

# 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*

**June 18, 2023**

Third Sunday after Pentecost

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words & Deeds Part 1: "They Matter"

## TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Being Vulnerable But Not Weak In Character"

## TEXTS

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8

## Thank you to today's door greeters!

Kate Romberg and Mimi Seo represent the intergenerational nature of our faith community. Learning from each other and serving together gives us a broader perspective from which to view the world.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

### 10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary. Masks recommended but not required.

### 10:30am – Online

Connect at [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org),  
Youtube ([youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://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](mailto:rromberg@genevapres.org)

### 9AM ADULT CLASSES

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Concerto for Two Violins in A minor, 1st Movement,* J. S. Bach  
*BWV 593 (after Vivaldi RV. 522)* Eddie Zheng, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Psalter Reading: Psalm 100 (OT page 679)

Mark Reed, elder

Call to Worship†

Congregational Hymn

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*Glory to God #385*  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Prayer of Confession†

Moment for Connecting

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a (OT page 8)

Anthem

*Row Together to the Kingdom*

Pepper Choplin  
Geneva Chancel Choir,  
Eileen O'Hern, director

*There's room on the boat, so get on board. (Row together....)*  
*Ev'rybody get a place, ev'rybody get an oar. (Row together.....)*  
*We're rowing this boat in a kingdom race....*  
*Now listen to the Captain shout the pace....*

*Come on aboard. Ev'rybody get an oar.*  
*Ev'rybody's gotta pull back, row to the kingdom shore...*

*When the river is wide, and the water is rough: Row....*  
*When the body is tired, and we wanna give up: Row....*  
*When the waves are high, and the current is strong: Row....*  
*We gotta shout to each other to spur us on. Row....*

*Now the current is strong, and the wind's at our face: Row....*  
*But our boat is powered by the power of grace: Row....*  
*When the days get hard, and the journey is long: Row....*  
*Hear the saints of heaven cheering us on: Row....*

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-8 (NT page 188)

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

Musical Offering

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Stuart Townend  
arr. Larry Shackley  
Stephen Oey, baritone; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

*How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son, To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory*

*How high, how wide,  
How deep the Father's love*

*Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there, Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished*

*How pure, how strong,  
How deep the Father's love for us*

*I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?, I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom  
How high, how wide, How pure, how strong  
How deep the Father's love for us*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (OT page 11)

Message: *Being Vulnerable But Not Weak In Character*

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer†

Congregational Hymn

*Together We Serve*

*Glory to God #767*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

*Toccata*

Eugene Gigout  
Eddie Zheng, organ

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 12-18

Time Event / Location

### Monday 6/19

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

### Tuesday 6/20

- 8pm Paul Jacobs Concert / OC  
(bus leaves @ 6:30pm)

### Wednesday 6/21

- 10am Chair Yoga / Z
- 12pm GPW Field Trip / OC

### Thursday 6/22

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

### Friday 6/23

- 11am Al-Anon / Ann
- 7pm Organ Recital / San

### Sunday 6/25

- 8am Pancake Breakfast
- 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
- 11:45am Pastor's Bible Study / ML

**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

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

*Continues Today, Sunday, June 18, 11:45am in McLennan Lounge*

Immediately following 10:30am worship, join Pastor Steve for the second installment of Part I of his study of the Sermon on the Mount. The three-week study focuses on Matthew 5. In July, Part II will cover Matthew 6 followed by a deep dive into Matthew 7 for Part III in October. A light lunch will be served. Donations suggested.

**Please note that for the final meeting of Part I of this study next Sunday, June 25, a light lunch will not be served. Instead, we encourage meeting participants to purchase a pancake breakfast ticket to help raise funds for Geneva youth. Learn how to purchase tickets in the article at right.**

### GENEVA ORGAN FESTIVAL

By the time you read this, Eddie Zheng will have already performed his recital for a very appreciative audience, and we are blessed to have him in worship today. Thank you, Eddie!

The Geneva Organ Festival continues with our next two events. Tickets are still available for the Paul Jacobs concert with the Pacific Symphony and Pacific Chorale, and the Bobby Nguyen Recital is free.

#### Tuesday, June 20, 8pm

@ Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove  
Paul Jacobs Concert - Tickets \$25  
(Discounted tickets no longer available, but full price tickets can be purchased at [christcathedralmusic.org](http://christcathedralmusic.org).)

#### Friday, June 23, 7pm

@ Geneva - Free Admission  
Bobby Nguyen Recital

#### FREE CONCERT SHUTTLE

Tuesday, June 20

We will be providing free transportation for Genevans and their friends wanting to attend the Paul Jacobs concert at Christ Cathedral. Seats are still available but you must register by today, June 18! You may do so online at [churchcenter.genevapres.org/events](http://churchcenter.genevapres.org/events) or on the courtyard.



#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, June 25, 8am-12:30pm

The Geneva Men's Bible Study group is hosting a pancake breakfast in Simpson Hall to raise money for Geneva youth. Purchase tickets four ways:

- Online at [genevapres.org/tickets](http://genevapres.org/tickets)
- At the courtyard Welcome Center
- In the church office
- At the door the day of the breakfast

Ticket prices are discounted if purchased before June 23. Prices are: (discounted prices show in parentheses)  
**Adults** - \$15 (\$10); **Children** - \$5;  
**Families** - \$30 (\$25). A family ticket includes no more than four people.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17-21, 9am-12:30pm

Geneva offers free Vacation Bible School every summer for preschool through 5th graders. During the week kids learn about Jesus through lessons, crafts, games, snacks and singing. Register today at [genevapres.org/events](http://genevapres.org/events).

## CONNECT

### PASTORS

#### The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

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#### The Rev. Ryan Romberg

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### GENEVA ONLINE

 [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org)

 [facebook.com/genevapresoc](https://facebook.com/genevapresoc)

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

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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](http://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  
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