

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET LUNCH - TODAY! Sunday, May 7, 11:30am in McLennan Lounge

Visitors and guests are invited to join Pastor Steve for lunch directly after worship to chat, ask questions and discover how we can help you connect with the church.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE May 13-20

Help replenish the shelves of the South County Outreach Food Pantry! May 13 and 20, Geneva volunteers will be at Stater Bros. from 8am-12pm across from the church to collect food. You may also bring donations to the church office during the week! Download the Shopping List at genevapres.org/events.



TOUGH TALKS

Sunday, May 21, 11:30am in McLennan Lounge

Topic: *Why do bad things happen to good people?*

Immediately following 10:30am worship, Pastors Steve and Ryan are joined by the Rev. Dr. Howard Hsieh to discuss difficult passages in the Bible from three different Christian perspectives. Includes Q+A. Lunch is included. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of food.

CHORALFEST

May 21, 4pm in the Sanctuary

This year, Geneva hosts ChoralFest, a musical celebration featuring choirs and vocal musicians from our neighboring houses of worship. Admission is free. Download a flyer to share with your friends and neighbors at genevapres.org.

GIVE TO THE DEACON FUND

Donations made to this fund help Geneva members and friends with emergency financial needs. Please make checks out to Geneva with *Deacon's Fund* in the memo line and place in the offering tray at the back of the church on Sunday, drop a donation by the church office or give online at genevapres.org/giving choosing *Deacon's Fund* in the dropdown menu. Thank you for helping us help others.

REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP

July 5-9, Catalina Island

All 6th-12th graders are invited for five days on Catalina Island with amazing live worship and a daily inspirational message. Other island activities include swimming, snorkeling, kayaking, paddle-boarding, fishing and a special day in the city of Avalon. **Register now through May 28** at genevapres.org/events. Direct questions to Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17-21 9am-12:30pm

Kids preK-5th grade are invited for a week of fun wrapped in the message of Jesus' love. Music, crafts, service, snacks, games, and meaningful Bible teaching await. Register now at genevapres.org/events.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

July 17-21 9am-12:30pm

VBS is fun for kids and the adults who make it happen. We are looking for volunteers. Important jobs to be filled: *Welcome/Registration Helpers, Small Group Leaders and Craft Assistants*. Sign up online at genevapres.org/events, call the church office at 949-837-2323 or email Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org. Volunteers must be sixth grade or older.

CONNECT

PASTORS

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Scan this QR code with your smartphone to complete a Connect Form.

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OFFICE INFORMATION

Geneva Presbyterian Church
24301 El Toro Road / Laguna Woods, CA 92637 / 949-837-2323

Office Hours: Mon. -Thurs., 9am-4pm and Fridays 9am-1pm.

24-Hour Emergency Line: 949-837-2323

CAMPUS PARTNERS

Geneva Children's Center
Preschool for children age 2-6
Amy Lussier, Director / 949-581-2200
genevacc.org

Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church
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

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

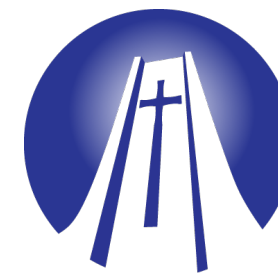
Giving

"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

IN COMMUNITY WITH



Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Rebirth: "Ongoing Conversion"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"The Way, And The Truth, And The Life"

TEXTS

Proverbs 4:10-18

Psalm 119:9-32

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Glen Payne and Ray Miller are welcoming you to worship this morning on behalf of the *Men's Bible Study*. This group meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 7:30am in the Saddleback Room.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary. Masks recommended but not required.

10:30am – Online

Connect at genevapres.org,
Youtube ([youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc))

SUNDAY CLASSES

KIDS DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

(infant through 5th grade)

9-10am - Room 2

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

(6th-12th grade)

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

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

7pm - High School Hang

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

9AM ADULT CLASSES

- Exploring the Bible Together, Annex
- The Network, McLennan Lounge
- The Bible Project, Saddleback Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

"Adagio" from Oboe Concerto in C minor

Alessandro Marcello
arr. S. Drummond Wolff
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Missional Life Testimonial

Elizabeth Carlisle

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 4:10-18 (OT page 721)

Rod Kingston, elder

Call to Worship†

Congregational Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

Glory to God #463

Prayer of Confession†

Moment for Connecting

Psalter Reading: Psalm 119:9-32 (OT page 696)

Anthem

He Covers Me

Craig Courtney; words by Susan Bentall Boersma
Geneva Chancel Choir
Eileen O'Hern, director

*In the waves upon the ocean, in the blowing of the winds,
in the beating wings of eagles is the love that never ends,
for God is love, a steadfast love that never ends.*

*Like the mist above the water, like the vapor on the sea,
like the dew across the meadow is the love that covers me,
for God is love, and with His love He covers me.*

*For God is love, a God of color and of light.
For God is love, a comfort through the darkest night.
Yes, God is love, the God of wind and rain and sea,
and with His love, His steadfast love, He covers me.*

*In the deepest midnight darkness, in the hint of dawn's first light,
in the colors of the rainbow is the love that gives me sight,
for God is love, and in His love my soul delights.*

† The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion, Year A, Volume I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2022).

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Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (NT page 287)

Musical Offering

Be the Center

Michael Frye
Tony Gonzales, tenor; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

*Jesus, be the center, be my source, be my light. Jesus.
Jesus, be the center, be my hope, be my song. Jesus.
Be the fire in my heart,
be the wind in these sails,
be the reason that I live; Jesus.
Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide. Jesus.*

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14 (NT page 133)

Message: *The Way, And The Truth, And The Life*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

In an Age of Twisted Values

Glory to God #345

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Concerto in A minor nach Gentili

Johann W. Walther
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Notes:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 8-14

Time Event / Location

Monday 5/8

8am Rowdies /Ann
10am Chair Yoga / Zoom
3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

Tuesday 5/9

3:30pm Stephen Ministry
Training / LIB

Wednesday 5/10

10am Chair Yoga / Z
6pm Youth Group / YR

Thursday 5/11

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm Chancel Choir / CR

Friday 5/12

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Saturday 5/13

8am Food Drive / Stater Bros.

Sunday 5/14

9am Geneva Kids/Rm 2
9am Geneva Youth/Rm 29
9am Exploring the Bible / Ann
9am The Network / ML
9am The Bible Project / SB
10am ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am Worship / San & Online

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