

Darkness

*Revelation 16:10-11*

I. Darkness: The Entire Roman Empire is Thrown Into Chaotic Consternation at the Unexpected Death of the Beast, Emperor Nero. *v10*

II. Darkness: The Entire Roman Empire Descends Into Blasphemous Rage at the Turmoil Created at the Death of the Beast, Emperor Nero. *v11*

The vision for the New Geneva Orthodox Presbyterian Church is to preach, teach, and practice the Reformed faith in Southeast Idaho through a God-centered worship service, a variety of teaching ministries, and practical service to the community.

We are covenantal  
Holding to the Old and New Covenants or Testaments

We are confessional  
Holding to the historic Westminster Confessional Standards

We are community oriented  
Caring for our brothers and Sisters

We are cross-cultural  
Believing that the Church is to be Called from every nation and race

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**This is what the LORD says  
Stand at the crossroads and look  
ask for the ancient paths  
ask where the good way is and walk in it  
and you will find rest for your souls**

*Jeremiah 6:16*

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ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

May 24, 2020

### Prayer for Silent Meditation

We encourage you to use the moments preceding the commencement of holy worship in quiet meditation and preparation. Toward that end we offer the prayer below as food for thought.

O Lord, as our nation pauses today to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance. Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families. Grant your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God. Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country. If it is your will, preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend our citizenry. Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all – military and civilian – to your holy Word where we find the true peace for our sinful souls that surpasses all understanding. Keep us repentant of sin. Move us to know, take hold and treasure your saving grace. In this peace and hope for eternity, we pray. Amen. *Anonymous*

Amen.

*Our Prayers and Praise, from The Book of Common Prayer, 1957*

### \* Assurance of Pardon

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. *1 John 2:12*

Minister: *Herein is the pardon of the Savior.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O Lord.*

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

#### \* Hymn Great God, What Do I See and Hear!, #321

#### \* Hymn Am I a Soldier of the Cross, see insert

### \* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *Daniel 2:36-45*

New Testament Lesson *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

Minister: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O God.*

### \* Gloria Patri #735

### Prayer for the Sermon

Enlighten, O Lord God, the movements of our meditations to hear and understand the sweet listenings to your life giving and divine commands preached in your Word. Grant us through your grace and mercy to gather from them the assurance of love, hope, and salvation suitable to soul and body and we will sing to you everlasting glory without ceasing, O Lord of all! Amen.

*Liturgy of the Blessed Apostles, 5th C AD*

### Sermon

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### Response to the Word of God

### The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Since by your fatherly goodness you invite us here today to receive the holy testimonies of our peace and reconciliation with you and since your son Jesus calls to himself all those who labor and are heavy laden, you will surely not reject your servants who beg your grace and salvation and life in the death of Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving we lift our hearts to you. Grant us grace to approach this table with humble repentance and a thirsty soul that desires your grace. Strengthen our faith so that receiving these visible signs we may receive by faith the broken body of Jesus Christ and his blood shed for us as the nourishment of eternal life. Amen.

*John Calvin, AD 1509 – 1564*

### Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister: *He is risen!*

People: *He is risen, indeed!*

### \* Hymn Psalm 94A

### Prayer for Alms and Offerings

#### \* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

### \* Our Mutual Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1.

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, whereof by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

### \* Doxology #731

### \* Benediction

### \* Threefold Amen #740