

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN REMEMBRANCE

May 15th is the one year anniversary of the attack on our campus which took the life of Dr. John Cheng, injured five others and forever changed the lives of many. Let's pause on this day and pray for the family of Dr. Cheng, the ITPC congregation and others throughout our nation and the world who have fallen victim to senseless violence.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEK! May 13-20

Help replenish the shelves of the South County Outreach Food Pantry! May 13 and 20, Geneva volunteers will be at Stater Bros. from 8am-12pm to collect food. You may also bring donations to the church office during the week. Download the Shopping List at genevapres.org/events, pick one up at the Welcome Center on Sunday or the office during the week.

TOUGH TALKS

Sunday, May 21, 11:45am in McLennan Lounge

Topic: *Why do bad things happen to good people?*

Immediately following 10:30am worship, Pastors Steve and Ryan are joined by the Rev. Dr. Howard Hsieh to discuss difficult passages in the Bible from three different Christian perspectives. Includes Q+A. Lunch is included. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of food.

CHORALFEST

May 21, 4pm in the Sanctuary

Geneva is hosting 2023 ChoralFest, a musical celebration featuring choirs and vocal musicians from our neighboring houses of worship. Admission is free.



Download a flyer at genevapres.org to share with your friends and neighbors or pick up a few in the church office.

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.

BIBLES AND SENIOR BLESSINGS *Sunday, May 21, 10:30am*

Our youth are recognized in two ways on this special Sunday. Kids age three through 6th grade will be gifted a Bible in the 10:30am worship service. Additionally, graduating seniors will be introduced to the congregation and receive a special blessing as they enter the next phase of their lives. We have a list of recipients for both, but if you have a child or grandchild you would like to add to our list, contact Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17-21 9am-12:30pm

Kids preK-5th grade are invited for a week of fun wrapped in the message of Jesus' love. Music, crafts, service, snacks, games, and meaningful Bible teaching await. Register now at genevapres.org/events.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

July 17-21 9am-12:30pm

Important jobs to be filled: *Welcome/Registration Helpers, Small Group Leaders and Craft Assistants.* Sign up online at genevapres.org/events, call the church office at 949-837-2323 or email Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org. Volunteers must be sixth grade or older.




CONNECT

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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24301 El Toro Road / Laguna Woods, CA 92637 / 949-837-2323
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
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The Geneva School
Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School
genevaschooloc.org / 949-377-1616

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

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Rebirth: "Ongoing Conversion"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"God Lives in You"

TEXTS

Ezekiel 34:1-7a
Psalm 115
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Bill Sutfin and Richard Erickson are welcoming you to worship this morning on behalf of the *Rowdies*, who meet every Monday from 8am-12pm for fellowship and facility repairs.

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

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Shirley Fargo

Psalter Reading: Psalm 115 (OT page 693)

Congregational Hymn

To God Be the Glory

Glory to God #634

Prayer of the Day†

Musical Offering

A Mother's Love

Mark Patterson
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano
Tony Gonzales, violin; Juanita Tsu, piano

Blessed are a mother's arms that hold a tiny child.

Blessed are her whispered prayers for one so meek and mild.

Through the years, a child will learn of wonders up above.

But safe within a mother's arms the child will know God's love.

Blessed are a mother's hands that work to do God's will.

Blessed are her simple deeds that show us how to give.

As we grow and find a world of challenges to face,

A mother's loving sacrifice still teaches us God's grace.

Blessed is a mother's love renewed by faith each day.

Blessed are her words of comfort when we lose our way.

Some may learn to place their trust in riches here below,

But a mother's love reminds us of the treasure heaven holds.

Moment for Connecting

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-7a (OT page 984)

Prayer of Confession†

Congregational Hymn

Hymn of Healing

Richard A. Nichols and Eileen O'Hern
See insert.

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

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NT page 284)

Anthem

Not Ashamed

arr. Dan Forrest; text by Isaac Watts
Geneva Chancel Choir, Eileen O'Hern, director

*I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend His cause,
maintain the honor of His Word, the glory of His cross.*

*Jesus, my Lord, I know His name, His name is all my trust,
He'll never put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.*

*I know that safe with Him remains, protected by His pow'r,
what I've committed to His hands, until my final hour.*

*Then He shall own my lowly name before His Father's face,
and in the New Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.*

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, Jesus, my Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21 (NT page 133)

Message: *God Lives in You*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

Christ Be Beside Me

Glory to God #702

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Postlude alla Menuetto

Eric H. Thiman
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Notes:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 15-21

Time Event / Location

Monday 5/15

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

Tuesday 5/16

3:30pm Stephen Ministry
Training / LIB

Wednesday 5/17

10am Chair Yoga / Z
6pm Youth Group / OC

Thursday 5/18

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

Friday 5/19

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Saturday 5/20

8am Food Drive / Stater Bros.

Sunday 5/21

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 Tough Talks / ML

4pm ChoralFest / San

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