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April 5-12 CALENDAR

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Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

April 5, 2026

Resurrection of the Lord

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
*The Kingdom of Heaven:
The Keys of the Kingdom*

TEXTS

Matthew 16:13-20
Revelation 1:12-18

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.

VISION ~ MISSION

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 or connect directly at YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc

TODAY'S GREETERS

Charity Alexander and **Gwen Sutfin** are welcoming you to worship today, as volunteers in separate ministries. There are many areas in which to get involved at Geneva, as we serve God and one another.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

The Strife is O'er

Wilbur Held
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome and Life at Geneva

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Responsive Prayer for Eastert

Jane Kingston, elder

Anthem

Risen Today!

music by Dan Forrest; text by Charles Wesley
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director
Zoe Mark, trumpet

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Earth and heav'n in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high! Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise! Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sitng? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave, Alleluia!
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

Congregational Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Glory to God #245

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Children's Message

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (NT p22)

Musical Offering

Sing an Easter Alleluia

Mary McDonald
Eva Jackson, Holly Moore Harvey, Tony Gonzales, Brennan Bastanchury

*Night had turned to day; the stone was rolled away.
Yet Christ was not there; the tomb was bare; his body was taken away!
Mary knelt and cried, when a stranger by her side
said, "Mary, don't weep, I no longer sleep. My spirit will arise!"*

† The Responsive Prayer for Easter is found in the *Book of Common Worship*

*Sing an Easter alleluia! The stone's been rolled away!
Christ Jesus who died, was crucified, has risen this glorious day!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing an Easter alleluia!*

*Christ has overcome! The victory has been won!
The grave has lost its deathly sting in Christ, the risen one.
Lift your voice and sing alleluia to the King!
All glory and praise to Jesus we raise; forever his praise we sing!*

Reading from the Revelation of John: Revelation 1:12-18 (NT p297)

Anthem

I Know That My Redeemer Lives music by Dan Forrest
Geneva Chancel Choir; Juanita Tsu and Charlotte Hsieh, piano
Eileen O'Hern, director

*I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!*

*He lives to bless me with His love;...
He lives to plead my cause above;...
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground;...
The dead's alive, and the lost is found;...
Shout on, pray on, He lives.*

*He lives to crush the fiends of hell;...
He lives and doth within me dwell;...
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground;...
the dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!*

Congregational Hymn

The Day of Resurrection! *Glory to God #233*

Message: *The Kingdom of Heaven: The Keys of the Kingdom*

Congregational Hymn

Thine Is the Glory *Glory to God #238*

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

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

Blessing

Postlude

Concerto in Eb Johann Baptist Georg Neruda
III. Vivace

Zoe Mark, trumpet; Charlotte Hsieh, organ

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)

*** Children will remain in the
worship service **TODAY**, Easter
Sunday, April 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK AT GENEVA

TODAY — in the Sanctuary — the ultimate celebration of Christ's victory over death, accomplishing our salvation and reconciliation with our Creator. He is risen indeed!!

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you for your flower dedications to brighten our sanctuary for this Resurrection Sunday, and for brightening the day for members who cannot worship with us in person.

MISSIONAL LIFE LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 12, 11:45am, McLennan

The Missional Life Team will host an informal luncheon featuring an informal conversation with Jim Milley from BridgesUS. Space is limited; please register to attend at: go.genevapres.org/4.12lunch.

LINE DANCING HIATUS

The Line Dancing class is taking a hiatus for the remainder of the spring season, but don't give up your boots —we'll reconvene in September!

POLLY'S FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, April 14

Enjoy at least one meal at Polly's on April 14th. Show the flyer and Polly's will donate 20% of your meal purchase to Geneva Presbyterian Women.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, April 15, 12-2pm, Simpson Hall

Join us at our April meeting for a fashion show by Chico's. Bring a friend! ...and finger foods to share.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR DARREN

Sunday, April 26, 4pm

Mark your calendar for this important event in the life of our church, as we

will hold a service of installation for Pastor Darren in the Sanctuary.

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

4th Tuesday, 1pm in the Annex

Our April book is *Persuasion*, by Jane Austen. Pick up a copy and get reading, and we'll see you on April 28!

BLACK & WHITE SPRING TEA

Saturday, May 2, 12-2pm

Geneva Presbyterian Women's annual Spring Tea will have a Black & White theme this year! Tickets on sale April 12-26 — still an amazing \$5 — and all are welcome. Please bring finger food to share and wear black and white if you choose. Questions? Ask Emily Tosh: info@genevapres.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Through April

Students, this is the month to apply for a scholarship from Geneva's O'Neill/Boyer Scholarship Program. Go to genevapres.org/scholarships for more information and a link to the online application form. Applications due at the end of this month.

GIVING AND SHARING

DEACON'S FUND

Your donation to this fund goes toward helping Geneva members and friends with emergency financial needs. Donate online using the dropdown menu on the "Donate" page at genevapres.org, or send a check made out to Geneva with "Deacon's Fund" in the memo line, or simply use a pew envelope marked "Deacon's Fund". Thank you for your care!

PROJECT LOVE

Sundays, 3:30pm

If you would like to get involved with this missional effort to provide meals for homeless and needy in our local communities, you can contribute time, food, and/or dollars. Please contact Ryan Harvey at info@genevapres.org.

GENERAL INFO

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Mon. -Thurs., 9am-4pm and
Fridays 9am-1pm.

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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
genevaschooloc.org
949-377-1616



PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell
Sunshine Chiu
Norm Coombs
Barbara Frink
Dave Lammert
Howard Prol
Phil Riddick
Jennifer Strickland
Thora Sutfin
Louann and Ross Van Riper

Email prayer requests to:
prayer@genevapres.org



Easter Flower Dedications in Honor of Loved Ones

Joanna Capelle	My children and my grandchildren
Elizabeth Carlisle	Pam, Arthur and all the cousins
Sylvia Comeau	My Parents, Dr. and Mrs. Eileen Kang
Cynthia Conners	Pastor Darren
Jean Coombs	Norm
Dean Hutchinson	My Grandma JoJo
Rod Kingston	Jane, the love of my life
Im Sook Lee	Geneva Chancel Choir Members
	Geneva Homebound Members
Christina, Kevin, & Cal	Grandma Carol, Morfar Lars, & Uncle Erik Boeryd
Seekely	
Nancy Stapleton	My daughter, Tamara and granddaughters Renée & Dayna
Rick Strickland	Jennifer Strickland

Easter Flower Dedications in Memory of Loved Ones

Betty Anderson	Brother - Gary Anderson
Christine Armendariz	My Mom, Margaret Wayne
Carol & Lars Boeryd	Kerstin & Arne Boeryd and Åsa
	Maryedith & Bill Fleenor
Joanna Capelle	Don Capelle
Elizabeth Carlisle	Precious Baby Carson Carlisle
Daria Clement	Ted Schafer
Dr. Jack R. Clement	Dr. Nancy S. Clement
Sylvia Comeau	My dear friend, Annette Brenenstall
Cynthia Conners	Jim Juhan
	Walter & Marion Swarthout
	Daniel Delgado
	Vincente Delgado
Jean Coombs	John Hastings
Babs Frink	Beloved John Frink
	Beloved son Bradley Frink
Ardis Ghobrial	My husband Mourad Ghobrial and my sister Evelyn Fanous
Tony Gonzales	Baby girl Tiffany
Carol Grabski	Robert Grabski
	Merle Chapman
Young Soon Kang	Dr. & Mrs. Duck Kwon Han
	Elder & Mrs. Yong Soo Kang

Elm Sook Lee	Rev. Dr. Michael Wenning
Molly McDuff Levegood	My Sister Jane Son
Barbara E. Liddy	Patrick James McDuff, brother
John & Laura McCallum	William Laurence Levegood, beloved husband and father
Foy & Ray Miller	Kathryn & John Liddy from daughter Barbara Liddy
Tom & Angie Najarian	Schlenk Family from Niece Barbara Liddy
Eileen O'Hern	James & Ardene McCallum
Greg & Linda Rankin	Lyle & Barbara Gormley
Diane Smith	Our parents, Elma and Harold Moore and Raymond and Ethyl Miller
Nancy Stapleton	Our son Joseph (Joey) Najarian
Rick Strickland	Gene & Lois O'Hern
William & Gwen Sutfin	Jennie Batson
Manal F. Tadros	Richard & Lois Rankin
Ilon Thompson	Edward & Jane Harvath
Emily Tosh	Mother – Rhe Press
Royce & Darlene Wise	Father - Herb Disbrow
Kay Yoon	Mom & dad - Margaret & Michael Graziadei
	Ted McGrade
	Barbara Strickland
	Nancy Fedou Getzelman, Gwen's mother
	Evelyn F. Fanous, my beloved mother
	Derek Thompson
	Margaret Lehet
	Michael Lehet
	Peter Kovacs
	David Alan Tosh
	Loved Ones
	My husband Dr. Jong S. Yoon

