

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

October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words & Deeds Part 2: "Really! They Are Life Changing"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"A Yes Borne Out in Your Life"

TEXTS

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Watt Prichard and **Shirley Fargo** are welcoming you this morning on behalf of *Connect Groups*, which are smaller gatherings of Geneva members and non-members, who study, worship, serve and support each other life's trials and joys. Learn more at genevapres.org/connectgroups.

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.

9AM ADULT CLASSES

- *Exploring the Bible Together*, Annex
- *The Network*, McLennan Lounge
- *The Bible Project*, Saddleback Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Variations on "CWM Rhondda"

John Hughes; arr. Hal H. Hopson
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Rod Kingston, elder

Congregational Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Glory to God #367

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9 (OT page 798)

Prayer of Confession†

Moment for Connecting

(Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.)

Let Us Build a House

Glory to God #301, v. 5

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Psalter Reading: Psalm 23 (OT page 617)

Musical Offering

Chanson de Matin Op.15, No.2

Edward Elgar
arr. A. Herbert Brewer

Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:1-9 (NT page 242)

Anthem

Come By Here

words from an African American spiritual
musical setting by Kyle Pederson
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

Come by here, my Lord, come by here....

O Lord, come by here.

Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here....

† The *Call to Worship* and *Prayer of Confession* are adapted and/or taken from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol II* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).

†† The *Prayers of Intercession* are adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion, Year A, Volume II* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2022).

○ Lord, come by here.
Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here....
○ Lord, come by here.

In the morning, Lord, In the evening, Lord,
In my waking, Lord, In my sleeping, Lord,
In my pleading, Lord, waiting, caring, Lord,
In my loving, blessing, grieving, hoping,
In my longing, falling, hiding, rising,
healing, aching, laughing, praising,
seeking, finding, breathing, dying, Lord,
You are here.

Come by here, my Lord, come by here.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14 (NT page 29)

Message: *A Yes Borne Out in Your Life*

Prayers of Intercession^{††} and The Lord's Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous
Generosity II

Carol Boeryd

Congregational Hymn
When the Poor Ones

Glory to God #762

Blessing

Postlude
Lord God, We All Give Praise to Thee

J.G. Walther

NOTES:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 16-22

Time Event / Location

Monday 10/16

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

Wednesday 10/18

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom
12pm GPW Luncheon / SH
6pm Youth Group / YR

Thursday 10/19

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

Friday 10/20

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Saturday 10/21

7:30am Men's Bible Study / ML
9am Dementia Seminar / SH

Sunday 10/22

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GPW ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Wednesday, October 18 12-2pm in Simpson Hall

Geneva Presbyterian Women is showcasing all of the "crafters" in our midst. If you needlepoint, knit, make jewelry or have any other hidden crafty talent we want to hear from you. Contact Emily Tosh (emilyt@comline.com) or Daria Clement (dariajoc@yahoo.com) if you would like to share. Please bring a dish to share your culinary talents!



DEMENTIA EDUCATION SERIES

Saturday, October 21 • 9-11:30am in Simpson Hall

You are invited to the final installment of this educational series presented by Alzheimer's of Orange County. The October topic is **Are You Good to Go?**, which focuses on anticipating and identifying your wishes, ensuring those wishes are honored, and starting difficult conversations with loved ones. A continental breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to Aaron Leal at a.leal@alzoc.org.

HALLOPALOOZA

Friday, October 27, 4:30pm to Saturday, October 28, 10am

Youth 6th-12th grade are invited for a spooky night filled with food, candy, games, and an overnight sleepover at the church! The night begins by volunteering at the *Trunk-or-Treat* event on the Geneva campus. Register at genevapres.org/events by **October 20**.

HOST A "TRUNK-STOP"

Friday, October 27, 5:30-7:30pm

As a *Trunk-Stop* host, your car will be one of many parked side-by-side with the hatch up ready to hand out candy

to our delightful trick-or-treaters. Decorating your vehicle for the event is greatly encouraged and we ask that you bring at least 100 individually wrapped pieces of candy to hand out. Each car will receive one free dinner ticket. Reserve your *Trunk-Stop* online at genevapres.org/events.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT BBQ DINNER

Friday, October 27, 5:30-7pm

All genevans and friends are invited to join the trick-or-treaters and trunk hosts for a BBQ dinner served from 5:30-7pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased online at genevapres.org/tickets no later than **Saturday, October 21**. Ticket proceeds fund the food and offset the cost of the bounce houses for the kids.

2024 GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN

In-gathering Sunday is October 29

Please prayerfully and joyfully consider how you can contribute to this year's campaign. Our goal is to increase participation from 65% to 100%! Any and all contributions are welcome. Please join us in worship **October 29 for "in-gathering Sunday"** as we collectively pledge to help ensure the continued well-being of Geneva Presbyterian Church.

CONNECT

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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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