

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

July 2, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words & Deeds Part 1: "They Matter"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"Ears, Eyes, And Hearts"

TEXTS

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Geneva elders Tom Jenkins and Ray Miller are welcoming everyone to worship this morning. Learn more about Geneva leadership at genevapres.org/elders.

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)

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)

Youth classes are canceled today, July 2nd, as our students are enjoying summer camp on Catalina Island! Classes will resume Sunday, July 9th.

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

Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful"

Rex Koury
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Psalter Reading: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (OT page 671)

Call to Worship†

Cynthia Conners, elder

Congregational Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Glory to God #39

Prayer of Confession††

Moment for Connecting

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9 (OT page 894)

Anthem

From Sea to Shining Sea

music by Samuel A. Ward
words by Katherine Lee Bates
Geneva Chancel Choir, Eileen O'Hern, Director

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.*

† The Call to Worship and Prayers of Intercession are 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).

O beautiful for patriot dream
 That sees beyond the years
 Thine alabaster cities gleam
 Undimmed by human tears.
 America! America!
 God shed His grace on thee,
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea!

Epistle Reading: Romans 6:12-23 (NT page 190)

Musical Offering

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Helen Howarth Lemmel
 arr. Michael W. Smith

Hannah Prince, soprano; Tony Gonzales, violin

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
 Look full in His wonderful face,
 and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
 in the light of His glory and grace.*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42 (NT page 13)

Message: *Ears, Eyes, And Hearts*

Prayers of Intercession† and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

This Is My Song

Glory to God #340

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa, arr. Charlotte Hsieh
 Charlotte Hsieh, organ

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 3-9

Time Event / Location

Monday 7/3

8am Rowdies /Ann

Tuesday 7/4

OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Independence Day!

Thursday 7/6

7:30pm Chancel Choir / CR

Friday 7/7

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Sunday 7/9

9am Geneva Kids/Rm 2

9am Geneva Youth/YR

9am Exploring the Bible / Ann

9am The Network / ML

9am The Bible Project / SB

10am ITPC Worship / CHAP

10:30am Worship / San & Online

11:45am Pastor's Study / ML

Location Key:

Ann = Annex	ML = McLennan Lounge
CHAP = Chapel	OC = Off Campus
CY = Courtyard	PL = Parking Lot
CW = Campus Wide	SB = Saddleback Rm
CR = Choir Room	San = Sanctuary
EB = Education Bldg.	SH = Simpson Hall
FB = Facebook	YR = Youth Room
LIB = Library	YT = YouTube
	Z = Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\$3,000 RAISED AT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Geneva Men's Bible Study group and Geneva youth would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all those who attended the pancake breakfast last Sunday. Over 250 were served, more than anticipated, which caused a pancake backlog. Kudos to all those who cooked and served, and a special thank you to those who patiently waited for their breakfast and *still* donated to the cause. The event resulted in \$3,000 raised for camp scholarships and other youth activities.

CHAIR YOGA CANCELLATION

July 3rd and 5th

The Chair Yoga class has been canceled Monday, July 3rd, and Wednesday, July 5th. The class will resume Monday, July 10th. To participate, join the group at genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups to get the Zoom link for the class.

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 4th

The Geneva office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. Have a happy and safe holiday!

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

Sunday, July 9, 16 & 23 • 11:45am in McLennan Lounge

Immediately after 10:30am worship, The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh begins Part II or the series *The Key to Following Jesus*. This 3-part series will focus on a verse by verse study of Matthew 7, from the Sermon on the Mount. Questions and discussion is encouraged! A light lunch will be served. A donation is suggested.

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.

REGISTER FOR FREE VBS

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

We're gearing up to follow Jesus here, there and everywhere for **Ready, Set, Move** Vacation Bible School!

At VBS, preschool through 5th graders enjoy an active week of crafts,

singing, outdoor play and learning about Jesus. Register today at genevapres.org/events.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE IS COMING!

July 23 - August 6

Our annual school supply drive is not far away. This year all donations have been specifically requested by our teacher friends at San Joaquin Elementary School, a Title I school in Laguna Hills. The list of needed items is being finalized and will be available July 23rd. Bring donations to the church during office hours (Mon.-Thurs., 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-1pm) or on Sundays beginning July 23rd. The last day for donations will be August 6.



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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
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