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March 22-29 CALENDAR

For a complete listing of regular activities and upcoming events, visit genevapres.churchcenter.com/calendar, or go to our website at genevapres.org and click Calendar at the top of the homepage.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
*The Kingdom of Heaven:
AgEcon101*

TEXTS

Galatians 2:15-16
Matthew 20:1-16

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.

Anthem

The Lowest Place

David Lantz III

Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*Give me the lowest place:
not that I dare ask for that lowest place,
but You have died that I might live
and share Your glory by Your side.*

*Give me the lowest place:
or if for me that lowest place too high,
make one more low where I may sit
and see my God and love You so.*

Congregational Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

Glory to God #36

Message: *The Kingdom of Heaven: AgEcon 101*

Congregational Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (v1, 3, 4)

Glory to God #440

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

Contrapunctus II from The Art of Fugue

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

TODAY, March 22, 11:40am

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place immediately following worship on Sunday, March 22, in Simpson Hall. We will receive the 2026 budget and hear ministry reports from elders and team leaders. Lunch will be served.

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, March 24, 1-2pm in the Annex

This month's book is *Teatime for the Firefly*, by Shona Patel. All are welcome to participate—just show up in the Annex or join via Zoom (call the church office for the link).

HOLY WEEK AT GENEVA

Sunday, March 29 - Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday — March 29, 10:30am, Sanctuary — a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday — April 2, 7pm, Sanctuary — an observance of Christ's Last Supper with His disciples, followed by a tenebrae (service of darkness) commemorating His arrest and death on the cross, featuring a homily, scripture readings, Chancel Choir, soloists, and guest violinist.

Good Friday — April 3, 4pm, Chapel — meditations on the seven last words of Christ on the cross delivered by Geneva youth; the service also includes liturgy and organ-led hymns.

Easter Sunday — April 5, 10:30am, Sanctuary — the ultimate celebration of Christ's victory over death, accomplishing our salvation and reconciliation with our Creator. Chancel Choir, quartet, organ, trumpet, triumphant hymns, and message by Pastor Darren.

EASTER FLOWERS

Now through March 29

Dedications for Easter flowers may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or esteemed friend for \$15 per plant. The dedications will be published on Easter Sunday; the flowers will then be distributed to our homebound members. See insert, or donate online: go.genevapres.org/lily.

PASTOR MEETUPS

Get to know Pastor Darren! There is still one event before Easter; others will follow after:

March 31, 3pm (crème brûlée)

Space is limited, registration required. Go to: go.genevapres.org/meetup or call the church office for assistance.

GIVING AND SHARING

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING through March 29

One of three special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), One Great Hour of Sharing is a way for Presbyterians worldwide to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the globe by providing relief from disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and assisting immigration/migration and refugees, providing people with safety, sustenance and hope. We will collect this offering on Palm Sunday.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer Sunday school teachers are needed for 9am and 10:30am sessions. If you're able to help make a difference for children and for Geneva in this way, or to request further information, please contact elder Barb Lorenzen: info@genevapres.org, or call the church office.

GENERAL INFO

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

The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Freda, Head of School
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PRAYER LIST

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