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September 27- October 4 CALENDAR

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
*The Samaritan Who Exemplified What It Is
to Be a Neighbor*

TEXTS

Leviticus 18:1-4, 9-18
Luke 10:25-37

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/channel/UCv3U3U3U3U3U3U3U3U3U3U3)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Mark and Suzanne Ryan are welcoming you to worship today, as volunteers involved in various ministries at Geneva.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. Dale Wood
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

The Rev. Paul Reutzel

Congregational Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Glory to God #451

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: Leviticus 18:1-4, 9-18 (OT p131)

Musical Offering

Panis Angelicus

César Franck
Eva Jackson, soprano

*Panis angelicus fit panis hominum,
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum;
Ores mirabilis, manducat Dominum
Pauper, pauper, servus at humilis.*

translation:

The Bread of Angels becomes the bread of men;
The Bread of Heaven puts an end to all symbols:
Oh, thing most wonderful! The Lord becomes our food:
the poor, the servant, and the humble.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37 (NT p87)

Anthem

What a Savior, What a Friend

Marianne Forman
words by J. Wilbur Chapman
Eva Jackson, soprano; Tony Gonzales, tenor
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 147.

Jesus, what a friend for sinners,
Jesus, lover of my soul,
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Jesus, what a strength in weakness,
Let me hide myself in Him,
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Hallelujah, what a Savior, hallelujah, what a Friend.

Jesus, what a help in sorrow
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Hallelujah, what a Savior, hallelujah, what a Friend.

Jesus, I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find,
He has granted me forgiveness,
I am His and He is mine!

Hallelujah, what a Savior, hallelujah, what a Friend.

Congregational Hymn

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Glory to God #203

Message: *The Samaritan Who Exemplified What It Is to Be a Neighbor*

Congregational Hymn

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

Glory to God #766

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Alfred V. Fedak

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, October 3, 7:30-9am

Join us this Saturday in McLennan Lounge or by Zoom. We welcome your participation!

WORLD COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, October 4, 10:30am, Sanctuary

This year we will observe World Communion Sunday with Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, in a combined service in our Sanctuary. Be sure to be present for this time of community, fellowship, and worship.

MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION

Sundays October 11, 18 and 25

This series of classes is for those who have been attending for a while and are interested in considering membership at Geneva. It begins October 11. Register at go.genevapres.org/Memx to assist in our planning, or call the church office for more information.

IN MEMORIAM

Doris Wendel

Geneva member Doris Wendel went to be with the Lord on September 20. A memorial service is planned for October 10, 10am, at Pacific View Memorial Park.



IN MEMORIAM

Tim Murray

A Celebration of life will be held for Tim Murray at Trabuco Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 10, at 11am. Tim, who passed away June 7, had been a member of Geneva for 15 years until he and his wife, Margaret, transferred to Trabuco Presbyterian Church.

GPW POLLY'S FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, October 13

Tuesday, October 13, Polly's Pies will donate 20% of proceeds to Geneva Presbyterian Women when you dine in or make a purchase and present the flyer to your server or cashier. Find the flyer on the website or in the church office, and come hungry!!

GIVING AND SHARING

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

One of the special offerings of the Presbyterian Church USA, this offering will be collected next week, October 4. The offering works to ensure all God's people flourish as God intends through ministries working for racial and gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations.

FOOD DRIVE FOR SCO

Saturdays, October 17 and 24

Geneva is sponsoring a Food Drive for our mission partner, South County Outreach Food Pantry, on October 17 from 9am-1pm and October 24 from 1-5pm at Stater Bros., across the street from the church. Donate groceries while doing your own shopping! See the flyer on the courtyard for a list of most-needed items, and thank you for your generosity!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GCC BOO BASH

Friday, October 16, 5-7:30pm

This year, Geneva Children's Center's harvest event is a Boo Bash in the parking lot at Geneva! Volunteers are needed to help at game booths. If you can help, email mrsamy@genevacc.org or call the preschool at 949-581-2200.

You may also **donate candy** for game prizes or baked goods for **cakewalk prizes**. Go to go.genevapres.org/boo or sign up on courtyard or in the office.

GENERAL INFO

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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

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