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December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Romberg
"The Longest Night"

TEXTS

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalms 96

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

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

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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

Second Sunday of the month 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

Welcome & Call to Worship The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Musical Offering

Advent Cry..... Joseph M. Martin
Geneva Chancel Choir; Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano

Reading: Psalm 96:9-13 The Rev. Dr. Howard Hsieh

Musical Offering

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel..... Traditional

Reading: Titus 2:11-14 Kwang & Mimi Seo

Congregational Song

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing..... Mendelssohn, Wesley
arr. Wickham
Dan Stark and Bonnie Dolan, vocals; Gabe Burt, vocals,
guitar, bass, piano; Manuel Ruíz, drums

Reading: Luke 2:1-7 Sam Nganga and Christine Njoroge,
Elizabeth and Rebecca

Congregational Hymn

Let Us Build a House *Glory to God* #301

Reading: Luke 2:8-12

Vocal Solo

In the Field with Their Flocks Abiding F. Wm. Farrar
& J. Farmer
Tony Gonzales, tenor; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Reading: Luke 2:13-14

Reading: Psalm 96:1-4

Musical Offering

The First Noel..... Andrew Huish
Geneva Chancel Choir; Charlotte Hsieh, piano; Samuel Yoon, violin

Reading: Luke 2:15-20

Sam and Frederick Gambrell,
Cash and Lily

Musical Offering

Patapan..... Traditional; arr. Howard Helvey
Geneva Chancel Choir; Charlotte Hsieh, piano; Joseph Mitchell, snare

Reading

A Christmas Card by Thomas Merton Jane Kingston

Musical Offering

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Traditional
arr. Rascal Flatts
Bonnie Dolan and Carolina Pilar, vocals; Gabe Burt, vocals,
keyboard, guitar; Saúl Bonilla, drums

Reading: Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7

Nina & John Pomery

Message: *The Longest Night*

Musical Offering

Joy to the World/Our God Saves..... Handel, Rossback
and Baloché
Samantha Gambrell and Carolina Pilar, vocals;
Bonnie Dolan, vocals, piano; Charles Denton, EWI

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People and The
Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering

O Holy Night..... Adolphe Adam
Paul Radulescu, baritone; Juanita Tsu, piano

Blessing

Sung by All

Silent Night..... Gruber and Mohr, arr. Grier
Geneva Chancel Choir; Charlotte Hsieh, piano; Band and congregation

Participants

Thank you to the following people who, together, have created such a meaningful and joyous Christmas Eve worship celebration:

Pastor

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Readers

Howard Hsieh; Mimi and Kwang Seo; Sam Nganga and Christine Njoroge, Elizabeth and Rebecca; Nina and John Pomery; Sam and Frederick Gambrell, Cash and Lily; Jane Kingston

Musicians

Vocals: Bonnie Dolan, Eileen O'Hern, Carolina Pilar, Sam Gambrell, Gabe Burt, Dan Stark, Julie Stephenson, Holly Moore Harvey, Tony Gonzales, Paul Radulescu, the Geneva Chancel Choir

Instrumentals: Charlotte Hsieh, Juanita Tsu, Bonnie Dolan, Gabe Burt, Dan Stark, Manuel Ruíz, Saúl Bonilla, Charles Denton, Samuel Yoon, Joseph Mitchell

Technical Team

Vince Phung, Ryan Romberg, Taylor Horne, Eileen O'Hern, Bonnie Dolan, Gabe Burt, Andrew Carter, Charles Denton

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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...



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

– Psalm 95:6



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

– 2 Peter 3:18



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

– Galatians 6:2



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

– Matthew 6:21



"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