

IN COMMUNITY WITH



Geneva

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving God • Loving Others

ONLINE WORSHIP

Sundays, 10:30am
(until further notice)



February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are One With Everyone

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Yes. Lament Over Our Broken Past"

TEXTS

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

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.

Online Worship

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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.

Village TV Rebroadcast Sundays @ 10:30am

Rewatch the previous week's worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channels 6, 6.1 or 406) Sundays at 10:30am. Catch up on any sermon series or rewatch any time on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Give Online @

genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Beneath the Cross of Jesus.....Frederick C. Maker
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship

Jane Kingston, Elder

One: Christ died for our trespasses but was raised for our justification.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Psalter Reading: Psalm 22:23-31

Musical Offering

O man, thy grievous sin bemoan J.S. Bach

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading: Romans 4:13-25

Musical Offering

Peace Ed Cash

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38

Prayer of Illumination

Message

An Opportunity to Be Generous

Moment for Mission

Wayne Burt, Elder

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

Musical Offering

A Greater SongBaloche / Redman

Closing Thoughts

Benediction



Regular Online Activities



SUNDAY CONNECTION

9am – Jesus & Jammies

Join Mr. Glen and company for live streaming of the Geneva Kids large group story.

10:30am – Live Stream Worship

Connect through genevapres.org, [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#). Need assistance? Call the church during office hours at 949-837-2323.

11:30am – Exploring the Bible Together

Delve deeper into the Bible and fellowship together during this Zoom discussion.

11:30am – The Network

Discuss the morning's sermon and current events with this welcoming group via Zoom.

7pm - High School Hang

This weekly Zoom group provides a non-judgmental refuge for students to be authentically themselves. To participate, [join the secure high school group](#) online to get more info and password for the Zoom call. Questions? Email Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org.

WEEKLY ZOOMIN'

If you have a computer, phone or tablet, you can participate in Geneva activities from home through ZOOM, a video conferencing app. If you need help getting started, email us at info@genevapres.org or call the church office. Learn more at genevapres.org/zoomactivities.

Support

STEPHEN MINISTRY

We have many Stephen Ministers serving the Geneva family. If you are struggling emotionally or spiritually our Stephen Ministers can provide additional care and support. If you are in need, email us at caring@genevapres.org. All requests are confidential. Learn more at genevapres.org/stephenministry.

PRAYER

Email us your prayer request at prayer@genevapres.org and our team of prayer warriors will lift up your concerns. All requests are strictly confidential.

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



CONNECTING

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Saturday, March 13
10-11:30am

Join Pastor Steve and Geneva elders for this class designed for those who are ready for membership or want to learn what it means to become a Geneva member. Discussion topics include: *Why join the church?*, *What are the benefits of belonging?* and *How do I find my fit?* The class meets via Zoom, so please [register here](#) to receive a confirmation email with all the information you need to participate. Call the church office at 949-837-2323 if technical help is needed.

PRAYER LIST

[Click here to request prayer.](#)

Paul Arndt	Jack Garrison
Pat Chapman	Hank Green
Beth Coombs	Harriett and Bink Lewis
Norm Coombs	Joyce Walker
Mary Enser	

Church Prayer: Gracious, powerful, loving and "with us" God, thank you that there is one race. There is neither yellow, black or brown or white, but only one race. We're all created in the image of God (imago Dei) and color is an expression of Your unique and creative use of a palette of colors, like an artist painting a masterpiece. Unite all of us, regardless of color, gender identity and sexual orientation, into one family. May others see Jesus in me and all my siblings worldwide. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays & Thursdays
11-11:30am

Relax, strengthen and stretch with instructor Elizabeth Logue as she leads you and other participants through a series of low impact exercises via Zoom. No experience necessary! [Join the group here](#) to receive an email with the Zoom meeting ID. If you need technical assistance, email us during church office hours at info@genevapres.org or call the church office at 949-837-2323.

O'NEILL/BOYER SCHOLARSHIPS

Geneva offers scholarships for student members or those related to a Geneva member pursuing a two-year, four-year, graduate degree or enrolled in a technical college/trade school. To be considered, students must complete an online application, provide an academic transcript and participate in an interview with committee members. The online application will be available on the Geneva website **April 1-30**. Interviews will be scheduled once an application and academic transcript is received. Questions? Contact Howard Prol, at howken@att.net.



WORSHIPPING

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

February 14 - March 28

This week Pastor Steve continues the series, *Jesus' Message: You Are One With Everyone*. The John M. Perkins book, *One Blood: Parting Words to the Church on Race and Love* is the resource for the series. Books are available for \$10 through the church while supplies last. For your copy, call us at 949-837-2323, send an email request to info@genevapres.org or [order online here](#).

VILLAGE TV REBROADCAST

Sundays, 10:30am

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the previous week's worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channels 6, 6.1 or 406) Sundays at 10:30am. Please share this information with others!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is right around the corner, March 28. Join us for live stream worship at 10:30am.



ADMINISTRATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

March 19-21

A Stated Meeting of the Congregation for the election of elders will be held by email next month. Geneva members will receive an email Friday, March 19, opening the meeting, explaining the voting procedure and listing Genevans up for election for the Elder Classes of 2022, 2023 and 2024. Members will also be elected for the 2021-22 Nominating Committee. Email voting will be received from *Friday, March 19, 12pm to Sunday, March 21, 12pm*. Per our bylaws, to establish a quorum we need a minimum of 10% of our membership participating so please don't forget to vote.

Deacon's Fund Offering

Geneva deacons use this discretionary money to help members and friends with emergency financial needs. To donate online, visit genevapres.org/give, choosing *Deacon's Fund* in the dropdown menu. You may also write *Deacon's Fund* in the memo line of your check and drop it in the library mail slot at the church office.



LEARNING

LENTEN PASTOR STUDY BEGINS WEDNESDAY!

March 3, 10, 17, 24

6:30-7:30pm

Pastor Steve's Lenten Study by Zoom begins this week. The theme is *Experiencing Community During Isolating Times: A Study in the New Testament Book of Ephesians*. During the four weeks he will cover all six chapters of the book of Ephesians, exploring the importance of recovering "community" in the midst of "isolating" times. [Register today!](#)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, March 6, 7:30-9am

Grab a cup of coffee and join this lively virtual group for study and fellowship the first and third Saturdays of the month. The group is currently studying *Ephesians: Wholeness for a Broken World* by Andrew and Phyllis LePeau. To participate, [join the group here](#) and a Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to you. Books are widely available – look for them at your favorite bookseller. But, we encourage you to participate, even if you don't have a book.



GIVING

GCC FUNDRAISER

Scholastic Book Fair

Now through March 9

Purchase a book online and earn rewards for the Geneva Children's Center. A wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books is available. Buy books for your children, grandchildren or donate the book to the GCC library. Thank you for encouraging the kids in your life to read. [SHOP HERE](#).

PC(USA) SPECIAL OFFERING

One Great Hour of Sharing

Now though April 4

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which aids those living in the aftermath of a natural disaster like the freezing temperatures affecting so many Texans in recent weeks, is just one of the programs your donation to the OGHS offering supports. The *Presbyterian Hunger Program* and *Self-Development of People Program* also work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need and benefit from your generosity. [Give online here](#) and choose "PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing" in the dropdown menu or use the special envelope found with your offering envelopes.

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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 Interim Director Amy Lussier at 949-581-2200 to schedule a visit.

LEADERSHIP

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