

**GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**April 26, 2026**

**9:30 am**

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "Rock of Ages" #361  
Senior Choir and Congregation

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Doug McCoy

† PRAISE SONGS Praise Band  
"In the Secret"  
"You Are My King"

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Doug McCoy

Lector: Do you need a guide?  
**People: The Lord is our shepherd.**

Lector: Do you need a path to new life?  
**People: The Lord is our gate.**

Lector: Do you need rest?  
**People: The Lord restores our souls.**

Lector: Come, let us worship.

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Pastor Beth Malone

**Loving Shepherd, you call us as your own. When danger is close at hand, you gather us to yourself, that we might dwell secure. When evil surrounds us, you give us a home and a safe place to rest. When foes threaten our fellowship, you rescue us from peril.**

**Restore our souls, Gentle Savior, and lead us in the paths of righteousness, that we may walk in the ways of goodness and mercy, all the days of our lives. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Because He Lives" Bill Lewis  
Tom Porter, and Ayden Szymanski

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **John 10:1-10**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone

"Listen For His Voice"

OFFERING Doug McCoy

*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) Doug McCoy

**Shepherd of our souls, we thank you for the love that flows through our lives. May this love flow through these gifts, that no one may be in need.**

**Work through this offering and through our very lives, that your community of love may be established here on earth for all the sheep of your fold. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Pastor Beth Malone

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN #338

"Where He Leads Me"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Doug McCoy

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, Maggie Strout, and Bob Taylor

**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.

**LECTORS**

5/3 Julie Buehler  
5/10 Kathy Rosier

**USHERS**

Henry & Andrea Kelsey  
Donna Maas & Lynne Heineman

**Deadline Today!!** Our annual **Mother/Child Banquet** will be held on **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with a "punch bowl gathering" and face painting at 5:00 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm, with a program (still to be determined) at 6:30 pm. If you haven't already, please sign up today, on the sheet outside the sanctuary, if you're interested in attending.

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**COMING SOON**

5/7 Morgan Estates Worship  
5/9 Mother/Child Banquet



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**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

**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** – Doug McCoy  
**USHERS** – Linda Meyer & Brenda Mastin

**CHURCH HAPPENINGS APR. 26 – MAY 3**

*Administrative Assistant Kathy Rosier will be on vacation through April 29. Volunteers will be in the office during business hours. Pastor Beth is available by phone at 585-721-0661.*

**Sunday, April 26**

**9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**  
10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2  
Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

**10:40 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room**

**Monday, April 27**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall  
**2:00 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**Tuesday, April 28**

2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

**Wednesday, April 29**

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room  
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall  
8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, April 30**

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly – Room 3

**Friday, May 1**

1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group – Room 3

**Saturday, May 2**

8:00 am Confirmation Rally – YNY Conference Center  
9:30 am UWF Reading Group – Wesley Room

**Sunday, May 3**

8:15 am The Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.  
8:30 am Praise Team Warm-up  
8:50 am Choir Warm-up  
**9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**  
10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2  
Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall  
**10:40 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room**  
4:00 pm Confirmation Class – Youth 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.

*Geneseo United Methodist Church*

*April 26, 2026*



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