

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET LUNCH TODAY!

Sunday, April 2, 11:30am in McLennan Lounge

Visitors and guests are invited to join Pastor Steve for lunch directly after worship to chat, ask questions and discover how we can help you connect with the church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6, 7pm in the Sanctuary (in-person only)

Tenebrae service with communion, music, and meditation.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7, 12pm in the Chapel (in-person only)

"The Seven Last Words"

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9, 10:30am in the Sanctuary and livestream

On Easter Sunday we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the impossible: the resurrection from the dead of our Savior, Jesus Christ! This year, we welcome *Mariachi Nayar* to join us, emphasizing the all-inclusive, all-embracing nature of the celebration. Christ was risen to conquer death for all!! Connect to the live stream at genevapres.org.

NOTE: There are no youth or adult classes Easter Sunday. Childcare is available for children up to age 3.

GPW VISUAL ARTIST SHOWCASE

Wednesday, April 19, 12pm in Simpson Hall

Geneva is blessed to have many painters, watercolorists, photographers and other visual artists in our congregation. Come see their work and hear their stories. Please bring a dish to share. All women welcome!

Are you an artist? Do you dabble in acrylics, watercolor, photography or other visual art medium? Come share your work at the GPW luncheon. Contact Emily Tosh at (949) 836-9041 or Daria Clement at (949) 878-0250.

ANGELS GAME

Saturday, April 22, First Pitch @ 6:07pm

Twenty more tickets are available to join the Geneva caravan going to watch Mike Trout and the gang rout the Royals. The game includes a Shohei Ohtani shirt and post-game fireworks. Tickets are \$23. Seats are in the lower deck of left field. Let us know at time of ticket purchase if you would like to carpool or if you can be a driver. Deadline is **April 16**, or until tickets are sold out. Learn more and purchase tickets online at genevapres.org/tickets.

O'NEILL/BOYER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications accepted now through **April 30th**

Geneva members, and relatives of members, may be eligible to receive the Geneva O'Neill/Boyer academic scholarship. These financial awards are offered as an extension of the commitment Geneva makes to nurture, care, and guide our youth in the ways of Christ. The scholarship may also assist Genevans returning to school to finish a degree, pursuing an advanced degree or special training. Visit genevapres.org/scholarships for eligibility requirements and to complete an application.

GCC KIDS SING

Sunday, April 23, 10:30am

The little ones from the Geneva Children's Center Preschool will be singing in the 10:30am worship service. If you have yet to experience this cornucopia of cuteness, you won't want to miss it.






CONNECT


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OFFICE INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday,
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

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

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

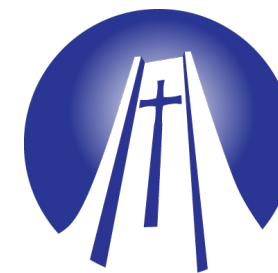
Giving

"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

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Obedience: "The Spiritual Discipline For Transformation"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"Come Lord Jesus"

TEXTS

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Mary Payne and Shirley Fargo are representing the **Geneva Deacon Ministry**. Often referred to as the heart of Geneva, deacons are ordained officers of the church who have pledged to care for our congregation. Learn more at genevapres.org/deaconministry.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30am – On Campus

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

10:30am – Online

Connect at genevapres.org,
Youtube ([youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc))

SUNDAY CLASSES

NOTE: There are no youth or adult classes Easter Sunday. Childcare is available for children up to age 3.

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

9AM ADULT CLASSES

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude <i>March Triumphant into Jerusalem</i>	Robert W. Thygerson Charlotte Hsieh, organ
Welcome	The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
Life at Geneva	
Call to Worship†	Elizabeth Tedrow
Congregational Hymn <i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	<i>Glory to God #196</i>
Prayer of Confession††	
Moment for Connecting	
Psalter Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-20	OT page 694
Musical Offering <i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	words and music by Will L. Thompson arr. Joel Raney; Stephen Oey, baritone; Juanita Tsu, piano
	<i>Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home; ye who are weary come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!</i>
	<i>Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? Come home, come home; ye who are weary come home. O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. Come home, come home; ye who are weary come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!</i>

† The Call to Worship is adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion, Year A, Volume 1*.
†† The Prayer of Confession is adapted and/or taken from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).

Psalter Reading: Psalm 118:21-29 OT page 694

Anthem

Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me music by Lloyd Larson
text by J. Paul Williams; Geneva Chancel Choir
Eileen O'Hern, director

*Here comes the Lord ridin' on a donkey
with people waving branches and callin' him "King."
Here comes the Lord ridin' though Jerusalem.
If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!*

*Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free.
Rocks, keep silent! I'm gonna shout in victory!
Rocks, keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty.
Ain't no rock gonna shout for me.*

*Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him.
Children stand on tiptoe to see the King.
Here comes the Lord; excitement in the air.*

If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry! Oh, yes, the rocks will cry out!

Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free....

*Here comes the Lord; hosannas fill the air.
The people bow and worship the promised King!
Here comes the Lord. "Hosanna in the highest!"
If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!*

Rocks, keep silent!...Ain't no rock gonna shout for me.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 NT page 2

Message: Come Lord Jesus

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High *Glory to God #618*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

arr. Dale Wood
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Special thanks to Saul Bonilla and Jane Carter for their contribution to our celebration.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 3-9

Time Event / Location

Monday 4/3

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

Wednesday 4/5

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Thursday 4/6

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB
6pm Chancel Choir / CR
7pm Maundy Thursday
Worship / San

Friday 4/7

11am Al-Anon / Ann
12pm Good Friday Worship/
CHAP

Sunday 4/9

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 **EASTER SUNDAY**
Worship / San
7pm High School Hang/OC

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