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December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Embrace Geneva's Future: Advent, Christmas and Making Disciples

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Romberg
"Enmity or Peace"

TEXTS

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6



Visitors are invited to join Pastor Ryan for lunch in Simpson Hall immediately following worship.

Geneva Presbyterian Church is a congregation aspiring to remember, tell and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble.

Sunday Worship

10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.
Masks are required for all individuals regardless of vaccination status.

10:30am – Online

Connect at genevapres.org,
[Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc) (youtube.com/
genevapresbyterianchurchoc)
or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc) (facebook.com/
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10:30am – LW Channel 6

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the current worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channel 6).

4pm – Jazz Vespers

2nd Sunday in the Sanctuary

The same pastoral message as our other services enhanced by the smooth sounds of the Norm Freeman Quartet. To learn more about the service and sponsorship, visit genevapres.org/jazzvespers.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming arr. Mark Hayes
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Life at Geneva

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 Wendy McCalley

Call to Worship

Musical Offering

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus.....arr. D. E. Wagner
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano; Juanita Tsu, piano

Prayer of Confession†

Passing of the Blessing

First Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36

Musical Offering

Advent Hymn Christy Nockel
Sam Gambrell and Carolina Pilar, vocals;
Bonnie Dolan, vocals and piano

Second Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6

Message: *Enmity of Peace*

Congregational Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Glory to God #88
v. 1, 2, 5, 7

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Comfort, Comfort These My People arr. M. Burkhardt
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Sunday Activities

GENEVA KIDS SUNDAY DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

(infant through 5th grade)

9-10am - McLennan Lounge

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 8TH DAY

(6th-12th grade)

9-10am: Drop-off / pick-up, room 29 (Youth Room).

10:30 - 11:30am: Attend service with youth and leaders in Sanctuary.

7pm - High School Hang

To learn more and participate, email Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org

ADULT CLASSES

To participate via Zoom, join the group to receive the meeting ID at genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups.

9am – *Exploring the Bible Together* - Saddleback Room

9am – *The Network* - Annex

Announcements

PASTOR STEVE UPDATE

On November 24, Pastor Steve had reconstructive spine surgery. We are happy to report that he came through the procedure with flying colors and

is now recovering at home. Pastor Steve will be returning to Geneva Tuesday, January 4.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're still looking for folks to help out at The Boys and Girls Club annual **Operation Holiday Homework** event which Geneva is hosting Saturday, December 11. Learn more and sign up at genevapres.org/events.

POINSETTIA ORDERING

Deadline is December 12

Recognize your loved ones and help decorate our worship spaces. Cost is \$13 per plant. [Order online here](#), at the Welcome Center on Sundays or in the church office.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

Deadline is December 12

Give the gift of HOPE in the name of a friend or loved one to those who need it most. Visit [Alternative Gift Market](#) to shop and learn more, shop in person on the courtyard Sunday December 5 and 12, or order in the church office during the week.

GENEROSITY UPDATE

Thus far, we have received \$593,711 in pledges from 48% of our membership. The finance team meets December 8 to begin finalizing our budget so please send in your pledges now! Need a pledge card? Call or email Gary Pado (837-4765 x 203; gpado@genevapres.org).

Our MISSION

To make passionate disciples of Jesus Christ who are...



Connecting

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

– Galatians 6:2



Learning

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

– 2 Peter 3:18



Worshipping

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

– Psalm 95:6



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



Giving

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."


– Matthew 6:21

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The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
Website: realtheology.org/blog

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm
and Fridays 9am-1pm.

24-Hour Emergency Line

Dial 949-837-2323 and follow
the prompts. You will be
contacted by the pastor on call.

CAMPUS PARTNERS

Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6.
Learn more at genevacc.org or
call Director Amy Lussier at
949-581-2200.

Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Weekly worship service Sundays
at 10am in the chapel.
Albany Lee, Pastor
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The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 6-12

Time	Event / Location
	Monday 12/6
11am	Chair Yoga (canceled)
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
	Wednesday 12/8
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
6:30pm	Mid School MeetUp / OC
	Thursday 12/9
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm	Chancel Choir / SH
	Saturday 12/11
8am-3pm	Operation Holiday Homework / CHAP
	Sunday 12/12
9am & 10:30am	Geneva Kids, Middle & High School (see page 3 for schedule)
9am	Exploring the Bible Together / SB
9am	The Network / Ann
10am	ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am	In-Person Worship / SAN
10:30am	Online Worship Premier YT, FB
4pm	Jazz Vespers / SAN
7pm	High School Hang / OC

**POINSETTIA AND ALTERNATIVE GIFT
MARKET ORDERING ENDS DECEMBER 12.**

Location Key:

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

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