

**HOLY WEEK**

**April 7**  
**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**

12pm in the Chapel  
 In-person Only  
 Brief meditations by the elders  
 and ministers of the church.

**April 9**  
**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

10:30am in the Sanctuary  
 In-person and Livestream  
 Connect to livestream at  
 genevapres.org, or YouTube.com/  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**May 6**

**SPRING TEA**

**12-2pm in Simpson Hall**

Whether or not you're a regular participant, Geneva Presbyterian Women invite women and young ladies (age 5+) to grab a favorite teacup and join the fun. Beginning Easter Sunday, purchase tickets (\$5) in the courtyard, the church office or at genevapres.org/events.

**May 21**

**CHORALFEST**

**4pm in the Sanctuary**

This year, Geneva hosts ChoralFest, a musical celebration featuring choirs and vocal musicians from our neighboring houses of worship.

**June 4**

**SPRING CONCERT**

**10:30am in the Sanctuary**

Geneva's Chancel Choir will present *Come Away to the Skies: a High, Lonesome Mass*, a work featuring the traditional movements of the Mass accompanied by a bluegrass band.

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**

**SUMMER PASTOR'S STUDY**

**11:45am in McLennan Lounge**

Immediately following the Spring Concert, the Rev. Dr. Steven Marsh presents "The Key to Following Jesus": a verse by verse

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study of Matthew 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount. A soup, salad, bread, and dessert lunch is served. A donation is suggested.

**June 17-23**

**ORGAN FESTIVAL**

Take advantage of three opportunities to enjoy the beauty of this magnificent instrument. June 16th and 23rd, Geneva will host recitals featuring two master's candidates from The Juilliard School. Organ enthusiasts may also enjoy a concert performed by their Juilliard professor, Paul Jacobs, held at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove June 20th. Learn more at genevapres.org/events.

**July 5-9**

**YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**

Students grade 6-12 Middle and high schoolers go to Catalina Island. Sign-ups begin in May. Scholarships available. Learn more and register at genevapres.org/events.

**July 17-21**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**9am-12:30pm**

Kids pre-k-5th grade are invited for a week of fun wrapped in the message of Jesus' love. Music, crafts, service, snacks, games, and meaningful Bible teaching await. Register now at genevapres.org/events.

**MORE ABOUT GENEVA**

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**April 6, 2023**  
**7:00 PM**



**Maunder**  
**Thursday**

# WELCOME

## Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023, 7pm

The title *Maundy Thursday* is derived from the new *mandate* or *command* (Latin “mandatum”) Jesus gave his disciples on the night of the Lord’s Supper: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” *John 13:34*

Today’s service reminds us that on this day our Lord gave us the feast of Holy Communion, a meal of memorial, of remembrance, and also of anticipation. We look to the past, but we also anticipate the second coming of Jesus Christ.

This service is actually the start of one service spread over three days, continuing with the Good Friday service and culminating with the Easter celebration. Because of this, there is no benediction on Thursday evening or Friday at noon; only after the declaration of the resurrection has been heard at the Easter service will the benediction be pronounced.

**The congregation is asked to leave the Sanctuary in an attitude of prayer and quiet meditation for our services on Thursday and Friday. An offering as an expression of gratitude to God will be received at the exit.**

## Communion Celebration

Prelude *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*  
American Spiritual, arr. Dale Wood  
Charlotte Hsieh, organist

Call to Worship† The Rev. Ryan Romberg

One: The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,  
This shall be a day of remembrance for you.

**Many: We will celebrate it as a festival to the Lord throughout all generations.**

One: For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.

**As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death, until he comes.**

Psalter Reading Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Gospel Reading John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Homily **Love that Solicits**  
The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Hymn *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*  
*Glory to God #202*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving , Pastoral Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer

## Service of Tenebrae

### The First Lesson: *The Shadow of Betrayal*

The Passion History, Matthew 26:17-25

Mark Reed, elder

Silent Meditation

#### *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

music by Dan Forrest, text by Charles Wesley

Geneva Chancel Choir, Eileen O’Hern, director; Samuel Yoon, violin

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne, my Surety stands.  
My name is written on His hands.*

*Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:  
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry,  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die.”*

*My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear,  
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.*

*Arise, my soul, arise!*

*The first candle is extinguished.*

### The Second Lesson: *The Shadow of Desertion*

The Passion History, Matthew 26:30-35

Rebecca Njoroge

Silent Meditation

Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* *Glory to God #215*

*The second candle is extinguished.*

### The Third Lesson: *The Shadow of an Unshared Vigil*

The Passion History, Mark 14:32-41

Jane Kingston, elder

Silent Meditation

*To the one who called himself The Way.  
by Steven James; from "A Heart Exposed:  
Talking to God with Nothing to Hide"*

*The third candle is extinguished.*

### The Fourth Lesson: *The Shadow of Accusation*

The Passion History, Mark 14:43-50, 53-65

Silent Meditation

*Come See the Place Where Jesus Prayed*  
music by John Carter, text by Mary Kay Beall  
Geneva Chancel Choir, Eileen O’Hern, director

*Come see the place where Jesus prayed; come touch the garden wall.  
Beneath a starless midnight sky, his Father heard him call.  
Come see the place where Jesus walked when he was led away.  
Come see the dusty road he took to Calvary that day.*

*Come see the place where Jesus died upon a windswept hill;  
They pierced his hands, his feet, his side; and then the world grew still.*

*Come see the place where Jesus lay within a stone-cold tomb;  
Come touch the garments folded there; come kneel within the room.*

*The fourth candle is extinguished.*

### The Fifth Lesson: *The Shadow of Crucifixion*

The Passion History, Matthew 27:27-44

Penny Prol, elder

Silent Meditation

#### *At the Foot of the Cross*

music by Lee Dengler, words by Susan Naus Dengler

Hannah Prince, Holly Moore Harvey, Tony Gonzales, Stephen Oey

*At the foot of the cross, there is sorrow.  
At the foot of the cross, there is love,  
flowing down together in a river of salvation,  
covering all the world with grace.*

*At the foot of the cross, there is sadness.  
At the foot of the cross, there is hope,  
flowing down together in a river of forgiveness,  
covering all the world with grace.*

*Jesus, Man of Sorrows, Jesus, Prince of Peace,  
on the cross He suffered for our sins release;  
bearing all our burdens, sharing all our pain,  
covering all the world with grace.*

*At the foot of the cross, there is sorrow.  
At the foot of the cross, there is love.*

*The fifth candle is extinguished.*

### The Sixth Lesson: *The Shadow of Death*

The Passion History, John 19:23-30

Barbara Frink

Silent Meditation

*Sarabande from Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004*  
J. S. Bach  
Samuel Yoon, violin

*The sixth candle is extinguished.*

### The Seventh Lesson: *The Shadow of the Tomb*

The Passion History, Luke 23:44-53

Silent Meditation

#### *Were You There?*

African American spiritual  
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano

*The seventh and Christ candles are extinguished. The tolling of the third hour of the day, nine chimes, signifying the beginning of Jesus’ crucifixion...*

*The tolling of the sixth hour of the day, twelve chimes, signifying the midpoint of Jesus’ crucifixion...The sanctuary is stripped of paraments.*

*The communion elements, chalice, and plate, along with the paraments are distributed. The pastor, liturgists, and readers leave the sanctuary... The tolling of the ninth hour of the day, fifteen chimes, signifying Jesus’ taking his last breath.*

Silent Departure

† The Call to Worship is adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion, Year A, Volume 1.*