

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

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday / Spring Concert

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words & Deeds Part I: "They Matter"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Respond To The World's Great Challenges"

TEXTS

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Shirley Fargo and Kathleen Hagan are extending you a warm welcome this morning on behalf of the Board of Deacons.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Congregational Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Glory to God #4

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a (OT page 1)

Moment for Connecting

A Word About the Mass

Come Away to the Skies: A High, Lonesome Mass

by Wes Ramsay and Tim Sharp

Introit – Come Away to the Skies (MIDDLEBURY)

Come away to the skies, my beloved arise

and rejoice in the day thou wast born;

On this festival day, come exulting away,

and with singing to Zion return.

We have laid up our love and our treasures above
tho' our bodies continue below.

The redeem'd of the Lord shall remember his word,
and with singing to paradise go.

Kyrie Eleison – Do Lord Remember Me (DITMUS)

Kyrie eleison, – [Lord have mercy]

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me!

Christe eleison, – [Christ have mercy]

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me!

Kyrie eleison, – [Lord have mercy]

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me!

Look away beyond the blue.

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

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me!...
Look away beyond the blue.
Lord have mercy,...
Look away, oh look away... Lord!
I got a home in glory-land...
Look away beyond the blue!

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria in Excelsis — Brethren We Have Met to Worship (HOLY MANNA)

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

And on earth peace, to all people of goodwill.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, and on earth peace, goodwill.

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis Gloria.

[And on earth peace to men of good will.]

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.

[We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee.]

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

[Thanks we give to thee because of thy great glory.]

Brethren we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren pray and holy manna will be shower'd all around.

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis. Domine Deus, Pater omnipotens....

[Lord God, King of Heaven, God, Father Almighty.]

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

[Lord, only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.]

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Domine Deus, Filius Patris.

[Lord God, Lamb of God, Lord God, Son of the Father,]

Miserere nobis....

[have mercy on us.]

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, Altissimus....

[For thou alone art holy. Thou alone Lord, most high...]

Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris, Amen.

[Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.]

Prayers of Intercession†

High Lonesome Credo

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Christ the Son;
We believe in the Holy Ghost, the One in Three and Three in One.
We believe.

We believe that God created all that is,
Seen and unseen, all is his;
We believe in Christ, God's only Son,
God of God, light of light, from heaven come.

We believe in God the Father....
Born of blessed Mary Christ became a man,
Suffer'd under Pilate, died and rose again;
Sent the Holy Spirit to the Bride of Christ,
Spoke by the prophets, gives his church life.

We believe in God the Father....
We believe one Holy Church and
One baptism for our sins,
The dead will rise to the life eternal,
The redeemed will live with him.

We believe in God the Father....

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 (NT page 41)

Message: *Respond To The World's Great Challenges*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer

Sanctus — Hail the Blessed Morn (STAR IN THE EAST)

Hail the bless'd morn! See the great mediator
down from the regions of glory descend!
Shepherds come worship the babe in the manger;
Lo, for his guard the bright angels attend!

Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Low at his feet we in humble prostration
lose all our sorrow and trouble and strife.
There we receive his divine consolation,

flowing afresh from the fountain of life.
Blessed is he that comes in the Lord's name;
comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NT page 227)

Agnus Dei — What Wondrous Love (WONDROUS LOVE)

Oh, Lamb of God.

What wondrous love is this, oh my soul, oh my soul?
What wondrous love is this, oh my soul?
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul;
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

Oh, Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down;
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown.

Oh, Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world
have mercy on us.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am;
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme I will sing.

Oh, Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world;
Have mercy on us. Grant us thy peace.

Prayer for Illumination†

Congregational Hymn
Christ Be Beside Me

Glory to God #702

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Sending Music

Participants

Those who lead...

The Rev. Dr. Steven Marsh
The Rev. Ryan Romberg
Eileen O'Hern,
Director of Traditional Music and Worship
Charlotte Hsieh, Organist and Accompanist

Those who read...

Jane Kingston, elder
Rod Kingston, elder
Ethan Morehouse
Liz Njoroge
Rebecca Njoroge
Ben Romberg
Kate Romberg

Those who play...

Johnny Caldera, guitar
Claire Wagner, banjo
Larry Myers, mandolin
Norm Hughes, fiddle
John Classick, bass
Adam Alesi, drums

Those who sing...

...soprano

Leah Hecht
Wendy McCalley
Karen Min
Hannah Prince †
Grace Sams
Linda Widdowson
Darlene Wise

...alto

Raheleh Bagheri
Robin Brandt
Joanna Capelle
Jane Carter
Holly Moore Harvey †
Joyce Nanchy
Nina Pomery

...tenor

Tony Gonzales †
Ken Min
Doug Setterholm

...bass

Jordan Fox
Hank Gioia
Hsin-Hong Huang
John McCallum
Stephen Oey †

† soloist/ section leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET LUNCH - TODAY!

Sunday, June 4, 11:45am

Visitors and guests are invited to join Pastor Steve for lunch in Simpson Hall immediately after worship to chat, ask questions and discover how we can help you connect with the church.

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

Sunday, June 11, 18 & 25, 11:45am in McLennan Lounge

Next Sunday immediately following 10:30am worship, join Pastor Steve for Part I of his study of the Sermon on the Mount. The three-week June study will focus on Matthew 5. In July, Part II will cover Matthew 6 followed by a deep dive into Matthew 7 for Part III in October. A light lunch will be served. Donations are suggested.

GENEVA ORGAN FESTIVAL

For consecutive Fridays, Geneva will host organ recitals featuring recent master's recipients from The Juilliard School. Tuesday of the same week, the teacher of our recital students, Grammy Award winner Paul Jacobs, will play the Hazel Wright Organ at Christ Cathedral accompanied by the Pacific Symphony and Pacific Chorale. Event schedule:

Friday, June 16, 7pm

@ Geneva - Free Admission
Eddie Zheng Recital

Tuesday, June 20, 8pm

@ Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove
Paul Jacobs Concert - Tickets \$20*

Friday, June 23, 7pm

@ Geneva - Free Admission
Bobby Nguyen Recital



* Discounted ticket price when purchasing through Geneva. Buy tickets at genevapres.org/organfestival or on the courtyard.

FREE CONCERT SHUTTLE

Tuesday, June 20

We will be providing free transportation for Genevans and friends wanting to attend the Paul Jacobs concert at Christ Cathedral. Vans will be leaving Geneva at 6:30pm and returning around 10:30pm. Register by June 15 at

churchcenter.genevapres.org/events, or when you purchase your ticket in person.

FIELD TRIP TO HERITAGE HILL HISTORICAL PARK

Wednesday, June 21, 11am-1:30pm

Join Geneva Presbyterian Women for a free docent-led visit through this historical treasure. Bring a sack lunch and a drink and we will enjoy fellowship in the picnic area after the tour. Don't forget to wear comfortable walking shoes! Register on the patio on Sundays June 4 and June 11, or call Emily Tosh at (949) 859-7559 or Daria Clement at (949) 878-0250. Registration deadline: June 14.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Sunday, June 25, 8am-12:30pm in Simpson Hall

The Geneva Men's Bible Study group is hosting a pancake breakfast to raise money for Geneva youth. Purchase tickets four ways:

- Online at genevapres.org/tickets
- At the courtyard Welcome Center Sunday June 11 and 18
- In the church office during the week beginning June 12
- At the door the day of the breakfast

Ticket prices are discounted if purchased before June 23. Prices are: (discounted prices show in parenthesis) **Adults** - \$15 (\$10); **Children** - \$5; **Families** - \$30 (\$25). A family ticket includes no more than four people. If you cannot attend but would like to donate, you may do so online at genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving (choose Youth Scholarships in the dropdown menu), or drop a check by the church office or in the offering plate with Youth Scholarships in the memo line. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Geneva offers free Vacation Bible School every summer for preschool through 5th graders. During the week kids learn about Jesus through lessons, crafts, games, snacks and singing. Register today at genevapres.org/events.

GIVE TO THE DEACON FUND

Donations made to this fund help Geneva members and friends with emergency financial needs. Please make checks out to Geneva with *Deacon's Fund* in the memo line and place in the offering tray at the back of the church on Sunday, drop a donation by the church office or give online at genevapres.org/giving choosing *Deacon's Fund* in the dropdown menu.



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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 5 - 11

Time Event / Location

Monday 6/5

8am Rowdies /Ann
10am Chair Yoga / Zoom
3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

Wednesday 6/7

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Thursday 6/8

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

Friday 6/9

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Sunday 6/11

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
Z = Zoom

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and Fridays 9am-1pm.

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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
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School
genevaschooloc.org / 949-377-1616