

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 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Rebirth: "Ongoing Conversion"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Being One in Jesus"

TEXTS

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 21:1-7

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Thank you to today's door greeters!

New Stephen Ministers Verena Macchia and Cathy Kalina are welcoming you to worship this morning. Stephen Ministers are trained to provide the care you need when faced with a personal struggle or crisis. To request a Stephen Minister, email caring@genevapres.org. All requests are confidential.

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

Simple Gifts

Shaker Tune, arr. Wilbur Held
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Elizabeth Tedrow

Psalter Reading: Psalm 21:1-7 (OT page 615)

Congregational Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Glory to God #450

Presentation of Bibles and Senior Blessing

Moment for Connecting

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7 (OT page 825)

Prayer of the Day†

Congregational Hymn

In My Life

Glory to God #468

Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote
Geneva Chancel Choir, Eileen O'Hern, director

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice,
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.
O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.*

*O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.*

*Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.*

*O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.*

*Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

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

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 (NT page 285)

Musical Offering

Above All

Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc
Stephen Oey, baritone; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Above all powers

Above all kings

Above all nature and all created things

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man

You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms

Above all thrones

Above all wonders the world has ever known

Above all wealth and treasures of the earth

There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified

Laid behind the stone

You lived to die

Rejected and alone

Like a rose trampled on the ground

You took the fall

And thought of me

Above all

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11 (NT page 136)

Message: *Being One in Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

Glory to God #318

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Finale in F

Dom Andrew Moore
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 22-28

Time Event / Location

Monday 5/22

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

Tuesday 5/23

- 1pm Women's Book Club / Ann
3:30pm Stephen Ministry
Training / LIB

Wednesday 5/24

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

Thursday 5/25

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

Friday 5/26

- 11am Al-Anon / Ann

Sunday 5/28

- 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
YR = Youth Room
YT = YouTube
Z = Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOUGH TALKS TODAY

May 21, 11:45am 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. Donations are suggested.

CHORALFEST TODAY

May 21, 4pm in the Sanctuary

Geneva is hosting 2023 ChoralFest, a musical celebration featuring choirs and vocal musicians from our neighboring houses of worship. Admission is free.



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 23, 1-2pm, Annex

The May discussion for this friendly group is *The Memory Keeper* by Geneva members Larry K. and Lorna Collins. You can also participate in the Book Club via Zoom. Email the church at info@genevapres.org or call the church office at 949-837-2323 and we'll help set you up.

NEW MEMBER EXPERIENCE

Saturday, June 3, 10am-12pm

This newly revamped class is for those joining the church or wanting to discover what it means to become a Geneva member. We'll answer questions such as: Why join the church?, What are the benefits of belonging?, How do I find my fit? and more. Register for the class at genevapres.org/events.

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, June 4, 10:30am

Join us in the Sanctuary for Geneva Chancel Choir's presentation of *Come*

Away to the Skies: a High, Lonesome Mass, a work that features the traditional movements of the Mass accompanied by a bluegrass band. The instrumental and vocal music combine for a unique and impactful worship experience.

MEET & GREET LUNCH

Sunday, June 4, 11:45am

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

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY "THE KEY TO FOLLOWING JESUS"

Sunday, June 11, 18 & 25,

11:45am in McLennan Lounge

Immediately following 10:30am worship, join Pastor Steve for Part I of his study of the Sermon on the Mount. The

three-week June study will focus on Matthew 5. In August, Part II will cover Matthew 6 followed by a focus on Matthew 7 in October. A light lunch will be served. Donations are suggested.

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

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

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Associate Pastor of Intergenerational Missional Engagement

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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