

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

August 6, 2023

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words & Deeds Part 1: "They Matter"

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

"Startling Compassion"

TEXTS

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Thank you to today's door greeters!

Foy Miller and Don Beckhart are extending you a warm welcome this morning on behalf of the Board of Deacons. Deacons are ordained officers of the church who have pledged to care for our congregation.

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.

9AM ADULT CLASSES

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Rigaudon

Andre Camera, arr. E. Power Biggs
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Rod Kingston, elder

Congregational Hymn

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Glory to God #645

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5 (OT page 838)

Prayers of Intercession†

Moment for Connecting

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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (OT page 714)

Musical Offering

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte
Stephen Oey, baritone

*Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On Earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
And the power, and the glory forever*

Amen.

Epistle Reading: Romans 9:1-5 (NT p192)

† 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).

Musical Offering
Clair de lune

Claude Debussy
Kwang Seo, piano

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 (NT page 19)

Message: *Startling Compassion*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn
Spirit, Open My Heart

Glory to God #692

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude
Postlude in D Minor

Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

NOTES:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 7-13

Time Event / Location

Monday 8/7

8am Rowdies / Ann

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Wednesday 8/9

10am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Friday 8/11

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Sunday 8/13

9am Geneva Kids/Rm 2

9am Geneva Youth/Rm 29

9am Exploring the Bible / Ann

9am The Network / ML

9am The Bible Project / SB

9:45am Choir-for-a-day / San

10am ITPC Worship / CHAP

10:30am Worship / San & Online

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

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. Today is the last day to donate supplies for the kids at San Joaquin Elementary School in Laguna Hills.

MEET & GREET LUNCH

RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

Visitors and guests are invited to join us September 3rd 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.

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.

DEMENTIA EDUCATION SERIES

Saturday, August 26 • 9am-11:30am in Simpson Hall

If dementia or Alzheimer's has touched your world, we invite you to attend the first of three free educational offerings presented by Alzheimer's of Orange County and hosted by Geneva. The first topic is: **Living with Dementia: Making Each Day Count.** Caring for someone living with dementia can be a burden, but also has potential for moments of deep loving connection. Come learn how incorporating faith-based values enhances the journey and provides you with additional support. A continental breakfast will be provided. RSVP via email to patty.mouton@alzoc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, August 27 • 11:30am

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, August 27th immediately after worship for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Pastor Steve and the Congregation. This meeting is a required step as outlined in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Order for any pastor to retire. Geneva members are encouraged to attend.

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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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

Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Worship service Sundays at 10am in the chapel. Albany Lee, Pastor
albany.lee@gmail.com/irvinetpc.org

The Geneva School

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