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January 2, 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Embrace Geneva's Future: Advent, Christmas and Making Disciples

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

"Hope, Peace, Joy and Love Are Real"

TEXTS

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalms 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:1-18



Visitors are invited to join Pastor Ryan for lunch in Simpson Hall immediately following worship.

Geneva Presbyterian Church is a congregation aspiring to remember, tell and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble.

Sunday Worship

10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.
Masks are required for all individuals regardless of vaccination status.

10:30am – Online

Connect at genevapres.org,
[Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc) (youtube.com/
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10:30am – LW Channel 6

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the current worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channel 6).

4pm – Jazz Vespers

Second Sunday of the month in the Sanctuary

The same pastoral message as our other services enhanced by the smooth sounds of the Norm Freeman Quartet. To learn more about the service and sponsorship, visit genevapres.org/jazzvespers.

† The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted and/or taken from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year C, Vol I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Sheep May Safely GrazeBach/Mandozzi
An Njuyen, violin; Bobby Nguyen, piano

Welcome

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Penny Prol, elder

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Musical Offering

The Coventry Carol.....arr. Mark Hayes
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano; Juanita Tsu, piano

Prayer of Confession†

Passing of the Blessing

Psalter Reading: Psalm 147:12-20

Congregational Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*Glory to God #119*

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Musical Offering

What Child Is This/Child of the Poor.....Dix, Soper
arr. The Hound + the Fox
Bonnie Dolan, vocals and piano; Gabe Burt, vocals and guitar;
Saúl Bonilla, drums

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-18

Message: *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love Are Real*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Sunday Activities

GENEVA KIDS SUNDAY DROP-OFF & PICK-UP (infant through 5th grade)

9-10am - McLennan Lounge

10:30-11:30am

Nursery Rm 2; **PreK- 5th** drop-off in Sanctuary, pick up: PreK/Rm 2, 1st-3rd/Rm25, 4th-5th/Rm 29

GENEVA YOUTH 8TH DAY (6th-12th grade)

9-10am: Drop-off / pick-up, room 29 (Youth Room).

10:30 - 11:30am: Attend service with youth and leaders in Sanctuary.

7pm - High School Hang

To learn more and participate, email Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org

ADULT CLASSES

To participate via Zoom, join the group to receive the meeting ID at genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups.

9am – *Exploring the Bible Together* - Saddleback Room

9am – *The Network* - Annex

Announcements

MEET & GREET LUNCH Sunday, January 2, 11:30am in Simpson Hall

New members, visitors and guests are invited for lunch and fellowship hosted by Pastor

Ryan. If you are a member and plan on bringing someone new to a Meet & Greet Lunch, please send elder Jane Kingston an email at janekingston@hotmail.com to let her know you're coming. This will help us with a meal head count. If you are new, just come on over! We look forward to meeting you.

NEW SERMON SERIES

Sunday, January 9th Pastor Steve will begin a new sermon series, *Embrace Geneva's Future: Baptism of the Lord, Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord and Making Disciples*. Prepare for the weekly message by reviewing the sermon texts found online at genevapres.org/currentsermonseries.

BECOME A CONNECT GROUP FACILITATOR

Connect Groups are small gatherings of Geneva members and non-members who study the Bible, worship and serve together while supporting one another through life's trials and joys. We're looking for *Connect Group Facilitators* to ensure their group has the tools, training and encouragement they need to function. Training sessions are February 13, 20 and 27. Sign up by joining the *Connect Groups Facilitators* group at groups.planningcenteronline.com/groups.

Our MISSION

To remember, tell, and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble. Geneva also is an inclusive congregation, who together are...

Worshipping

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

– Psalm 95:6

Learning

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

– 2 Peter 3:18

Connecting

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

– Galatians 6:2

Giving

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

– Matthew 6:21

Serving

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them...Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

Matthew 9:36-38

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The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Website: realtheology.org/blog

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm
and Fridays 9am-1pm.

24-Hour Emergency Line

Dial 949-837-2323 and follow
the prompts. You will be
contacted by the pastor on call.

CAMPUS PARTNERS

Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6.

Learn more at genevacc.org or
call Director Amy Lussier at
949-581-2200.

Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Weekly worship service Sundays
at 10am in the chapel.

Albany Lee, Pastor

albany.lee@gmail.com

irvinetpc.org

The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade

Gina Bonecutter, Head of School

genevaschooloc.org

949-377-1616

WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 3 - 9

Time	Event / Location
	Monday 1/3
8am	Rowdies / Ann
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
	Wednesday 1/5
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
6:30pm	Middle School Meetup / OC
	Thursday 1/6
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm	Chancel Choir / SH
	Saturday, 1/8
7:30am	Men's Bible Study / ML
10:00am	Deacon Training / ML
	Sunday 1/9
9am & 10:30am	Geneva Kids, Middle & High School (see page 3 for schedule)
9am	Exploring the Bible Together / SB
9am	The Network / Ann
10am	ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am	In-Person Worship / SAN
10:30am	Online Worship Premier YT, FB
4pm	Jazz Vespers / SAN
7pm	High School Hang / OC

Ann = Annex OC = Off Campus
CHAP = Chapel PL = Parking Lot
CY = Courtyard SB = Saddleback Rm
CW = Campus Wide SAN = Sanctuary
CR = Choir Room SH = Simpson Hall
EB = Education Bldg YR = Youth Room
FB = Facebook YT = YouTube
LIB = Library Z = Zoom
ML = McLennan Lounge

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