

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOUGH TALKS

Today, Sunday, March 26, 11:30am
Simpson Hall

Topic: What does "salvation" mean?
and how does a person receive
God's salvation?

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

GENEVA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 28, 1-2pm in the
Annex

Next week the group will discuss
Where the Light Fell by Philip Yancey.
The book for April is **The Thursday
Murder Club** by Richard Osman. To
participate by Zoom, join the group at
genevapres.churchcenter.com/
groups to receive meeting details and
a Zoom invitation.

ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

Last day to order is March 31

Recognize your loved ones and help
us decorate our worship spaces. Each
plant is \$13 and will be displayed in
the Sanctuary. Order online from the
homepage of the Geneva website
(genevapres.org). You may also pick up
a form in the church office during the
week or at the Welcome Center in
the courtyard on Sunday mornings.

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 2, 10:30am in the
Sanctuary and livestream

Holy Week begins with the
celebration of the triumphant return
of Jesus to Jerusalem, with palms
and singing. Can't come in person?
View the live stream at [YouTube.com/](http://YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)
genevapresbyterianchurchoc.

MEET & GREET LUNCH

Sunday, April 2, 11:30am in McLennan
Lounge

Visitors and guests are invited to join
Pastor Steve for a light lunch directly
after worship to chat, ask questions
and discover how we can help you
connect with the church. Register at
genevapres.org/events or call the
church office at 949-837-2323.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6, 7pm in the Sanctuary
(in-person only)

Tenebrae service with communion,
music, and meditation.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7, 12pm in the Chapel
(in-person only)

"The Seven Last Words"

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/ EASTER

Sunday, April 9, 10:30am in the
Sanctuary and livestream

On Easter Sunday we join with Christians
around the world to celebrate the
impossible: the resurrection from the
dead of our Savior, Jesus Christ! This
year, we welcome **Mariachi Nayar** to
join us, emphasizing the all-inclusive,
all-embracing nature of the
celebration. Christ was risen to
conquer death for all!! View the live
stream on YouTube ([YouTube.com/](http://YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)
genevapresbyterianchurchoc).

ANGELS GAME

Saturday, April 22, First Pitch @ 6:07pm




Let's go watch Mike Trout, Shohei
Ohtani and the gang rout the Royals.
Game includes a Shohei Ohtani shirt
and post-game fireworks. Tickets are \$20
per person through **March 31**, \$23 after
(the face value of the ticket). Let us know
at time of ticket purchase if you would
like to carpool or if you can be a driver.
Deadline: **April 16**, or until tickets are
sold out. Learn more and purchase
tickets online at genevapres.org/shop.

CONNECT


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Download the Church Center
App @ churchcenter.com/app.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday,
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
albany.lee@gmail.com/irvinetpc.org

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

March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lent

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Obedience: "The Spiritual Discipline For
Transformation"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"If Only You Had Been Here"

TEXTS

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Molly Levegood and Gwen Sutfin represent Geneva Presbyterian
Women. GPW is made up of many bible study "circles" which come
together at the church for a monthly potluck to fellowship together.
The next luncheon is April 19. All women are welcome!

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)) or
Facebook ([facebook.com/genevapresoc](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc)).

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 in
the Annex
The Network in McLennan Lounge
The Bible Project in the Saddleback
Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Balm in Gilead

arr. Roger C. Wilson
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Moment for Silent Confession

Psalter Reading: Psalm 130 (page OT 705)

The Rev. Dr. Howard Hsieh

Call to Worship†

Congregational Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

Glory to God #49

Moment for Connecting

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page OT 987)

Musical Offering

Dry Bones

American Spiritual, arr. Donald Moore

Tony Gonzales, Doug Setterholm, John McCallum, Stephen Oey

*Them bones, them bones, them dry bones,...
now hear the word of the Lord.*

*The toe bone connected to the foot bone,
the foot bone connected to the ankle bone,
the ankle bone connected to the leg bone,
the leg bone connected to the knee bone,
the knee bone connected to the thigh bone,
the thigh bone connected to the hip bone,
the hip bone connected to the back bone,
the back bone connected to the shoulder bone,
the shoulder bone connected to the neck bone,
the neck bone connected to the head bone,
now hear the word of the Lord.*

*Them bones, them bones gonna walk around,...
now hear the word of the Lord.*

*Disconnect them bones, them dry bones,...
now hear the work of the Lord.*

*Well, the head bone connected to the neck bone,
the neck bone connected to the shoulder bone,*

*the shoulder bone connected to the back bone,
the back bone connected to the hip bone,
the hip bone connected to the thigh bone,
the thigh bone connected to the knee bone,
the knee bone connected to the leg bone,
the leg bone connected to the ankle bone,
the ankle bone connected to the foot bone,
the foot bone connected to the toe bone,
now hear the word of the Lord.*

*Them bones, them bones, them dry bones,...
now hear the word of the Lord.*

Prayers of Intercession†

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:6-11 (page NT 191)

Anthem

Stayed on Jesus

Black Jubilee Folk Song; arr. Jan Marvyn Youngblood
Geneva Chancel Choir, Hannah Prince and
Holly Moore Harvey, soloists; Eileen O'Hern, director

*I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus...
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I'm walkin' and talkin' with my mind stayed on Jesus....
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I'm singin' and shoutin' with my mind stayed on Jesus....
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I'll keep right on praisin' with my mind stayed on Jesus....
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

Gospel Reading: John 11:1-27 (page NT 127)

Message: If Only You Had Been Here

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

As the Wind Song

Glory to God #292

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

St. Anthony Chorale

Johannes Brahms, arr. Hermene W. Eichhorn
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 27-April 2

Time Event / Location

Monday 3/27

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

Tuesday 3/28

1pm Women's Book Club /Ann
3:30pm Stephen Ministry
Training / Library

Wednesday 3/29

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Thursday 3/30

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

Friday 3/31

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Saturday 4/1

7:30am Men's Bible Study / SB

Sunday 4/2

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 **PALM SUNDAY**
Worship / San
11:30am Meet & Greet / ML
7pm High School Hang/OC

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

† The Call to Worship and Prayers of Intercession are adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion, Year A, Volume 1.*