

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 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

"Three in One"

TEXTS

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 51:6-15

Hebrews 1:1-4

John 1:1-5

Thank you to today's door greeters!

What a pleasure it is to be welcomed to worship by **Zoe** and **Daisy Stiso**, a couple of our younger Genevans. Our multigenerational congregation embraces nurturing and building lasting relationships with children and youth. Learn more at genevapres.org/ministries.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.

10:30am – Online

Connect at genevapres.org,
[Youtube \(youtube.com/
genevapresbyterianchurchoc\)](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3p1p1p1p1p1p1p1p1p1p1)

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.

ADULTS

The Network

9am in McLennan Lounge

The *Feasting on the Word*
curriculum used for the lectionary
scripture is the basis for study for
this class. Leadership duties rotate
among participants, and
discussions veer into how scripture
relates to current events.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

arr. James Mansfield
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Call to Worship†

John McCallum, elder

Congregational Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Glory to God #12

Prayer of Intercession†

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Psalter Reading: Psalm 51:6-15

Musical Offering

If My People Will Pray

Jimmy Owens
Tony Gonzales, tenor; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

*If My people, which are called by My name,
shall humble themselves and pray,*

*If My people... shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways;
Then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

Anthem

Holy and Mighty

Pepper Choplin
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

Holy, holy, holy and mighty... is our God!

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty.
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

Holy, holy, holy and mighty... is our God!

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

*Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 who was and is and evermore shall be....*

Holy, holy, holy....

Congregational Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Glory to God #4

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-5

Message: *Three in One*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of the Day†

Congregational Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

Glory to God #726

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

His Truth is Marching On

Alfred V. Fedak

NOTES:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 27-June 2

Time Event / Location

Monday 5/27

Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday 5/28

1pm Book Club / Ann

6pm Youth Group / YR

Wednesday 5/29

Thursday 5/30

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

7:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday 5/31

11am Al-Anon/ Ann

Saturday 6/1

7:30am Men's Bible Study / ML

Sunday 6/2

9am Geneva Kids/Rm 2

9am Geneva Youth/Rm 29

9am The Network / ML

10am ITPC Worship / CHAP

10am Courtyard Cafe

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

YR = Youth Room

YT = YouTube

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOING CHURCH DIFFERENTLY

Begins today! *Video Exploration*
May 26 – June 16

For four consecutive weeks, please stay after worship for about fifteen minutes to view video examples of alternative ways to do church. THESE VIDEOS ARE NOT SUGGESTIONS FOR GENEVA, but are meant to stimulate our creativity as we consider how to better reach our community.

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 27th

In observance of Memorial Day.

GENEVA BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 28th, 1-2pm, Annex

This month the group will be discussing the book *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods. To participate, just show up, or join in via Zoom. Call the church office at 949-837-2323 for more info.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Begins Sunday, June 2nd

Join Pastor Elizabeth as she begins the sermon series *The Great Ends of the Church*. For six consecutive Sundays, we will explore the purpose of the church as stated in the Presbyterian *Book of Order*. The great ends provide a holistic vision, in the Reformed tradition, of what the church is called to be and how the church is called to act.

CHORALFEST 2024

Sunday, June 2nd, 4pm in the Sanctuary

Geneva is once again honored to host this year's Community of Faith ChoralFest, a musical celebration featuring choirs and vocal musicians from our neighboring houses of worship. Admission is free. Join us for a cake reception immediately following in Simpson Hall.



ORGAN RECITALS

Genevans is, once again, hosting two free recitals for up-and-coming young organists. Both of these talented artists are currently working toward Masters degrees at The Juilliard School under the tutelage of world renowned organist, Paul Jacobs.

Friday, June 7th, 7pm

Aaron Patterson

Aaron placed first at the 2017 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition and the 2016 West Chester University International Organ Competition. He is a recipient of a Kovner Fellowship at Juilliard.

Friday, June 14th, 7pm

Cecily DeMarco

Cecily placed first in the Northeast Regional Competition for Young Organists and performed as a "Rising Star" at the 2022 American Guild of Organists National Convention.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

Person-to-person communication is by far the most effective. Flyers are available for ChoralFest and the upcoming organ recitals to hand out to friends and neighbors. Pick them up at the Welcome Center on Sundays, in the church office or download online at genevapres.org/events. Let's support these wonderful artists!

MEMBER EXPLORATION CLASS

Saturday, June 15th, 10am-12pm
in McLennan Lounge

This class is for those who are ready to become church members or want to explore the benefits of membership. Current members are also welcome to come learn more about the Presbyterian denomination and its history. Register at genevapres.org/events.

CONNECT

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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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