

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 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SERMON SERIES

Celebrating the Resurrection in a Broken World

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

"Moving the Tent Pegs"

TEXTS

Psalm 146:5-10

Job 29:11-16

Acts 17:22-28

Hebrews 13:1-3

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Richard Erickson and Glenn Payne are welcoming you to worship this morning on behalf of the "Rowdies". This group meets at the church every Monday morning for fellowship and facility repairs.

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/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.

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. Led by rotating leaders,
discussions veer into how scripture
relates to current events.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

I Danced in the Morning

Emma Lou Diemer
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Psalter Reading: Psalm 146:5-10 (OT p715)

Call to Worship†

John Pomery, elder

Congregational Hymn

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

Glory to God #505

Prayer of Confession††

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Job 29:11-16 (OT p585)

Musical Offering

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing text by Robert Robinson
tune: "NETTLETON"; arr. Charlotte Hsieh
Stephen Oey, baritone; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.*

† Adapted from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2012*, © 2011 Abingdon Press. Posted on the *Ministry Matters* website (<http://www.ministrymatters.com/>).

†† Written by Alexander Holcomb from Saginaw, Michigan. Posted on Christian Reformed Church *The Network* website (<https://network.crcna.org/>).

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.*

Reading from Acts of the Apostles: Acts 17:22-28 (NT p168)

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 13:1-3 (NT p276)

Anthem

Esto Les Digo music by Kinley Lange; text from Matthew 18:19-20
Geneva Chancel Choir; Hannah Prince, soprano
Eileen O'Hern, director

*Esto les digo,
si dos de ustedes se ponen en acuerdo aquí en la tierra
para pedir algo en oración,
mi padre que está en el cielo so lo dará.
Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre,
allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos.
Esto les digo... estoy allí en medio de ellos.*

Matthew 18:19-20:

*Again, truly I tell you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything you ask,
it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.
For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them.*

Congregational Hymn

There Is Now a New Creation

Glory to God #774

Message: *Moving the Tent Pegs*

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn

Let Us Build a House

Glory to God #301

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

They'll Know We Are Christians

Wilbur Held

WEEKLY CALENDAR May 6-12

Time Event / Location

Monday 5/6

8am Rowdies /Ann
3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

Tuesday 5/7

Wednesday 5/8

6pm Youth Group / YR

Thursday 5/9

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

Friday 5/10

11am Al-Anon/ Ann

Saturday 5/11

10am Book Discussion II / ML
7:30am Men's Bible Study / ML

Sunday 5/12

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

INVITE A GUEST TO MEET & GREET

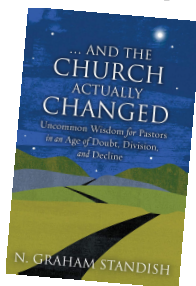
Today! Sunday, May 5th, 11:45am in McLennan Lounge

All church newcomers are invited to join Pastor Elizabeth and a few Genevans for a free Olive Garden lunch immediately following worship. Just learning about this today? Come on over. You're welcome to join us.

THE DISCUSSION CONTINUES

Saturday, May 11th, 10am-Noon(ish)

Last Saturday's discussion of the book *...And The Church Actually Changed* went so well that those participating wanted to meet again. So, we invite everyone to join in **Part II** of the discussion. There's no need to have attended the first meeting to be able to follow along and contribute. A book overview and notes from the first discussion are available in the church office and at the Welcome Center outside the Sanctuary on Sunday. You may also purchase the book at amazon.com.



BECKHART MEMORIAL

Friday, May 17th, 11am

The memorial service for Geneva member **Don Beckhart**, who passed away March 10th, will be held Friday, May 17th, at 11am in the Sanctuary. A reception will be held following the service at the home of Brian and Debbie Penderghast.

PENTECOST CONCERT

Sunday, May 19th, 10:30am in the Sanctuary

Come enjoy this special concert in our morning worship service presented by Geneva's Music Ministry. The program will highlight the manifestation and work of the Spirit of God throughout

the history of God's people, from the beginnings of creation until today. Consider bringing a guest. It's a wonderful opportunity to introduce someone new to Geneva.

JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Sunday, May 19th, 11:35am –1pm

As we discern Geneva's mission, we invite the congregation to join a discussion of the N. Graham Standish book, *Preaching to Those Walking Away*. The book may be purchased online at amazon.com.

PC(USA) PENTECOST OFFERING

Give now through May 19th

This offering inspires young people to share their faith, ideas, and gifts with the church and the world. Give online at genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving (choose *Pentecost Offering* in the dropdown menu) or use the special envelope in your offering envelope box.

DOING CHURCH DIFFERENTLY

Video Exploration

May 26 – June 16

Creative, alternative ways to do church are emerging all over the world. For four consecutive weeks, we invite you to stay after the Sunday service for about fifteen minutes to view a few examples of some of these alternative configurations. THESE VIDEOS ARE NOT SUGGESTIONS FOR GENEVA, but are meant to stimulate our creativity as we consider ways we may better reach our community. Sorry, no popcorn!

LINE DANCING

Monday & Thursday, 3:30-4:30pm in the Saddleback Room


This low impact exercise is good for the mind and body. It's also a great way to meet new people. It's free, no need to register and no experience necessary! Just show up and join the fun.

CONNECT

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

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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
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The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School