

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



May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are The Conduit

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Being A Righter Of Wrongs"

TEXTS

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31; 2

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

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

Today's Message

May 2, 2021
The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"Being A Righter Of Wrongs"

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
I Know That My Redeemer Lives by John Hatton
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship The Rev. Ryan Romberg
One: In the wilderness, water brings life.
Many: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.
One: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.
Many: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.
One: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.
Many: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.
One: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity. Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

Musical Offering
How Great Is Our God Cash/Reeves/Tomlin

Psalter Reading: Psalm 22:25-31

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Epistle Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Musical Offering
I Am the Vine John Michael Talbot

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Prayer of Illumination

Message

An Opportunity to Be Generous

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Thoughts

Benediction



CONNECTING

VIRTUAL MEET & GREETES

May 2, 11:30am-12pm

May 19, 7-7:30pm

Our new virtual *Meet & Greetes* via Zoom are a more personal approach to introducing people to Geneva. *Meet & Greetes* will be offered the first Sundays and third Wednesdays of the month. Only 20-30 minutes, it's just enough time for two fellow Genevans to welcome guests, answer questions and discover how we may help them connect. If you are new and want to attend, [register here](#). For current members, please use this as a tool to welcome others.

PRAYER LIST

[Click here to request prayer.](#)

Paul Arndt	Jack Garrison
Pat Chapman	Mary Geib
Beth Coombs	Hank Green
Norm Coombs	Char Konyndyk
Mary Enser	Harriet & Bink Lewis
Jonathon Flores	Carol Van Kirk
Lettie Freeman	Joyce Walker

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.

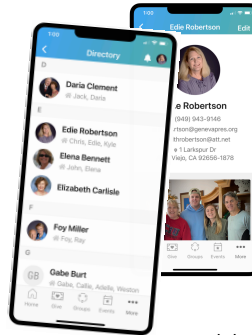
JOIN THE VIRTUAL MEMBER DIRECTORY

Unfortunately, the company who produced our Geneva member directory recently went out of business. As a result, we will be transitioning to a new, virtual directory. The main benefit being instant access to your fellow Genevans' contact information via computer, tablet or smartphone. *Being listed in the virtual directory is optional. We will not list your information unless you authorize us to do so through the sign up process.* However if you choose to be listed, rest assured, only Geneva members will have access to the virtual directory, so your information is safe and secure.

How To Sign Up

May 1st, an email invitation was sent to all Geneva members. Upon opening, click the "Join Directory" button and follow the prompts. You will have the option to update your information and add photos.

If you have the Church Center App, click *Directory* in the "More" section and follow the prompts for sign up. Using the same



instructions, you may also sign up on your home computer at genevapres.churchcenter.com.

If you prefer the printed directory, we have plenty of the 2020 directories on hand. Call the church office at 949-837-2323 or email us at info@genevapres.org for a copy or if you need additional assistance with virtual directory sign up.



ADMINISTRATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Sunday, May 23, 11:30am

Session has called this meeting by Zoom to approve a revision to the church bylaws allowing electronic meetings to be conducted for church business when necessary. [Download proposed changes here](#) (see pages 7, 9, 10, 13, 14). To establish a quorum we need a minimum of 10% participation. To make this easier, adult education classes will begin 15 minutes later than usual.

Register here to receive an email with the Zoom meeting ID. Please call the church office at 949-837-2323 during office hours for technical assistance.



WORSHIPPING

ON CAMPUS WORSHIP RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY!

May 9, 9am

In-person worship will resume next Sunday adhering to the state and county guidelines as outlined by the *California Blueprint for a Safer Economy*. Here are some highlights of what to expect:

- 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 Each Week** (to manage capacity limits)

[Register Here](#)

We will continue to offer live stream worship at 10:30am for those who either prefer online worship or are not yet ready to return to in-person worship.



For quick check-in the day of the service, we encourage you to download the Church Center App. See page 3 for details.

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 for \$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.



LEARNING

REGISTER FOR VBS

*For kids K-5th grade
June 28-July 2, 9am-12:30pm*

We hope your kids will join us for free Vacation Bible School as together we **Press Play** for amazing worship, fun activities and games. We are planning an in-person program adhering to COVID-19 protocols. If conditions change, we will transition to a virtual VBS.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Make a difference in the life of a child and make a few friends along the way. Volunteer! There are many different positions available. Note that as a volunteer you will be required to attend *VBS Leader and Youth Protection Training* Sunday, June 13 from 1-2pm.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP *June 18-21*

Catalina Island is the stunning backdrop for students grades 6-12 as they deepen their faith with loads of time to swim, play games and make friends! Cost is \$400. Scholarships available. Registration begins next week.

GENEVA ONLINE



genevapres.org



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



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



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

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Website: realtheology.org/blog

CAMPUS PARTNERS

IRVINE TAIWANESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

meihuilaipc@gmail.com

irvinetpc.org

THE GENEVA SCHOOL

Education for K-8th Grade

Gina Bonecutter, Head of School

genevaschooloc.org

(949) 377-1616

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

PASTORS

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
Pastor/Head of Staff
smarsh@genevapres.org

The Rev. Ryan Romberg
Associate Pastor
rromberg@genevapres.org

MINISTRY STAFF

Bonnie Dolan, Director
Contemporary Music and
Worship
bdolan@genevapres.org

Charlotte Hsieh, Organist
chsieh@genevapres.org

Amy Lussier, Director
Geneva Children's Center
mrsamy@genevacc.org

Laura McCallum, Office Manager
lmccallum@genevapres.org

Eileen O'Hern, Director
Traditional Music and Worship
eohern@genevapres.org

Gary Pado, Business Manager
gpado@genevapres.org

Edie Robertson, Director
Communications
erobertson@genevapres.org



Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others

Geneva Presbyterian Church
24301 El Toro Road,
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

www.genevapres.org
info@genevapres.org
Tel: 949-837-2323