

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 9, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words & Deeds Part 1: "They Matter"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Rest Can Be Yours"

TEXTS

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Men's Bible Study members *Bill Sutfin* and *Glenn Payne* are welcoming everyone to worship this morning. This group meets at 7:30am the first and third Saturdays of the month in McLennan Lounge for study and fellowship. All are welcome!

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

Fugue in D Major

J.S. Bach
Dr. Herbert Geisler, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

The Rev. Dr. Howard Hsieh

Psalter Reading: Psalm 145:8-14 (OT page 714)

Congregational Hymn

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Glory to God #41

Prayer of Confession†

Moment for Connecting

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12 (OT page 1081)

Musical Offering

Sonata No. 2 in Eb Major, BWV 1031
3. *Allegro*

J.S. Bach
Ben Barth, flute

Epistle Reading: Romans 7:15-25a (NT page 191)

Anthem

My Soul Rests

words by John Parker
music by Robert Sterling, after Satie
Geneva Chancel Choir, Eileen O'Hern, Director

*My soul rests in the peace of my Savior.
By His mercy my heart has found favor.
And no force of evil against me can stand,
for He guards my heart by the might of His hand.*

*Naught can take me away from His side.
My soul rests in the peace He provides.*

*When I walk down the pathway of danger,
Christ walks with me, so I fear no stranger.
For what can man do to me when He is near?
Safe under His shelt'ring arm I have no fear.*

*Naught can take me away from His side.
My soul rests in the peace He provides.*

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NT page 14)

Message: *Rest Can Be Yours*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Glory to God #182

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Festival Postlude on "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Jan Bender
Dr. Herbert Geisler, organ

NOTES:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 10-16

Time Event / Location

Monday 7/10

- 8am Rowdies / Ann
- 10am Chair Yoga / Zoom
- 6:30pm Youth Protect. Training / Zoom

Wednesday 7/12

- 10am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Thursday 7/13

- 7:30pm Chancel Choir / CR

Friday 7/14

- 11am Al-Anon / Ann

Saturday 7/15

- 7:30am Men's Bible Study/ ML

Sunday 7/16

- 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
- 11:45am Pastor's Bible Study / ML

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED

In worship last Sunday, Pastor Steve announced his retirement. His last day in the pulpit will be December 31st. As required by the *Book of Order*, a Special

Congregational Meeting will be held for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Pastor Steve and the Congregation. This meeting will take place **August 27th** immediately after worship. In the meantime, a "Frequently Asked Questions" document is being developed to clarify this process, and any other questions you may have about Pastor Steve's retirement or the state of the church going forward. To add to the document, please submit your question(s) next week to info@genevapres.org. If you have a question, perhaps others may be thinking the same thing! Thank you for your faithfulness and support.

LINE DANCING HIATUS

The Line Dancing class which usually meets Thursdays at 3pm is on summer hiatus and will resume after Labor Day.

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

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

Immediately after 10:30am worship Pastor Steve begins Part II of the series *The Key to Following Jesus*, 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.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (YPT) – Via Zoom

Monday, July 10 • 6:30-7:30pm

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.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR FREE VBS - TODAY!

(Sunday, July 9)

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 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.

IN MEMORIAM

Jackie Overfield

A memorial service will be held **Saturday, July 29, at 11am** in the Chapel for Geneva member Jackie Overfield. Jackie passed away August 25th, 2021, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic which made a public memorial service difficult. Jackie had been part of our faith community since 2003. She sang in the Chancel Choir and served as a deacon. We are happy to gather together to celebrate her life.

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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
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