

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

July 30, 2023

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words & Deeds Part 1: "They Matter"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"God Is Making Things Right"

TEXTS

1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Evelyn Flores and Foy Miller are greeting people today on behalf of **Geneva Presbyterian Women**. Check out their upcoming *Summer Daze Rally* event in the "Announcements" section.

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)

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

Caricature of a Sunday School Song

Dale Wood
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

Howard Prol, Elder

Psalter Reading: Psalm 119:129-136 (OT page 700)

Call to Worship†

Joanna Capelle, elder

Congregational Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Glory to God #366

Prayer of Confession†

Moment for Connecting

(Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.)

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12 (OT page 379)

Musical Offering

I Give You My Heart

Reuben Morgan; arr. Phillip Keveren
Tony Gonzales, tenor; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

This is my desire,
To honor You
Lord, with all my heart
I worship You.
All I have within me
I give You praise.
All that I adore
Is in You.

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Ev'ry breath that I take
Ev'ry moment I'm awake,
Lord, have Your way in me.

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:26-39 (OT p192)

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (NT page 17)

Prayer for Illumination†

Message: *God Is Making Things Right*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn
God of the Fertile Fields

Glory to God #714

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude
The Heavens Declare

Benedetto Marcello
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

NOTES:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 31-August 6

Time Event / Location

Monday 7/31

8am Rowdies / Ann

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Wednesday 8/2

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Friday 8/4

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Saturday 8/5

7:30am Men's Bible Study / ML

Sunday 8/6

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 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

PASTOR RETIREMENT FAQ'S AVAILABLE

Have questions? We have answers.

Pastor Steve's recent retirement announcement has raised many questions. We have prepared a "Frequently Asked Questions" document to provide the answers. A printed version of the FAQs will be sent to all member households with the August newsletter and is available at the courtyard welcome booth and in the church office. A link to the document will also be sent in the weekly eNews. If you have questions not covered in the FAQs, email them to info@genevapres.org. We will be adding as we move along in the process. Thank you for your faithfulness and support.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE July 23 - August 6

Wow! What a response! Thank you to those who have already contributed to our annual School Supply Drive. We've only got one more week to fill all 220 backpacks for the kids at San Joaquin Elementary School in Laguna Hills. **An updated list** of needed items is available at the courtyard welcome booth, or in the church office during the week. You may also download the list at genevapres.org/events.

MEET & GREET LUNCH Sunday, August 6 • 11:30am in McLennan Lounge

Visitors and guests are invited to join Pastor Ryan for a light lunch directly after worship to chat, ask questions and discover how we can help you connect with the church. This is a great first step if you are interested in Geneva membership. Register at

genevapres.org/events or call the church office at 949-837-2323.

CHOIR-FOR-A-DAY

Sunday, August 13 • 9:45am



Summer is here, and the Geneva Chancel choir is taking their traditional August hiatus. The exception is Sunday, **August 13**. Choir director Eileen O'Hern invites anyone who likes to sing to join in on "choir-for-a-day". Just show up in the sanctuary at 9:45am. No robes; music will be provided. Bring a friend, neighbor or your opera singer pen pal! If you've ever thought about joining the choir, consider this a great test run. **All are welcome!**

GPW SUMMER DAZE RALLY

*Saturday, August 19 • 12pm in
Simpson Hall*

Put on your poodle skirt, if you still have one, and join the Geneva Presbyterian Women for their "Oldies But Goodies" Summer Daze Rally! The vocal harmony group, *Asian Persuasion*, will be on hand singing music of the 50's, 60's and 70's. Bring goodies to share: fruit, small summer sandwiches, veggies, salads or desserts (no hot food). Register on the courtyard on Sundays by August 14 or call the church office at 949-837-2323.

GENEVA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 22 • 1-2pm in Annex

The book for August is *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig. To participate online, join the group at genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups to receive an email with the Zoom meeting ID. For questions or technical assistance, contact the church office at 949-837-2323 or email us at info@genevapres.org.




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OFFICE INFORMATION

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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
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The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School
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