

IN COMMUNITY WITH



Geneva

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others

ON CAMPUS WORSHIP

Sundays, 9am in the
Sanctuary (beginning
May 9th)

ONLINE WORSHIP

Sundays, 10:30am



April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are The Conduit

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

"Being a Reconciler and Healer"

TEXTS

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Acts 3:12-19

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.

Regular Online Activities



SUNDAY CONNECTION

9am – Jesus & Jammies

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

9am – On Campus Worship in Sanctuary (begins May 9th)

Geneva reopens for in person worship. Registration required. Details at genevapres.org/reopen.

10:30am – Live Stream Worship

Connect at genevapres.org. Call the church at 949-837-2323 during office hours for assistance.

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.

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 and join the group in which you want to participate 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.



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

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Connect

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.

Get the App!

Connect to live stream worship, donate, register for events and more! Download the Church Center App:



<https://churchcenter.com/app>.

Upon opening for the first time search for Geneva or allow the app to use your device location to confirm you are at Geneva.

Give Online @

genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

May They See Christ Richard A. Nichols
arr. Charlotte Hsieh

Welcome

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship

Brenda Marchak

One: The bread of life opens our eyes.

Many: The word of life opens our ears.

One: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

Many: and by those wounds we are healed.

One: Peace be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Musical Offering

To God Be the Glory arr. Mark Hayes

Psalter Reading: Psalm 4

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Musical Offering

How Deep The Father's Love For Us Stuart Townend

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

Prayer of Illumination

Message

An Opportunity to Be Generous

Moment for Mission

Dave Lammert

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Thoughts

Benediction



CONNECTING

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 27, 1-2pm

The Library Book by Susan Orlean is the focus of this meeting. The book for May is *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte. To participate, [join the group here](#) to receive meeting details and a Zoom invitation. Check out books curb-side at most Public libraries or purchase used books at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). If you have questions or need technical assistance contact the church office at 949-837-2323 during office hours or email us at info@genevapres.org.

PRAYER LIST

[Click here to request prayer.](#)

Paul Arndt	Jack Garrison
Pat Chapman	Mary Geib
Beth Coombs	Hank Green
Norm Coombs	The Horne Family
Mary Enser	Harriet and Bink Lewis

Church Prayer: Reconciling God, You are the bridge builder, showing the way for all humans to reconcile with one another as equal members in Your family. Create in our hearts a burden for "the other" with whom we may harbor resentment and misunderstanding. Bring others to join our church family from whom we can learn, with whom we can worship, thus together, becoming an even more dynamic missional intergenerational presence in our community. Amen.



WORSHIPPING

ON CAMPUS WORSHIP RESUMES

Sunday, May 9, 9am

In-person worship will resume in the Sanctuary Sunday, May 9th adhering to the state and county guidelines as outlined by the *California Blueprint for a Safer Economy*. Here are a few highlights of what this will look like:

- Health screening (fever & COVID-19 symptoms)
- Masks required (even for those fully vaccinated)
- 6' social distancing
- No printed bulletin
- Pre-recorded music
- No Courtyard Café
- **Registration Required** (to manage capacity limits)

Although it is praiseworthy that we will be together again, we want to make it clear that we are still not quite "back to normal".

To learn more and register, visit [genevapres.org/reopen](https://www.genevapres.org/reopen). **Please note that we will continue to offer a live stream service at 10:30am** for those who either prefer online worship or are not yet ready to return to in-person worship.

Thank you for your patience and support. We'll see you on the 9th!

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Although on campus worship opens May 9th, this does not extend to Sunday morning classes or other activities (this includes nursery and children's programs). We are working on a plan to make this happen and will implement that plan as soon as state and county guidelines permit. Thank you for your patience!

CURRENT SERMON SERIES *Now through May 16*

Pastor Steve continues his new sermon series *Jesus' Message: You Are The Conduit*. The Latasha Morrison book, *Be The Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation* is the resource book for the series which you may purchase \$10 through the church while supplies last. Call us at 949-837-2323, order online here or send an email request to info@genevapres.org.

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.



ADMINISTRATION

O'NEILL/BOYER SCHOLARSHIPS

Geneva offers scholarships for student members and relatives of Geneva members pursuing a two-year, four-year, graduate degree or enrolled in a technical college/trade school. To learn more and apply, visit genevapres.org/scholarship. Applications will be accepted now through **April 30**. Please note that an academic transcript is also required. Questions? Email us at info@genevapres.org.

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

April 18-May 31

This Presbyterian Church (USA) special offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and addresses the needs of at-risk children. We can retain 40% of our offerings to impact the lives of young people within our own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. [Give online here](#) and choose "PCUSA Pentecost" in the dropdown menu or use the special envelope found with your offering envelopes. [Learn More](#).



SERVING

LOVE PROJECT REVAMP

*Next lunch delivery:
Saturday, May 1*

Thank you to all Genevans who helped provide 30 sack lunches for the homeless April 3rd. The lunches were delivered to the City of Laguna Beach Alternative Sleeping Location (ASL) on Laguna Canyon Road.

We are now working on sign-ups for May 1st. To lend a hand in making sandwiches, cutting up apples, providing baked goods and inspirational notes for the sack lunches, please visit the [Homeless Shelter Lunch](#) registration page for program details and to sign up. You can commit to just one Saturday or more depending on your availability.

As a reminder, this new monthly program is a reboot of the previous weekly program where we delivered lunches directly to the homeless every Sunday afternoon. The pandemic has forced us to pivot a bit, but it looks like this new approach thus far is proving successful. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Although we are covered for our first in-person worship service May 9th, we will need ten volunteers weekly to implement the safety protocols outlined by the state. The available positions are:

1. Check-In Team (3 people): Registration verification.
2. Screening Team (3 people): Temperature checks and health questions.
3. Ushers (4 people): Ensures people enter and exit safely and are seated appropriately distanced.

All volunteers are required to complete a one-hour training session prior to serving which will be scheduled by your team leader. Additionally, volunteers will need to arrive a half hour prior to service time. If you are interested in participating for one Sunday or multiple Sundays, please contact Laura McCallum at 837-2323 or email her at info@genevapres.org.

GENEVA ONLINE

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 [youtube.com/
genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)

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

LEADERSHIP

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