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December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Embrace Geneva's Future: Advent, Christmas and Making Disciples

## TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Romberg  
"Hate or Love"

## TEXTS

Micah 5:2-5a

Psalms 80:1-7

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-55



### 5pm Christmas Eve Worship

Join us online at [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org) or view on LW Village TV Channel 6.

Geneva Presbyterian Church is a congregation aspiring to remember, tell and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble.

# Sunday Worship

## 10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.  
Masks are required for all individuals regardless of vaccination status.

## 10:30am – Online

Connect at [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org),  
[Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc) (youtube.com/  
genevapresbyterianchurchoc)  
or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc) (facebook.com/  
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## 10:30am – LW Channel 6

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the current worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channel 6).

## 4pm – Jazz Vespers

### Second Sunday in the Sanctuary

The same pastoral message as our other services enhanced by the smooth sounds of the Norm Freeman Quartet. To learn more about the service and sponsorship, visit [genevapres.org/jazzvespers](http://genevapres.org/jazzvespers).

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Angels We Have Heard On High* ..... arr. Gordon Young  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Life at Geneva

Geneva Children's Center Video

Call to Worship†

Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Musical Offering

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*..... arr. Howard Helvey  
Geneva Chancel Choir; Joseph Mitchell, tambourine

Prayer of Confession†

Passing of the Blessing

Psalter Reading: Psalm 80:1-7

Anthem

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory* ..... arr. Dan Forrest  
Geneva Chancel Choir; Charlotte Hsieh & Juanita Tsu, piano

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-55

Message: *Hate or Love*

Musical Offering

*Breath of Heaven* ..... Amy Grant  
Samantha Gambrell, vocal and keys

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Opportunity to Be Generous

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Postlude

*Drummer Boy/Pat-a-Pan* ..... arr. Diane Bish  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ; Saul Bonilla, drum

## Sunday Activities

**GENEVA KIDS SUNDAY  
DROP-OFF & PICK-UP**  
(infant through 5th grade)

**9-10am\*** - McLennan Lounge  
**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 8TH DAY**  
(6th-12th grade)

**9-10am\*** - Drop-off / pick-up, room 29 (Youth Room).

**10:30 - 11:30am:** Attend service with youth and leaders in Sanctuary.

**7pm\* - High School Hang**

To learn more and participate, email Pastor Ryan at [rromberg@genevapres.org](mailto:rromberg@genevapres.org)

## ADULT CLASSES

**9am\*** – *Exploring the Bible Together* meets in the Saddleback Room

**9am\*** – *The Network* meets in the Annex

**\* Canceled Sunday, December 26th and January 2nd.**



## Announcements

### GENEROSITY UPDATE

Thus far, we have received **\$646,849** in pledges from **60%** of our membership. Thank you for those who have responded. It's not too late to send in your pledge. Need a pledge card? Call or email Gary Pado (837-4765 x 203) [gpado@genevapres.org](mailto:gpado@genevapres.org)).

### WELCOME GCC FAMILIES!

We extend a warm welcome to our Geneva Children's Center families joining us for worship today. Your children sharing their special brand of Christmas cheer is something we look forward to every year. Everyone in our GCC family is such a blessing to us. Merry Christmas!

### CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

*5pm Online & Laguna Woods Channel 6*

Celebrate with us the season of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy.

Our beautiful online

Christmas Eve service premieres at 5pm on YouTube, Facebook or connect at [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org). For those who live in Laguna Woods Village, you may enjoy our broadcast at 5pm Christmas Eve on Laguna Woods TV Channel 6.

# 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...*



*"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"*

*– Psalm 95:6*



*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

*– 2 Peter 3:18*



*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

*– Galatians 6:2*



*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

*– Matthew 6:21*



*"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*

## GENEVA ONLINE



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The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Website: [realtheology.org/blog](http://realtheology.org/blog)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm  
and Fridays 9am-1pm.

### 24-Hour Emergency Line

Dial 949-837-2323 and follow  
the prompts. You will be  
contacted by the pastor on call.

## CAMPUS PARTNERS

### Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6.  
Learn more at [genevacc.org](http://genevacc.org) or  
call Director Amy Lussier at  
949-581-2200.

### Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Weekly worship service Sundays  
at 10am in the chapel.  
Albany Lee, Pastor  
[albany.lee@gmail.com](mailto:albany.lee@gmail.com)  
[irvinetpc.org](http://irvinetpc.org)

### The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School  
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949-377-1616

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 20-26

Time Event / Location

### Monday 12/20

8am "Rowdies" / Ann  
11am Chair Yoga / Zoom  
3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

### Wednesday 12/22

11am Chair Yoga / Zoom

### Thursday 12/23

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

### Friday 12/24

5pm Christmas Eve Worship /  
[Online](#) and Laguna  
Woods TV Channel 6

### Saturday 12/25

*Merry Christmas*

### Sunday 12/26

Office Closed

There are no 9am classes  
for children or adults.  
Classes resume Jan. 9

10:30am Geneva Kids, Middle &  
High School  
(see page 3 for schedule)

10am ITPC Worship / CHAP

10:30am In-Person Worship / SAN

10:30am Online Worship Premier  
YT, FB

#### 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

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