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## February 1-8 CALENDAR

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

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**Geneva**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

**February 1, 2026**

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

### TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

*The Kingdom of Heaven:  
The Unexpected Kingdom*

### TEXTS

Psalm 145:8-13

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Matthew 13:31-35

### 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

### THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

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

## TODAY'S GREETERS

**Watt Prichard and Jack Clement** are welcoming you to worship today, representing the Pastor Nominating Committee. The PNC was officially dismissed on January 18. Thank you for your diligent work and discernment, PNC!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Prelude

Sonatina from Cantata God's Time is the Very Best Time, BWV 106  
J. S. Bach; arr. Alexander Guilmant  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

### Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

### Call to Worship†

The Rev. Dr. Mickie Choi-Hoe

### Psalter Reading: Psalm 145:8-13 (OT p714)

### Congregational Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal! Glory to God #269

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

### Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

### Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 (OT p959)

### Musical Offering

Master Healer Marybeth Kroon  
Brennan Bastanchury, baritone

Feeling alone and weary. Unsure if I'm to blame.  
Not understanding reasons I'm feeling this way.  
Have I moved away? So very far apart?  
I will not let him in to heal my wounded heart?

Seeking the Master Healer, with healing in His wings,  
Who strengthens, lifts with mercy, sweet peace His Spirit brings,  
Grant me patience. Build my faith. Master Healer.

Feeling the hurt then healing. Feeling the hurt again and again.  
Each tear helps ease the heartache. Still wondering when  
will the healing start, deep within my heart,  
when I've thoughts and feelings I cannot impart?

Seeking the Master Healer, with healing in His wings,  
Who strengthens, lifts with mercy, sweet peace His Spirit brings,  
Grant me patience. Build my faith. Master Healer.

Taking each moment with His grace  
Seeing His hand in each new day!  
Filling my heart with Him, who for my soul appealed,  
with His stripes, I am healed!

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 103.

Oh, my Master Healer. I feel your healing wings  
 Your mercy lifts and strengthens, Your grace fills me with peace!  
 I'll be patient. I will trust Him. I'll endure faithfully.  
 As He heals me, oh, my Saviour. Master Healer.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-35 (NT p17)

Anthem

Stayed on Jesus      Black Jubilee Folk Song; arr. J. Marvyn Youngblood  
 Julie Stephenson, soprano; Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano  
 Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus.  
 I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus.  
 I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus.  
 Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I'm walkin' and talkin' with my mind stayed on Jesus....  
 Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I'm singin' and shoutin' with my mind stayed on Jesus....  
 Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I'll keep right on praisin' with my mind stayed on Jesus....  
 Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

Congregational Hymn

Christ Be Beside Me      Glory to God #702

Message: *The Kingdom of Heaven: The Unexpected Kingdom*

Congregational Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus      Glory to God #465

Pastoral Prayer

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow      Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

Sinfonia from Cantata We Thank Thee, O God, BWV 29  
 J. S. Bach; arr. Marcel Dupré

# Sunday CLASSES

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

**9-10am**

Room 2

**10:30-11:30am**

*Nursery:* Room 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.

## 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

## WELCOME, PASTOR DARREN!

Pastor Darren Pollock begins his ministry as Geneva's new pastor today! Be sure to look for opportunities to connect with him, as well as his wife, Ashley, and their two children, Charlie and Carter.



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Saturday, February 7, 7:30-9am*

Join us this Saturday in McLennan Lounge or by Zoom. We are studying *The Life of David*. Come spend the first part of your day with coffee, doughnuts, and friends!

## GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*Wednesday, February 18, 12-2pm*

Our program for February features our Missional Life partner, South County Outreach. Representatives will be updating us on the work that SCO does in our community. Please join us, and bring a friend, canned goods to donate, and a salad or sandwiches to share!

## GENEVA BOOK GROUP

*4th Tuesday, 1pm in the Annex*

Our February book is *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer. Pick up a copy and get reading, and we'll see you on February 24!

## CHANCEL CHOIR

*Thursdays, 7:30-9pm, Choir Room*

Everyone says you have a nice voice—why haven't you joined the choir?? If you like to sing—or like to be around people that like to sing—this is an ideal time to come try it out. Begin the Lenten season with us! The choir rehearses Thursdays, 7:30-9pm.

Contact Eileen O'Hern or Joanna Capelle: [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org).

## THANKS, TECH VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to Shirley Fargo and Kwang Seo, who are assisting our AV team for the month of February! There's room for you on the team, if you'd like to serve. Contact Elder Kwang Seo at [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org).

## GIVING AND SHARING USED CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Did you know that Geneva collects used clothing and textiles? You may drop off your used textiles to the cardboard bin in the church office, and they will be donated or recycled as appropriate by usagain. So far, Geneva has sponsored the planting of 75 trees, saved over 72 million gallons of water, and has provided clothing for 601 individuals, all while avoiding the use of landfill space.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer receptionists assist our office staff by answering phones, greeting visitors and performing light tasks. Several shifts available. Contact Laura McCallum: [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org), or call the church office.

## THE ROWDIES CAN USE YOU!!

If you are handy or have good common sense; if you are an encourager and can tell a hammer from a pair of pliers, the Rowdies are ready to welcome you! Rowdies are a unique small group at Geneva that meets on Monday mornings from 8am-noon. They spend their time breaking bread, opening the Bible, building friendships, and making small (and not-so-small) repairs around our campus. And they can use your help! Consider becoming part of this very friendly and generous group. Contact Dave Lammert: [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org)

## GENERAL INFO

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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 Sundays at 10am in  
the chapel.  
[irvinetpc.org](http://irvinetpc.org)

### The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Freda, Head of School  
[genevaschooloc.org](http://genevaschooloc.org)  
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## PRAYER LIST

Saul Bonilla Lopez

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