

# 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

**November 26, 2023**

Christ The King

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words & Deeds Part 2: "Really! They Are Life Changing"

## TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Waiting for Jesus' Return"

## TEXTS

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

## Thank you to today's door greeters!

Elders *Tom Jenkins* and *Ray Miller* are welcoming you to worship this morning on behalf of Men's Bible Study. This group meets the first and third Saturdays of the month at 7:30am in McLennan Lounge for study and fellowship.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

### 10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.

### 10:30am – Online

Connect at [genevapres.org](http://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.

### 9AM ADULT CLASSES

- *Exploring the Bible Together*, Annex
- *The Network*, McLennan Lounge
- *The Bible Project*, Saddleback Room

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Chorale prelude on "Praise to the Lord,  
Our God, Our King of All Creation"*

J. G. Walther  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Moment for Stephen Ministry

Call to Worship†

Jane Kingston, elder

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (OT page 984)

Congregational Hymn

*You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

*Glory to God #274*

Prayers of Intercession†

Moment for Connecting

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

*Let Us Build a House*

*Glory to God #301, v. 5*

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Psalter Reading: Psalm 95:1-7a (OT page 676)

Musical Offering

*Almighty God*

Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh  
Tony Gonzales, tenor; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Who filled the sky with radiant stars to glorify the night?  
Who knows the path that leads up to the dwelling place of light?  
Creator, Master, Holiness, Sustainer of my soul.  
He reigns in golden splendor: Almighty God.

Who used His words to lay out the foundations of the earth?  
Who sent His Son so man, born dead, could have a second birth?  
Jehovah, Father, mighty King, Sustainer of my soul.  
He reigns in golden splendor: Almighty God.

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

He's excellent in power, all creation speaks His majesty.  
His heavens filled with wonder, He purchased my forever.

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 (NT page 234)

Anthem

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. Mary McDonald

Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.*

choir and congregation:

***Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be Thine!***

choir:

***Amen!***

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 (NT page 35)

Message: *Waiting for Jesus' Return*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Glory to God #268*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

*"Fugue in D major" BWV 532*

J.S.Bach

## WEEKLY CALENDAR November 27-December 3

Time Event / Location

### Monday 11/27

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

### Tuesday 11/28

1pm Women's Book Club / Ann

### Wednesday 11/29

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom  
6pm Youth Group / YR

### Thursday 11/30

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

### Friday 12/1

11am Al-Anon/ Ann

### Saturday 12/2

7:30am Men's Bible Study / ML  
12pm GPW X-Mas Tea / AH

### Sunday 12/3

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  
11:30am Meet & Greet Lunch / SH

#### 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

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & ROMBERG CELEBRATION LUNCH

**TODAY!** Sunday, November 26, 11:30am

This meeting is required by the PC (USA) to formally dissolve the pastoral relationship between Pastor Ryan and the Congregation (we cannot add this piece of business to the November 19 Congregational Meeting). We will celebrate the Romberg family immediately following with lunch in Simpson Hall.

### PASTOR RYAN LOVE GIFT

*Today is the last day to give*

A "love gift" will be collected for Pastor Ryan as an expression of appreciation for his service to our congregation. Contribute online at [genevapres.org/giving](http://genevapres.org/giving), choosing "Romberg Celebration" in the dropdown menu, or write a check to the church with "Romberg Celebration" in the memo line. Bring your check to the luncheon if you have not already dropped it off at the church office. Thank you!

### POINSETTIA ORDERS

*November 26-December 10*

Help fund the decorating of our worship spaces this Christmas by dedicating a poinsettia to a friend or loved one. Dedications will be inserted into the *In Community With* worship bulletin Christmas Eve. The cost is \$13 per plant. Order online at [genevapres.org/events](http://genevapres.org/events) or complete an order form in the church office or at the welcome center on Sundays. Deadline is Sunday, **December 10th**.

### GPW CHRISTMAS SILVER TEA

*Saturday, December 2, 12-2pm*

All women are invited to join this annual *Geneva Presbyterian Women* celebration. Purchase tickets (\$5) on

the courtyard before or after worship, in the church office or at [genevapres.org/events](http://genevapres.org/events). Please make seating requests at time of ticket purchase.

### GCC KIDS SING

*Sunday, December 3, 10:30am in the Sanctuary*

You won't want to miss hearing the sweet voices of the Geneva Children's Center preschoolers sing their hearts out in worship. Cuteness abounds!

### MEET & GREET LUNCH

*Sunday, December 3, 11:45am 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. This is a great first step if you are interested in Geneva membership.

### ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

*December 3-17*

Consider buying gifts that show your friends and family how much you love them while making a real difference in the world. Each gift purchased is a donation for a real item or service that benefits Geneva local or global mission partners. To learn more and place your order, visit [genevapres.org/alternativegiftmarket](http://genevapres.org/alternativegiftmarket) beginning December 3rd.

### SING ALONG & PLAY ALONG MESSIAH

*Monday, December 4, 7pm in the Sanctuary*

Kick off the advent season by attending this free participation event at Geneva. Singers may just show up ready to sing. Limited scores are available so we encourage you to bring your own. Instrumentalists may reserve a seat via email at [contact@globalharmonysymphony.com](mailto:contact@globalharmonysymphony.com).

## CONNECT

### PASTORS

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### GENEVA ONLINE

 [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org)

 [facebook.com/genevapresoc](https://facebook.com/genevapresoc)

 [youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)

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**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](http://genevacc.org)

**Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church**

Worship service Sundays at 10am in the chapel. Albany Lee, Pastor  
[albany.lee@gmail.com](mailto:albany.lee@gmail.com)/[irvinetpc.org](http://irvinetpc.org)

**The Geneva School**

Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School  
[genevaschooloc.org](http://genevaschooloc.org) / 949-377-1616