

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ANNUAL MEETING

**TODAY! February 5, Simpson Hall**

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held today immediately following the 10:30am Worship Service. The business items are the reception of the 2023 Budget and approval of the Terms of Call for Pastor Steve and Pastor Ryan. Lunch is provided with a suggested donation.

## BOWLING AND BELL

**Saturday, February 11, 3:30-11pm**

Geneva youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to serve at *Parent's Night Out*, then hit the lanes to bowl a strike or two. Next, we add the fine dining of Taco Bell—this night just got better! Cost: \$25, including dinner. Register at [genevapres.org/events](http://genevapres.org/events) by February 5.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT - Free!

**Saturday, February 11, 4-8pm**

Geneva provides parents in our community a night out while we watch their young ones. Dinner and games are provided. For children nursery aged through 5th grade. Register by February 8 at [genevapres.org/events](http://genevapres.org/events).

## MEET & GREET LUNCH

**Sunday, February 12, 11:30am**

Visitors and guests are invited for a light lunch directly after worship in Simpson Hall to chat with Pastor Steve, ask questions and discover how we can help you connect with us. Register at [genevapres.org/events](http://genevapres.org/events) or call the church office at 949-837-2323.

## CHAIR YOGA - NEW TIME!

**Monday & Wednesday, 10am on Zoom**

The Chair Yoga class has been canceled Monday, February 6. Additionally, beginning Monday, February 13, this low impact exercise class, great for beginners, will now meet at 10am instead of 11am. To participate, visit [genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups), choose "Chair Yoga" and click JOIN.

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Saturday, February 18, 10am-12pm**

This class which meets in McLennan Lounge, is for those who are ready for membership or want to discover what it means to become a Geneva member. Register at [genevapres.org/events](http://genevapres.org/events) or call the church office at 949-837-2323.

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the January 29 passing of **Joann Glosner**. Joann had been a Geneva member since 1992 and valued member of our deacon ministry and the Geneva Chancel Choir. She will be greatly missed. No memorial service has been planned at this time.

## GIVING ENVELOPE UPDATE

The company who produces our annual giving envelopes is experiencing severe production delays. Envelopes may not be received until later this month. In the meantime, please use older envelopes or new blank envelopes clearly marked with your name. Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions call the church office at 949-837-2323.

## CHANNEL 6 UPDATE

As of today, February 5, Geneva will no longer broadcast our worship service on Laguna Woods TV Channel 6. Read more about this decision in this month's eNews and the upcoming March newsletter.

## NEW LIVESTREAM DEBUT




Today, Sunday, February 5, we will begin a new livestream of our 10:30 am worship service in real time through [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) and, soon, our website. Utilizing significant infrastructure upgrades, online viewers will now enjoy the same worship experience as those in the sanctuary worshipping in person. No more recordings! Connect through [YouTube \(YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc\)](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc).

# CONNECT


## PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh  
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Website: [realtheology.org/blog](http://realtheology.org/blog)

## GENEVA ONLINE

-  [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org)
-  [facebook.com/genevapresoc](https://facebook.com/genevapresoc)
-  [youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)

## INTEGRATE

 **I'm New!**  
Scan this QR code with your smartphone camera and complete our [Connect Form](#).

## Get the App!

 Download the Church Center App @ [churchcenter.com/app](http://churchcenter.com/app).

## OFFICE INFORMATION

Geneva Presbyterian Church  
24301 El Toro Road  
Laguna Woods, CA 92637  
949-837-2323

**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](http://genevacc.org)

**Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church**

Worship service Sundays at 10am in the chapel. Albany Lee, Pastor  
[albany.lee@gmail.com](mailto:albany.lee@gmail.com)/[irvinetpc.org](http://irvinetpc.org)

**The Geneva School**  
Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School  
[genevaschooloc.org](http://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*

**February 5, 2023**  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Identity Part 2: "Really! There's More To Discover And Experience"

## TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh  
"Your Identity Contains Salt and Light"

## TEXTS

- Isaiah 58:1-9a
- Psalm 112:1-9
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
- Matthew 5:13-20

## Thank you to today's door greeters!

Foy Miller and Watt Prichard are representing Geneva **Connect Groups**. Connect Groups are smaller, more intimate gatherings of Geneva members and non-members, who study the Bible, worship, and serve together. Learn more at [genevapres.org/connectgroups](http://genevapres.org/connectgroups).

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

### 10:30am – On Campus

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

### 10:30am – Online

Connect at [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org),  
[Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc) (youtube.com/  
 genevapresbyterianchurchoc) or  
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc) (facebook.com/  
 genevapresoc).

## 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](mailto:rromberg@genevapres.org)

### 9AM ADULT CLASSES

*Exploring the Bible Together* in  
 the Annex  
*The Network* in McLennan Lounge  
*The Bible Project* in the Saddleback  
 Room

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude  
*Amazing Grace* arr. Dale Wood  
 Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship† Mark Reed, elder

Congregational Hymn  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies* *Glory to God #667*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Prayer of Confession†

Passing of the Blessing

Psalter Reading: Psalm 112:1-9

Musical Offering  
*Come unto me* Willem Coenen; text by H. Bonar  
 Tony Gonzales, tenor; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

*Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
 And I will give you rest.  
 Take my yoke upon you and learn of me,  
 For I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.  
 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 "Come unto me, and rest,  
 Lay down thou weary one, lay down  
 Thy head upon my breast."*

*I came to Jesus as I was,  
 Weary and worn and sad.  
 I found in Him a resting place,  
 and He has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 "Behold, I freely give  
 The living water; thirsty one,  
 Stoop down and drink, and live."*

*And I drank of that life-giving stream;  
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
 And now I live in Him."*

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

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Anthem  
*Christ Hath a Garden* K. Lee Scott  
 text by Robert Bridges (after Isaac Watts)  
 Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, Director

*Christ hath a garden walled around,  
 A paradise of fruitful ground,  
 Chosen by love and fenced by Grace  
 From out the world's wide wilderness.*

*Like trees of spice his servants stand,  
 There planted by his mighty hand;  
 By Eden's gracious streams that flow  
 To feed their beauty where they grow.*

*Awake O wind of heav'n and bear  
 Their sweetest perfume through the air:  
 Stir up O south the boughs that bloom,  
 Till the beloved Master come:*

*That he may come and linger yet  
 Among the trees that he hath set;  
 That he may evermore be seen  
 To walk amid the springing green.*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Message: Your Identity Contains Salt and Light

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn  
*My Life Flows On* *Glory to God #821*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation* J. G. Walther  
 Charlotte Hsieh, organ

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 6-12

Time Event / Location

### Monday 2/6

8am Rowdies / Ann  
 11am Chair Yoga Canceled  
 3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

### Tuesday 2/7

3:30pm Stephen Ministry  
 Training / Library

### Wednesday 2/8

11am Chair Yoga / Zoom  
 6pm Youth Program / YR  
 6pm GCC Board Meeting / Ann

### Thursday 2/9

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB  
 7:30pm Chancel Choir / CR

### Friday 2/10

11am Al-Anon / Ann

### Saturday 2/11

10:30am Horne Memorial / San  
 3pm McPhee Memorial / CHAP  
 3:30pm Bowling & Bell / SH  
 4pm Parents Night Out / SH

### Sunday 2/12

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  
 11:30am Meet & Greet Lunch / SH  
 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