

Current
SERMON
Series

*Great Ends of the
Church*

June 2–July 7

June 2*

The proclamation of the gospel
for the salvation of humankind

June 9

The shelter, nurture, and
spiritual fellowship of the
children of God

June 16

The maintenance of divine
worship

June 23

The preservation of the truth

June 30

The promotion of social
righteousness

July 7

The exhibition of the Kingdom
of Heaven to the world

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

"We Are all God's Children"

TEXTS

Psalm 103:1-13

Deuteronomy 4:5-8

Romans 8:14-17

Luke 10:30-37

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Celeste Deppmeier and *Mimi Seo* are welcoming you to worship this morning on behalf of *Connect Groups*. Learn more at genevapres.org/connectgroups.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.

10:30am – Online

Connect at genevapres.org,
[Youtube \(youtube.com/
genevapresbyterianchurchoc\)](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8p8p8p8p8p8p8p8p8p8p8)

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.

ADULTS

The Network

9am in McLennan Lounge

The *Feasting on the Word*
curriculum used for the lectionary
scripture is the basis for study for
this class. Leadership duties rotate
among participants, and
discussions veer into how scripture
relates to current events.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Improvisation on *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Aaron Patterson, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Call to Worship†

See insert.

Jane Kingston, elder

Psalter Reading: Psalm 103:1-13 (OT p681)

Congregational Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Glory to God #620

Prayer of Confession††

See insert.

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:5-8 (OT p201)

Musical Offering

This Is My Father's World

Maltbie D. Babcock; arr. Thomas Sagona
Stephen Oey, baritone; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

This is my Father's world,

And to my listening ears

All nature sings, and round me rings

The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:

O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world,

The battle is not done;

Jesus who died shall be satisfied,

And earth and Heaven be one.

This is my Father's world:

The birds their carols raise,

The morning light, the lily white,

Declare their Maker's praise.

† The *Call to Worship* is based is taken from website *re-Worship*
(<https://re-worship.blogspot.com>).

†† The *Prayer of Confession* was written by Thom Shuman, and posted on his blog,
Lectionary Liturgies (<https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com>).

*This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

*He sings to me everywhere.
He walks with me everywhere.
He speaks to me everywhere.*

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:14-17 (NT p191)

Anthem

Children of the Heavenly Father Swedish melody; arr. Marie Pooler
Geneva Chancel Choir
Eileen O'Hern, director

*Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.*

*Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.*

Congregational Hymn

As the Deer *Glory to God #626*

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:30-37 (NT p87)

Message: *We Are all God's Children*
Welcome Principal David Shun

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn
You Are Precious

Give Him Glory, p. 10

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Improvisation on *You Are Precious*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 10-16

Time Event / Location

Monday 6/10

8am Rowdies /Ann
3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

Tuesday 6/11

6pm Youth Group / YR

Wednesday 6/12

Thursday 6/13

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

Friday 6/14

11am AI-Anon/ Ann
7pm Organ Recital / San

Saturday 6/15

7:30am Men's Bible Study/ML
10am Member Exploration/ML
2pm Burge Memorial / OC
4pm South Coast Singers / San

Sunday 6/16

9am Geneva Kids/Rm 2
9am Geneva Youth/Rm 29
9am The Network / ML
10am ITPC Worship / CHAP
10am Courtyard Cafe
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENEVA WELCOMES DAVID SHUN

We are delighted to welcome San Joaquin Elementary School Principal, David Shun, as our guest in today's worship service. San Joaquin is a Title I school with students who grapple with a variety of challenges, including financial hardships. Geneva has developed a special relationship with the school, providing additional support when needed.

TODAY'S ORGANIST

Aaron Patterson, who showcased his talent in Friday's recital at Geneva, plays his own improvisations for our prelude and postlude in today's worship service. Aaron recently received his Masters Degree in organ performance from The Juilliard School under the tutelage of world-renowned organist, Paul Jacobs.

ORGAN RECITAL

Friday, June 14th, 7pm in the Sanctuary

Geneva welcomes Juilliard student, **Cecily DeMarco**, for the second of two free recitals hosted by Geneva. Cecily is currently pursuing a Master of Music degree at Juilliard under the tutelage Paul Jacobs.

MEMBER EXPLORATION CLASS

Saturday, June 15th, 10am-12pm in McLennan Lounge

This class is for those who are ready to become church members or want to explore the benefits of membership. Current members are welcome to come learn about the Presbyterian denomination and its history. Register at genevapres.org/events.

SOUTH COAST SINGERS

Saturday, June 15th, 4pm in the Sanctuary

South Coast Singers presents, **On Broadway**, a collection of favorite

Broadway Hits. Concerts are family friendly, entertaining for even the youngest audience members. Learn more and purchase tickets at southcoastsingers.org.

IN MEMORIAM

Joan Burge

We lost another beloved Genevan with the passing of **Joan Burge**, Monday, May 27th. A service will be held **Saturday, June 15th at 2pm** at the O'Connor Mortuary, 25301 Alicia Pkwy, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.

GPW FIELD TRIP

Wednesday, June 19th, 9am-1:30pm

There are still spots remaining for the Geneva Presbyterian Women tour of Arden, the century-old home of world renowned actress Madame Helena Modjeska. Cost is \$5. Carpools will leave Geneva at 9:15am. **Register now** by emailing us at info@genevapres.org.

CHURCH IDENTITY WORKSHOPS

Saturday, June 22 & 29, 9:30am-Noon

As we continue to discern Geneva's future path, Pastor Elizabeth invites all Genevans to two connected workshops. Our goal is to gain a clearer vision of what type of church we want to be, and what kinds of ministry we want to do. More info to come!

THANK YOU!

The Geneva sanctuary was packed for last Sunday's 2024 ChoralFest. Many thanks to our **Chancel Choir, Charlotte Hsieh, and Juanita Tsu** for their musical contributions, and to choir members **Linda Widdowson, Joanna Capelle, Hsin Hwang, Karen Jackson and John McCallum** for double-duty service. We also are grateful for additional key volunteers who helped make the entire event a success: **Nancy Stapleton, Daria Clement, Diane Felton, Greg Rankin and Kwang Seo.**

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