior Choir
Cindy Varner, soloist

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **John 12:12-16**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone

"Yearning to Gather Together"

OFFERING Lola Hardy

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

✦ OFFERING HYMN *(found in the front of your hymnal)*

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(in unison)* Lola Hardy

We give you thanks, Christ Jesus, for your goodness and your grace.

Bless the gifts and lives we offer to you, that they may bring goodness and grace to your world.

In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Pastor Beth Malone

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

✦ CLOSING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278

ANNOUNCEMENTS Lola Hardy

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 as 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 after the service, and to Adult Sunday School with Pastor Shiela, in the Wesley Room (across from the kitchen) at 10:40. We hope to see you next week.*

PRAYERS FOR: Karen Ferguson, Laura Page, and Maggie Strout.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, Andy Ferguson, Joe Kane, and Marion Taylor.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN: Call or text Peggy Oltz (585-519-7614) to activate our prayer chain if you have a particular request that you would like our prayer warriors to pray for. These prayers are kept confidential unless you indicate otherwise.

The Choir's selections today, and throughout Lent and Easter, are from the cantata, "*Rose of Calvary*," by Joseph and Pamela Martin.

COMING SOON

4/8 Finance Committee

4/12 Confirmation Class

LECTORS

4/5 Shiela Swanger

4/12 Cindy Varner

USHERS

Allen & Joyce Yarton

Lynne Heineman & Donna Maas

Pastor Shiela is teaching the **Adult Sunday School Class following our worship service.** Get yourself a coffee and goody and come to the Wesley Room (across from the kitchen). We start about 15 minutes after worship ends and meet for about 45 minutes. We will be very pleased to have you join us.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

MAR. 29 – APR. 5

Sunday, March 29 PALM SUNDAY

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

No Youth Choir practice today

10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

10:40 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room

Monday, March 30

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 31

2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall

No Choir Practice this week

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY

1:30 pm Morgan Estates Worship

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

Friday, April 3 GOOD FRIDAY

1:30 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group – Room 3

7:00 pm Good Friday Service – Sanctuary

Saturday, April 4

9:30 am UWF Reading Group – Wesley Room

Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am Sunrise Service – Parnell Pavilion

8:00 am Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

10:40 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. The Food Pantry is open during Outreach Center hours and on Tuesday evenings, from 4 – 6 pm.

MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADER

Bill Lewis

SUPPORT TEAM

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Rosier

Custodian – Dave Woodworth

Nursery Caregiver – 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 – Lola Hardy

USHERS – Alice Barrett & Tammy Price



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Service - March 29, 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service - April 2, 6:30 pm

Good Friday Service - April 3, 7:00 pm

Easter Services - April 5

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

in the Pavilion,

with breakfast following in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 am Easter Service



Support the mission and ministries of Geneseo UMC. In addition to traditional giving, we have an online giving option. Visit our giving page by scanning this QR code with your mobile phone's camera or visit www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god.

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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!

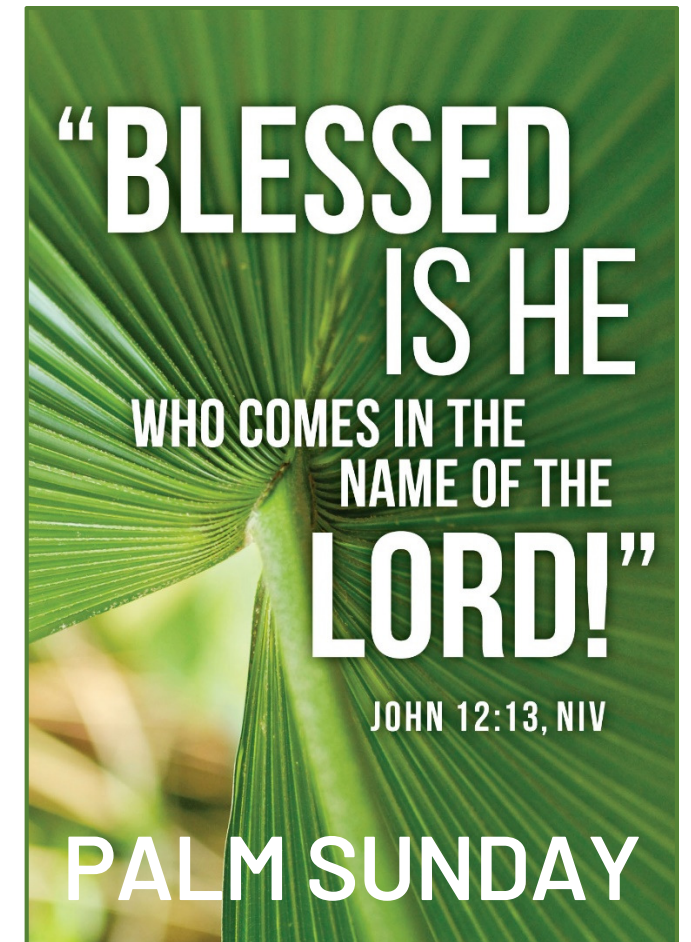
Please call to make an appointment.

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