

IN COMMUNITY WITH



Geneva

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

On Campus

9am in the Sanctuary

Register for May 16

(Required registration opens for next week's service upon the conclusion of May 9 worship.)

Online

10:30am livestream on YouTube and Facebook

Rebroadcast

10:30am on Laguna Woods TV Channel 6

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are The Conduit

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Being A Restorer of Relationships"

TEXTS

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Geneva Presbyterian Church is a congregation aspiring to remember, tell and live the way of Jesus and encouraging others to join us on the journey.

Regular Sunday Activities

WORSHIP

9am – Jesus & Jammies

Livestreaming of the Geneva Kids large group story. Connect via YouTube and Facebook.

9am – On Campus Worship in the Sanctuary

All state and county protocols observed. Registration required. Details at genevapres.org/reopen.

10:30am – Livestream Worship

Connect at genevapres.org. Call the church at 949-837-2323 during office hours for assistance.

10:30am – Rebroadcast

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the previous week's worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channels 6, 6.1 or 406).

CHILDREN (begins 5/16)

9-10am – Nursery Open

Infants up to age three are welcome in the nursery during worship to be picked up immediately following.

9-10am - GenevaKids

Children PreK-5th grade will begin the morning in the

Sanctuary, then PreK and kindergarteners will move to Room 2 in the education building and Children 1st-5th grade will go to the Chapel. Pick up for all kids PreK-5th grade will be in the chapel courtyard after worship.

ADULT CLASSES

The following Sunday classes meet via Zoom. To participate, join the group for the class in which you are interested at genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups. Upon joining, you will receive an email invitation with the Zoom meeting ID. If you need assistance, email us at info@genevapres.org or call the church during office hours at 949-837-2323.

11:30am – Exploring the Bible Together

Delve deeper into the Bible and fellowship together.

11:30am – The Network

Discuss the morning's sermon, scripture and current events.

7pm - High School Hang

This weekly group provides a non-judgmental refuge for students to be authentically themselves.

Our MISSION

To make passionate followers of Jesus Christ who are...

Connecting

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

– Galatians 6:2

Learning

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

– 2 Peter 3:18

Worshipping

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

– Psalm 95:6

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.'"

Mark 9:36-38

Giving

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

– Matthew 6:21

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Connect

Visit us on the web
genevapres.org

Learn more about Geneva and our mission in the Saddleback Valley and beyond.

First-Time Guests

We're glad you're here! Help us get to know you by texting WELCOME to (949) 575-8675.

Get the App!

Connect to live stream worship, donate, register for events and more! Download



the Church Center App:

<https://churchcenter.com/app>.

Upon opening for the first time search for Geneva or allow the app to use your device location to confirm you are at Geneva.

Give Online @

genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Ave Maria by Franz Schubert

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ryan Romberg (9am)

One: Sing to our God a new song.

Callie Burt (10:30am)

Many: God has done marvelous things!

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Many: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Many: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

Psalter Reading: Psalm 98

Musical Offering

Rattle! Lake / Brown / Furtick

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Epistle Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Musical Offering

More Love to Thee, O Christ William H. Doane
arr. Mark Hayes

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Prayer of Illumination

Message

An Opportunity to Be Generous

Congregational Hymn

All, At Last, Is Well..... music by Richard A. Nichols
words by Chris Anderson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Thoughts

Benediction



CONNECTING

VIRTUAL MEET & GREET

May 19, 7-7:30pm

Our new virtual *Meet & Greets* via Zoom are a more personal approach to introducing people to Geneva. *Meet & Greets* will be offered the first Sundays and third Wednesdays of the month. Only 20-30 minutes, it's just enough time for two fellow Genevans to welcome guests, answer questions and discover how we may help them connect. If you are new and want to attend, [register here](#). For current members, please use this as a tool to welcome others.

PRAYER LIST

[Click here to request prayer.](#)

Paul Arndt	Mary Geib
Pat Chapman	Hank Green
Beth Coombs	Char Konyndyk
Norm Coombs	Harriet & Bink Lewis
Mary Enser	Carol Van Kirk
Jonathan Flores	Joyce Walker
Lettie Freeman	Ruth Ward
Jack Garrison	

Church Prayer: Reconciling God, You are the bridge builder, showing the way for all humans to reconcile with one another as equal members in Your family. Create in our hearts a burden for "the other" with whom we may harbor resentment and misunderstanding. Bring others to join our church family from whom we can learn, with whom we can worship, thus together, becoming an even more dynamic missional intergenerational presence in our community. Amen.

JOIN THE VIRTUAL MEMBER DIRECTORY

Unfortunately, the company who produced our Geneva member directory recently went out of business. As a result, we will be transitioning to a new, virtual directory, the main benefit being instant access to your fellow

Genevans' contact information via computer, tablet or smartphone. *Being listed in the virtual directory is optional. We will not list your information unless you authorize us to do so through the sign up process.*

However if you choose to be listed, rest assured, only Geneva members will have access to the virtual directory, so your information is safe and secure.

How To Sign Up

May 1st, an email invitation was sent to all Geneva members. Upon opening, click the "Join Directory" button and follow the prompts. You will have the option to update your information and add photos.

If you have the Church Center App, click *Directory* in the "More" section and follow the prompts for sign up. Using the same



instructions, you may also sign up on your home computer at genevapres.churchcenter.com.

If you prefer the printed directory, we have plenty of the 2020 directories on hand. Call the church office at 949-837-2323 or email us at info@genevapres.org for a copy or if you need

additional assistance with virtual directory sign up.



ADMINISTRATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Sunday, May 23, 11:30am

Session has called this meeting by Zoom to approve a revision to the church bylaws allowing electronic meetings to be conducted for church business when necessary. [Download proposed changes here](#) (see pages 7, 9, 10, 13, 14). To establish a quorum we need a minimum of 10% participation. To make this easier, adult education classes will begin 15 minutes later than usual.

Register here to receive an email with the Zoom meeting ID. Please call the church office at 949-837-2323 during office hours for technical assistance.



WORSHIPPING

NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9am - Campus Worship in the Sanctuary

We now offer an in-person worship service adhering to the state and county guidelines as outlined by the California Blueprint for a Safer Economy. Registration is required EACH WEEK (to manage capacity limits) which you may below or by calling the church office at 949-837-2323. [Register for May 16 worship.](#)

10:30am - Online

We will continue to offer a livestream service for those who prefer online worship or are not yet ready to return to campus. Connect via [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) or at [genevapres.org](#).

10:30am - Village TV Channel 6

Laguna Woods Village residents may continue to view the previous week's worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channels 6, 6.1 or 406).

For quick check-in the day of the service, we encourage you to download the Church Center App (see page 3). You may also access the *In Community With* bulletin from the App home screen.

GENEVA KIDS SUNDAY PROGRAMMING RESUMES MAY 16

We're excited to welcome children nursery-aged through 5th grade back to campus May 16! Masks (children age 2+) and social distancing will be required to adhere to state and county COVID-19 protocol. Here's the new schedule:

- All families check in on the courtyard
- Nursery-aged children may go directly to the nursery in the education building
- Children PreK-5th grade will begin the morning in the Sanctuary, then PreK-K will move to Room 2 in the education building and Children 1st-5th grade will go to the Chapel

After worship at 10am, nursery-aged children may be picked up in the nursery and kids PreK-5th grade will be waiting for parents in the Chapel courtyard. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org.

NOTE: Adult, middle and high school Sunday activities are still meeting via Zoom until further notice.



LEARNING

REGISTER FOR VBS

*For kids K-5th grade
June 28-July 2, 9am-12:30pm*

We hope your kids will join us for free Vacation Bible School as together we **Press Play** for amazing worship, fun activities and games. We are planning an in-person program adhering to COVID-19 protocols. If conditions change, we will transition to a virtual VBS.

REGISTER HERE

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Make a difference in the life of a child and make a few friends along the way. Volunteer! There are many different positions available. Note that as a volunteer you will be required to attend *VBS Leader and Youth Protection Training* Sunday, June 13 from 1-2pm.

SIGN UP HERE

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

June 18-21

Catalina Island is the stunning backdrop for students grades 6-12 as they deepen their faith with loads of time to swim, play games and make friends! Cost is \$400. Scholarships available. **REGISTER HERE**

GENEVA ONLINE

 genevapres.org

 [facebook.com/
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 [youtube.com/
genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)

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OFFICE CLOSED

The office remains closed until further notice in response to the mandates from the governor's office. Please continue to do church business via phone and email and use the drop slot in the library door for deliverable items. Thank you for your understanding.

24-Hour Emergency Line

Dial 949-837-2323, press #1 and leave a message with your name and phone number. You will be contacted by the pastor on call as soon as possible.



PRESCHOOL

The **Geneva
Children's Center**

preschool welcomes children age 2-6. Year-round programs are available. Potty training not required. Learn more at genevacc.org or call Director Amy Lussier at 949-581-2200 to schedule a visit.

LEADERSHIP

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