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September 6-13 CALENDAR

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Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

September 6, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
The Woman at the Well

TEXTS

Deuteronomy 18:15-22
John 4:1-29, 39-42

FILMING & CONSENT NOTICE

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

Please be advised that today's worship service is being recorded and livestreamed to our online platforms. By entering this space, you consent to the use of your image, voice, and likeness in the livestream and any future recordings, broadcasts, or promotional materials.

If you prefer not to appear on camera, please ask an usher to direct you to a designated camera-free zone, toward the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for being part of our community and helping us share the message beyond these walls.



Geneva's Vision

We seek to share God's love with people whoever and wherever they are.

Geneva's Mission

All are welcome here! Just as God receives all who believe in Jesus Christ, Geneva aspires to be an inclusive congregation worshipping, learning, connecting, giving, and serving together.

Current Sermon Series

SEPTEMBER IN SAMARIA

* View past services online at genevapres.org or connect directly at [YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Dianne Hunziker and **Diane Smith** are welcoming you to worship today, representing the Prayer Warriors.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Prelude in A minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Mark Reed, elder

Congregational Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Glory to God #475

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Glory to God #301 (v. 5)

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-22 (OT p218)

Musical Offering

Gentle Voice

Lee Dengler; words by Susan Naus Dengler
Eva Jacksons, soprano; Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano
Tony Gonzales, tenor; Brennan Bastanchury, baritone

*Far above the noise of life, there's a voice that is gently calling.
"Leave behind your cares and strife. Come to Me. I will give you rest.*

*Bring your fear and bring your pain.
Bring your anger, and bring your worry."
Do you hear the voice of Jesus, gently calling,
"Come unto Me"?*

*Gentle voice, so meek and mild; gentle words of understanding.
"You are my beloved child. Come to Me. I will give you rest.*

*Bring your grief and bring your cares.
Bring your heartaches and bring your sorrow."
Do you hear the voice of Jesus, gently calling,
"Come unto Me"?*

*Gentle voice, so full of love. Gentle words so rich in mercy.
"You are my beloved child. Come to Me. I will give you rest."*

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalms 121 and 63.

Gospel Reading: John 4:1-29, 39-42 (NT p115)

Anthem

He Covers Me

Craig Courtney; words by Susan Bentall Boersma
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*In the waves upon the ocean, in the blowing of the winds,
in the beating wings of eagles is the love that never ends,
for God is love, a steadfast love that never ends.*

*Like the mist above the water, like the vapor on the sea,
like the dew across the meadow is the love that covers me,
for God is love, and with His love He covers me.*

*For God is love, a God of color and of light.
For God is love, a comfort through the darkest night.
Yes, God is love, the God of wind and rain and sea,
and with His love, His steadfast love, He covers me.*

*In the deepest midnight darkness, in the hint of dawn's first light,
in the colors of the rainbow is the love that gives me sight,
for God is love, and in His love my soul delights.*

*For God is love, a God of color and of light.
For God is love, a comfort through the darkest night.
For God is love, the God of wind and rain and sea,
and with His love, His steadfast love, He covers me.*

Congregational Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glory to God #81

Message: *Ruth: The Woman at the Well*

Congregational Hymn

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

See insert.

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

Fugue in A minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach

Sunday CLASSES

KIDS DROP-OFF & PICK-UP (infant through 5th grade)

9-10am

Room 4

10:30-11:30am

Infant- 5th grade:

Drop-off: In Sanctuary

Pick up: Room 4

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

Discussions are led by Session-
approved leaders from within
the class. Topics of study
include the Gospels, general
theology, and the *Feasting on
the Word* curriculum.

**** Geneva Youth (6th-12th grade)**

also meets Tuesdays,
6-8pm

Room 29 (Youth Room)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW

Monday, September 7

The office will be closed tomorrow, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. We will be open as usual the rest of the week.

YOUTH GROUP RESUMES

Tuesday, September 8, 6-8pm

Geneva Youth Group resumes this Tuesday, September 8, after a brief hiatus to get the school year started. All students 6th grade through senior in high school are encouraged to join us for games, snacks and worship!

IN MEMORIAM

Ashlynn Morehouse

We are saddened at the news of the passing of Geneva member **Ashlynn**

Morehouse in a car accident August 29.

A memorial service was held Saturday, September 5 to accommodate family members who had traveled internationally to be here. Please continue to hold the Morehouse family in prayer during this difficult time of unexpected loss.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED

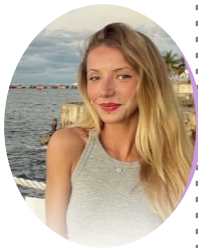
Sunshine Chiu

A memorial service will be held for **Maresa "Sunshine" Chiu** on September 12 at 10am. Sunshine passed away on July 28, and will be missed.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, September 16, 12-2pm, Simpson Hall

This fall begins our 2026-27 "Season of Unity". Ashley Pollock will be the guest speaker for our kick-off meeting. Join us! Bring a friend, and a salad or sandwiches to share.



LINE DANCING RETURNS

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Geneva's Line Dancing Class resumes September 10th in the Saddleback Room. Led by Mary Payne, this class is great for cardio, coordination and balance, and is all-around fun! There's room for you—join us!

THANKS, TECH VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to Molly Levegood and the rotating team of Rebecca Njoroge, Im Sook Lee, and Linda Erickson, all of whom are assisting our AV team for the month of September! There's room for you on the team, if you'd like to serve. Contact Elder Kwang Seo at info@genevapres.org.

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

4th Tuesday, 1pm in the Annex

Our September book is *Faith on the Mall*, by Ann Beltran. Pick up a copy and get reading, and we'll see you on September 22!

GIVING AND SHARING

DEACON'S FUND

Your donation to this fund goes toward helping Geneva members and friends with emergency financial needs. Donate online using the dropdown menu on the "Donate" page at genevapres.org, or send a check made out to Geneva with "Deacon's Fund" in the memo line, or simply use a pew envelope and mark it "Deacon's Fund".

Thank you for your generosity!

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a percentage of your purchase to Geneva when you link your Ralphs card to their Community Contribution Program. Here's how: go to <https://go.genevapres.org/ralphs-give> and follow the instructions to link your card. You will need to search for Geneva Presbyterian Church of Laguna Woods in order to complete the enrollment.

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Mon.-Thurs., 9am-4pm and
Fridays 9am-1pm.

24-Hour Emergency Line:

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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 Sundays at 10am in the chapel.
irvinetpc.org



PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell
Beth Coombs
Norm Coombs
family of Ashlynn Morehouse
Hank Gioia & Grace Sams
Phil Riddick
Jennifer Strickland
Thora Sutfin
Louann & Ross Van Riper
Doris Wendel

Email prayer requests to:
prayer@genevapres.org

483 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

And this gospel . . . shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations. Matt. 24:14

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1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions That shall
2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions That shall
3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions That the
4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions Who the

turn their hearts to the right, A sto - ry of truth and mer - cy,
lift their hearts to the Lord, A song that shall con - quer e - vil
Lord who reign - eth a - bove Hath sent us His Son to save us,
path of sor - row hath trod, That all of the world's great peo - ples

A sto - ry of peace and light, A sto - ry of peace and light.
And shat - ter the spear and sword, And shat - ter the spear and sword.
And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love.
Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God.

Refrain

For the dark-ness shall turn to dawn-ing, And the dawn-ing to noon-day bright,

And Christ's great king-dom shall come to earth, The king - dom of love and light.

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