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December 25, 2022 Christmas Day

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Lean Into Geneva's Vision: Identity Part I Know Who You Are

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh "Our Identity Has Been From The Beginning"

TEXTS

Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1:1-4 John 1:1-14

Today's Greeters

Patty Georges & Wendy McCalley From Prayer Warriors

Geneva Presbyterian Church is a congregation aspiring to remember, tell and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble.

Sunday Worship

10:30am – On Campus Join us in the Sanctuary. Masks are highly recommended but not required.

10:30am – Online

Connect at <u>genevapres.org</u>, <u>Youtube</u> (youtube.com/ genevapresbyterianchurc hoc)or <u>Facebook</u> (facebook.com/ genevapresoc).

10:30am – LW Channel 6

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the current worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channel 6).

⁺ The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted and/or taken from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol. I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

| Prelude Sing We Now of Christmas | arr. Gordon Young Charlotte Hsieh, organ |
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| Welcome | The Rev. Dr. Steven Marsh |
| Life at Geneva | |
| Call to Worship † | Janet Marsh |
| Congregational Hymn Joy to the World | Glory to God, #134 |
| Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10 | |
| Prayer of Confession | |
| Passing of the Blessing | |
| Psalter Reading: Psalm 98 | |
| Congregational Hymn Infant Holy, Infant Lowly | Glory to God, #128 |
| Anthem Suo-GânA. Werin; arr Jack Noble White Geneva Chancel Choir; Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano; Charlotte Hsieh, piano | |
| Epistle Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4 | |
| Musical Offering Such a Small King Holly Moore Harvey, m Gospel Reading: John 1:1-14 | C. Harry Causey ezzo-soprano; Juanita Tsu, piano |
| Message: Our Identity Has Been From The Beginning | |
| Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer | |
| Congregational Hymn Love Has Come | Glory to God, #110 |
| Opportunity to Be Generous | |
| Blessing | |
| Postlude A Christmas Flourish | Charles Callahan Charlotte Hsieh, organ |

Sunday Activities

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

9-10am - Room 2 10:30-11:30am Nursery Rm 2; PreK- 5th dropoff in Sanctuary, pick up: PreK/Rm 2, 1st-3rd/Rm25, 4th-5th/Rm 29

GENEVA YOUTH 8TH DAY (6th-12th grade)

- 9-10am: Drop-off / pick-up, room 29 (Youth Room).
- **10:30 11:30am:** Attend service with youth and leaders in Sanctuary.

9AM ADULT CLASSES

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

Announcements

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sunday, January 1, 10:30am

Please join us for Sunday worship on New Year's Day. Children, Youth, and Adult Education classes are cancelled. Nursery care and worship will continue as usual. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 8th.

LIVESTREAM SERVICE TEAM Sundays in the Sanctuary

Yes, the cameras, software, and

hardware are installed in the Sanctuary. In January 2023, we will begin live-streaming our 10:30am service, as well as special services. If you are interested in being trained as a member of the Livestream Service Team, please contact Worship Elder Kwang Seo at <u>kseo1948@gmail.com</u>.

WORSHIP GREETERS Sundays in the Sanctuary

Greeters are back at the sanctuary door! Each week's team represents a different Geneva ministry. If you or your ministry would like to get on the rotation, please contact our Worship Elder Kwang Seo at <u>kseo1948@gmail.com</u>.

MEET & GREET LUNCH Sunday, January 8 in Simpson Hall

New members, visitors and guests are invited for lunch and fellowship hosted by Pastor Steve immediately following worship. Genevans hosting guests are invited, too! If you are new to Geneva and would like to attend, please register at <u>bit.ly/</u> <u>genevameetngreet</u>.

FIX-IT GANG — Holiday Help!

Need help taking down Christmas lights or putting away decorations? You may request a project online at <u>https://bit.ly/</u> <u>Fixitgang</u> and we will follow up with a phone call to schedule. All projects are free!



To remember, tell, and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble. Geneva also is an inclusive congregation, who together are...



"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

– Psalm 95:6



"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

- 2 Peter 3:18



"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

– Galatians 6:2



"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

– Matthew 6:21



"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."

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The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh Website: <u>realtheology.org/blog</u>

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm and Fridays 9am-1pm.

24-Hour Emergency Line

Dial 949-837-2323 and follow the prompts. You will be contacted by the pastor on call.

CAMPUS PARTNERS

Geneva Children's Center Preschool for children age 2-6. Learn more at *genevacc.org* or call Director Amy Lussier at 949-581-2200.

Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Weekly worship service Sundays at 10am in the chapel. The Rev. Dr. Albany Lee, Pastor <u>albany.lee@gmail.com</u> <u>irvinetpc.org</u>

The Geneva School Education for K-8th Grade Gina Bonecutter, Head of School <u>genevaschooloc.org</u> 949-377-1616

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Time Event / Location Monday 12/26 Church Office Closed Tuesday 12/27 Church Office Closed Book Club / Zoom 11am Wednesday 12/28 Church Office Closed 11am Chair Yoga / Zoom Thursday 12/29 Church Office Closed Friday 12/30 Church Office Closed Saturdav 12/31 Sunday 1/1 10am ITPC Worship / CHAP 10:30am Online Worship Premier YT, FB; LWTV Channel 6 Monday 1/2

Church Office Reopens

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 Z = Zoom

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