

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

June 25, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words & Deeds Part 1: "They Matter"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Commissioned into the World God So Loves"

TEXTS

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Daria Clement and *Jean Metcalf* represent the Geneva Prayer Warriors.

If you need prayer support, email a request to prayer@genevapres.org, call the church office at 949-837-2323 or stop by and complete a Prayer Request Form.

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

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

Hornpipe in D

John S. Dixon
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Daphne Sykes

Congregational Hymn

I'll Praise My Maker

Glory to God #806

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13 (OT page 883)

Prayer of Confession††

Moment for Connecting

Psalter Reading: Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18 (OT page 653)

Musical Offering

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

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

*Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

*I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

*"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

I sing because I'm happy....

† The Call to Worship is adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion, Year A, Volume II* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2022).

†† The Prayer of Confession is adapted and/or taken from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol II* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).

Epistle Reading: Romans 6:1b-11 (NT page 189)

Anthem

Is There Anybody Here

traditional spiritual; arr. Alice Parker
Geneva Chancel Choir; Hannah Prince,
Holly Moore Harvey, Tony Gonzales, Stephen Oey

Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus?

Anybody here who loves my Lord?

I wants to know: does you love my Jesus?

I wants to know: does you love my Lord?

This world's a wilderness of woe,

So let us all to glory go.

Is there anybody here....

Religion is a blooming rose,

And none but them that feel it, knows.

Is there anybody....

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39 (NT page 12)

Message: *Commissioned into the World God So Loves*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Glory to God #775

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 26-July 2

Time Event / Location

Monday 6/26

8am Rowdies / Ann

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

Tuesday 6/27

1pm Women's Book Club /
Ann

Wednesday 6/28

10am Chair Yoga / Z

Thursday 6/29

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

7:30pm Chancel Choir / CR

Friday 6/30

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Saturday 7/1

7:30am Men's Bible Study/ ML

Sunday 7/2

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 Worship / San & Online

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY "THE KEY TO FOLLOWING JESUS"

TODAY! Sunday, June 25, 11:45am in McLennan Lounge

Immediately following 10:30am worship, join Pastor Steve for the final installment of Part I of his study of the Sermon on the Mount. There has been a slight change of plan. In July, Part II will cover Matthew 7.

In lieu of the usual lunch served at the Pastor Study, we encourage Pastor Study participants to purchase a pancake breakfast ticket to help raise funds for Geneva youth. Buy tickets at the door.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TODAY! Sunday, June 25
8am-12:30pm in Simpson Hall

The Geneva Men's Bible Study group is hosting a pancake breakfast to raise money for Geneva youth. Purchase tickets at the door. Prices: **Adults** - \$15; **Children** - \$5; **Families** - \$30. A family ticket includes no more than four people.



GENEVA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 27 • 1-2pm in McLennan Lounge

The book for June is The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict. To participate online, join the group at genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups to receive an email with the Zoom meeting ID. For questions or technical assistance, contact the church office at 949-837-2323 or email us at info@genevapres.org.

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 4th

The Geneva office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

VBS VOLUNTEER YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (Via Zoom)

Monday, July 10, 6:30-7:30pm in the Youth Room

This is an **annual** requirement for all Vacation Bible School volunteers regardless of age or hours served. The course content focuses on Geneva's Youth Protection Policy as required by the Book of Order emphasizing basic safety training. Pastor Ryan will contact all those who need to attend.

VBS LEADERS NEEDED!

July 17-21, 8am-12:30pm

Here's your chance to make a difference in the life of a child and have a great time doing it! A small group leader leads one, 45 minute, pre-planned, fully-resourced session per day with one age group at VBS. Each will have two assistants. **Small group leaders do not need to walk the groups from place to place as in previous years**, but need to be present at the opening and closing large group sessions (the very fun part!). Important dates when you will be needed:

- VBS Training: Mon., July 10th, 6:30-7:30pm, via Zoom
- VBS: Mon., July 17, 8am-12:30pm; Tues.-Fri., July 18-21, 8:30am-12:30pm
- Leader Celebration Lunch: Friday, July 21, 12:30-1:30pm in Simpson Hall
- VBS Sunday: Sunday, July 23, 10-11:30am in the Sanctuary

If interested, please contact Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org.

REGISTER FOR VBS

July 17-21, 9am-12:30pm

Geneva offers free Vacation Bible School every summer for preschool through 5th graders. Register today at genevapres.org/events.

CONNECT

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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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

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