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# *The Spirit Moves*

## Pentecost Concert

**May 19, 2024**

Day of Pentecost

### **TODAY'S HOMILY**

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

"Ruach, Ruach Everywhere"

### **TEXTS**

Psalm 139:7-12

Genesis 1:1-2

Daniel 2:20-23

Ezekiel 37:1-6

2 Corinthians 3:17

Luke 24:49-53



**Geneva**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*I Love to Tell the Story*

arr. Dale Wood; Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Call to Worship†

Paul Harvey, elder

Anthem

*Fill-A Me Up*

words and music by Pepper Choplin  
Geneva Chancel Choir, Eileen O'Hern, director

*Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul,  
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control....*

*So many things try to fill me up.  
So many things try to weigh me down.  
Fill-a my heart now until you stay  
and chase the other things away.*

*Fill-a my heart, come, Spirit. Fill-a me up...*

*Now my heart is an open door.  
Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord.  
Fill-a my heart now and let it grow  
and change my life so all will know.*

*Fill-a my heart, you come and fill-a me up...*

Congregational Hymn

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

Glory to God #280

Psalter Reading: Psalm 139:7-12

The Rev. Dr. Mickie Choi-Hoe

Anthem

*Jonah*

Rollo A. Dilworth

*This is the story about Jonah, whose circumstances made for quite a tale.  
He was a man who had a great adventure, while caught up in the belly of a whale!*

*Jonah, Jonah... in the belly of a whale!*

*Jonah was a runnin' from the call of the Lord.  
So he finds a ship that's sailin' and he makes his way on board.  
But soon and very soon, the tempests come.  
The call of the Lord, he was hidin' from,  
and a mighty whale was a-waitin' by.*

*The crew said: "We must all do somethin' fast before this boat sinks."  
So they all drew lots and found out that old Jonah was the jinx.  
Poor Jonah then confessed: "I know it's me."  
The crew of the ship threw him in the sea,  
and a mighty whale was a-waitin' by.*

† The Call to Worship and Prayer of the Day are adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion, Year B, Volume I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2022).

*And he was swallowed up by the whale,  
and given some time to think things over.  
Swallowed up by the whale,  
and given some time to pray.*

*He spent three days, three nights....  
then the whale set Jonah free!*

*Jonah, Jonah... in the belly of a whale!*

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-2 (from *Complete Jewish Bible*)

Rebecca Njoroge

Musical Offering

*God of All*

Jan L'Ecuyer  
Tony Gonzales, tenor

*The Spirit of the living God hovered on the deep.  
The earth was void and without form until You chose to speak.  
Before time began there was You.  
In you we live and breathe and move  
And all creation bows to You.*

*God of all, we stand in awe.  
Let every sound of praise be to You.  
God of all, receive our song.  
All creation lifts its voice to You.*

*Father, Creator, we kneel before Your throne.  
Father, Creator, we worship You alone.*

*You have formed the heav'ns and earth, the water and dry land.  
You created night and day, every creature known to man.  
You spoke and it was.  
You divided the light from the darkness.  
And all creation bows to You.*

*Holy living Father. We fall down at Your feet.  
We worship You alone. Holy are You.*

Prayer of the Day†

Passing of the Peace (Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.)

Musical Offering

*Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*

arr. Mark Hayes  
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano; Juanita Tsu, piano

*Joshua fit the battle of Jericho and the walls come tumblin' down.*

*You may talk about your man of Gideon, You may talk about your man of Saul.  
There's none like good ol' Joshua at the battle of Jericho.*

*Joshua fit the battle of Jericho and the walls come tumbling down.*

*Up to the walls of Jericho he marched with a spear in hand.  
"Go blow them rams' horn" Joshua cried, "Cause the battle is in my hand."*

*Then the Lamb ram sheep horns begin to blow, the trumpets begin to sound.  
Joshua commanded the children to "shout"! And the walls come tumblin' down.*

*Oh, Joshua fit the battle of Jericho and the walls come tumbling down.*

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 2:20-23

Anthem

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?*

traditional spiritual; arr. Moses Hogan

*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man?...*

*He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale,  
And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, and why not every man?  
Hallelujah!*

*The wind blows east and the wind blows west, it blows like the judgment day.  
And ev'ry poor soul that never did pray will be glad to pray that day.  
Hallelujah!*

*I set my foot on the Gospel ship, and the ship, it begin to sail.  
It landed me over on Canaan's shore, and I'll never come back anymore.  
Hallelujah!*

*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man?...*

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-6

Musical Offering

*Dry Bones*

American Spiritual, arr. Donald Moore

*Them bones, them bones, them dry bones,...  
now hear the word of the Lord.*

*The toe bone connected to the foot bone,  
the foot bone connected to the ankle bone,  
the ankle bone connected to the leg bone,  
the leg bone connected to the knee bone,  
the knee bone connected to the thigh bone,  
the thigh bone connected to the hip bone,  
the hip bone connected to the back bone,  
the back bone connected to the shoulder bone,  
the shoulder bone connected to the neck bone,  
the neck bone connected to the head bone,  
now hear the word of the Lord.*

*Them bones, them bones gonna walk around,...  
now hear the word of the Lord.  
Disconnect them bones, them dry bones,...  
now hear the word of the Lord.*

*Well, the head bone connected to the neck bone,...  
...the foot bone connected to the toe bone,  
now hear the word of the Lord.*

Anthem

*Ezekiel Saw the Wheel*

traditional spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

*Ezekiel saw the wheel way up in the middle of the air.  
Ezekiel saw the wheel way in the middle of the air...*

*The little wheel run by faith, and the big wheel by the grace of God.  
'Tis a wheel in a wheel way in the middle of the air.*

*Some go to church for to sing and shout, way in the middle of the air.  
Before six months they are all turned out, way in the middle of the air.  
Ezekiel saw the wheel....*

*One of these days 'bout twelve o'clock, way in the middle of the air,  
this old world gonna reel and rock way in the middle of the air.  
Ezekiel saw the wheel....*

Musical Offering

*Bénédiction de Dieu dans la Solitude*  
from "Harmonies Poétiques et religieuses"

Franz Liszt  
Kwangho Seo, piano

This poem by Alphonse de Lamartine inspired Liszt to compose this music:

*Whence comes, O God, this peace which floods over me?  
Whence comes this faith with which my heart overflows?  
To me who, not long ago, uncertain, restless,  
And tossed on waves of doubt by every wind,  
Sought the good, the true, in the dreams of worldly sages  
And peace in hearts resounding with tempests?  
Scarcely have a few days brushed past my brow,  
And it seems that century and a world have passed away,  
And that, separated from them by an immense abyss,  
A new man is reborn and begins again in me.*

Musical Offering

*Du bist die Ruh*

poem by Friedrich Rückert; music by Franz Schubert  
Julia Sapeta, soprano

[translation:]

*You are repose and gentle peace.  
You are longing and what stills it.*

*Full of joy and grief I consecrate to you  
my eyes and my heart as a dwelling place.*

*Come in to me and softly close  
the gate behind you.*

*Drive all other grief from my breast.  
Let my heart be full of your joy.*

*The temple of my eyes is lit  
by your radiance alone:  
O, fill it wholly!*

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:17

Anthem

*I'll Fly Away*

words and music by Albert E. Bramley; arr. Craig Courtney

*Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.  
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

*When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.  
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away....*

*Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;  
to a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.  
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away....*

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:49-53

Homily: *Ruach, Ruach Everywhere*

Sonnet for Pentecost

Malcolm Guite

Anthem

*Come By Here*

musical setting by Kyle Pederson

*Come by here, my Lord, come by here....  
Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here....  
Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here....*

*In the morning, Lord, In the evening, Lord,  
In my waking, Lord, In my sleeping, Lord,  
In my pleading, Lord, waiting, caring, Lord,  
In my loving, blessing, grieving, hoping,  
In my longing, falling, hiding, rising,  
healing, aching, laughing, praising,  
seeking, finding, breathing, dying, Lord,  
You are here.*

*Come by here, my Lord, come by here.*

Congregational Hymn  
*The Spirit of Christ*

*Give Him Glory* p. 7

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

arr. Iain Farrington

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## PARTICIPANTS

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The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele, Transitional Pastor  
Eileen O'Hern, Director of Traditional Music and Worship  
Charlotte Hsieh, Organist and Accompanist

Julia Sapeta, soprano  
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano  
Tony Gonzales, tenor  
Stephen Oey, baritone

Juanita Tsu, Assistant Accompanist  
Kwangho Seo, piano soloist

Readers:  
Paul Harvey, elder  
The Rev. Dr. Mickie Choi-Hoe  
Rebecca Njoroge

## Geneva Chancel Choir

### *soprano*

Leslie Crossman  
Young Soon Kang  
Wendy McCalley\*  
Julia Sapeta\*  
Linda Widdowson  
Darlene Wise

### *alto*

Raheleh Bagheri  
Joanna Capelle  
Jane Carter  
Karen Jackson  
Holly Moore Harvey\*  
Joyce Nanchy  
Mary Payne  
Nina Pomery

### *tenor*

Tony Gonzales\*  
Doug Setterholm†  
Daphne Sykes  
  
*bass*  
Ed Bateman  
Paul Harvey  
Hsin-Hong Huang

John McCallum†  
Stephen Oey\*  
Sam Nganga

\* soloists/section leaders  
♦ women's trio  
† men's quartet

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOIN THE DISCUSSION

**TODAY!** Sunday, May 19th, 11:35am

Join a discussion of the book,

### **Preaching to Those Walking Away.**

Book summaries are available at the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary. A light lunch will be served.

### DOING CHURCH DIFFERENTLY

*Video Exploration, May 26 – June 16*

For four consecutive weeks, please stay after worship for about fifteen minutes to view video examples of alternative ways to do church. THESE VIDEOS ARE NOT SUGGESTIONS FOR GENEVA, but are meant to stimulate our creativity as we consider how to better reach our community.

### POOL PARTY BBQ

*Sunday, May 26th, 3pm*

Geneva 6th-12th graders and their families invite the congregation to a pool party BBQ at the Lammert residence (25872 Prairiestone Drive, Laguna Hills). Burgers, dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish, and sunscreen and towel if swimming. Call the church by **Friday, May 24** at 949-837-2323 to RSVP.

### GENEVA BOOK CLUB

*Tuesday, May 28th, 1-2pm, Annex*

This month the group will be discussing the book *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods. To participate, just show up, or join in via Zoom. Call the church office at 949-837-2323 for more info.

### CHORALFEST 2024

*Sunday, June 2nd, 4pm in the Sanctuary*

Geneva is once again honored to host this year's Community of Faith ChoralFest, a musical celebration featuring choirs and vocal musicians from our neighboring houses of worship. Admission is free.



## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**10:30am – On Campus**

Join us in the Sanctuary.

**10:30am – Online**

Connect at [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org),  
[Youtube \(youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc\)](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-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.

### ADULTS

#### **The Network**

*9am in McLennan Lounge*

The *Feasting on the Word* curriculum and lectionary scripture is the basis for study for this class. Led by rotating leaders, discussions veer into how scripture relates to current events.

### Thank you door greeters!

*Christine Armendariz and*

*Linda Erickson* are

welcoming you to worship this morning on behalf of Geneva deacons, often considered the heart of the church. To learn more about this group, visit

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

## CONNECT

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

#### **The Geneva School**

Education for K-8th Grade  
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