



He Is Risen!

Easter
March 31, 2024

Welcome!

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele
"Celebrating the Resurrection
in a Broken World"

TEXTS

Mark 16:1-8
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)

Today's Greeters

The Rev. Dr. Nicki Choi-Hoe and the Rev. Dr. Mary Carol Perrott are welcoming you to worship this morning. We are glad you're here!

SUNDAY CLASSES

NOTE: There are no youth or adult classes today, Easter Sunday. Childcare is available for children up to age 3 (the nursery is room 2 in the Education Building).

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 and the lectionary scripture is the basis for study for this class.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Christ Arose

arr. Harold DeCou
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8 (NT p 66)

Rod Kingston, elder

Anthem

Run, Mary, Run

Joseph M. Martin
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*Run, Mary, run, take an alleluia. Go sing the praises of the risen Lord,
Run, Mary, run, take an alleluia. Go sing the praises of the risen Lord,*

*See the tomb is open wide. Go sing the praises....
There is no one left inside. Go sing the praises....*

*Wipe the teardrops from your eyes. Go sing the praises....
Shout salvation to the skies....Go sing the praises....*

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise the risen Lord!*

Congregational Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Glory to God #232

Prayer of Confession†

Rod Kingston, elder

Moment for Connecting

Musical Offering

Trumpet Concerto in Eb II Andante cantabile

Joseph Haydn
Zach Spiess, trumpet

Psalter Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (NT p 694)

Anthem

Resurrection Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. Lloyd Larson

*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of glad ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen form the dead.*

*Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time will cease;
in God's likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.*

† The Prayer of Confession is adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion, Year B, Volume I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2022).

†† The Easter Worship Response is adapted from Ann Siddall, in *Lent to Easter liturgies: Year C* posted on **Stillpoint Spirituality Centre** website (<http://stillpoint.unitingchurchsa.org.au/>).

*Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O endless voices! Child of God lift up your head!
Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus lives today!
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise!*

Congregational Hymn

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

Glory to God #231

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NT p 214)

Musical Offering

Sing an Easter Alleluia

Mary McDonald

Julia Sapeta, Holly Moore Harvey,

Tony Gonzales, Stephen Oey

*Night had turned to day; the stone was rolled away.
Yet Christ was not there; the tomb was bare;
his body was taken away!*

*Mary knelt and cried, when a stranger by her side
said, "Mary, don't weep, I no longer sleep.
My spirit will arise!"*

*Sing an Easter alleluia! The stone's been rolled away!
Christ Jesus who died, was crucified,
has risen this glorious day!*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing an Easter alleluia!

*Christ has overcome! The victory has been won!
The grave has lost its deathly sting
in Christ, the risen one.*

*Lift your voice and sing alleluia to the King!
All glory and praise to Jesus we raise;
forever his praise we sing!*

Sing an Easter alleluia!...

Message: *Celebrating the Resurrection in a Broken World*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Easter Worship Response^{††}

Congregational Hymn

The Resurrection of Christ

C. Anderson and R. A. Nichols

Give Him Glory, p. 6

Jane Carter and Zach Spiess, trumpet

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

"Final" from the First Symphony

Louis Vierne

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 1-7

Time Event / Location

Monday 4/1

8am Rowdies / Ann

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

Tuesday 4/2

6:30pm Chair Yoga / Zoom

Wednesday 4/3

6pm Youth Group / YR

Thursday 4/4

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

6:30pm Chair Yoga / Zoom

7:30pm Chancel Choir / CR

Friday 4/5

11am Al-Anon/ Ann

Saturday 4/6

7:30am Men's Bible Study / ML

1pm Heflin Memorial / San

Sunday 4/7

9am Geneva Kids/Rm 2

9am Geneva Youth/Rm 29

9am The Network / ML

10am ITPC Worship / CHAP

10:30am Worship / San & Online

11:30am Meet & Greet Lunch / 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HE IS RISEN!

Thank you for joining us today, Easter Sunday, a time when we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the impossible: the resurrection from the dead of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Christ was risen to conquer death for all!!

NOTE: There are no youth or adult classes today, Easter Sunday. Childcare is available for children up to age 3.

HEFLIN MEMORIAL

A memorial service for former Geneva member **Van Heflin** will be held **Saturday, April 6th at 1pm** in the Sanctuary. A reception will immediately follow in Simpson Hall.

MEET & GREET LUNCH

Sunday, April 7, 11:30am in McLennan Lounge

Visitors and guests are invited to join Pastor Elizabeth for 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 just show up. We'd love to have you there.

LEVEGOOD MEMORIAL

A memorial service for Geneva member **Bill Levegood**, who passed away December 19th. will be held **Saturday, April 13th at 11am** in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in Simpson Hall. Molly Levegood is asking those attending the luncheon to please RSVP. You may do so with a quick email by **Friday, April 5th**, at mollylevegood@aol.com. Thank you!

O'NEILL/BOYER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications accepted now through April 30th.

Geneva members, and relatives of members, may be eligible to receive the

O'Neill/Boyer academic scholarship. These financial awards assist new high school graduates entering college or Genevans returning to school to finish a degree, pursuing an advanced degree or special training. Visit genevapres.org/scholarships to learn the details and complete an application.

SUGGESTED READING

The next step in our pastor search is to do a bit of homework. Our session will be reading two books by author N. Graham Standish, ***Preaching to Those Walking Away*** and ***...And the Church Actually Changed***. We invite you to participate. Order both books online at amazon.com or your favorite bookseller. We will be organizing some discussion groups (sign-ups will be forthcoming). Contact Pastor Elizabeth at eSteele@genevapres.org to get involved.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have a little extra time on your hands, please consider the following:



■ **Money Counters:** If you have JUST ONE HOUR to spare Monday or Wednesday morning (9am), we could use your help counting loose offerings and mail donations. Please contact Angie Najarian in the church office at anajarian@genevapres.org if you are interested.




■ **Receptionists:** Put your smile and people skills to work! Answer phones. Greet and direct delivery people. Light office work. Four-hour shifts are available. Choose morning or afternoon. Contact Laura McCallum at lmccallum@genevapres.org.

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