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May 18-25

CALENDAR

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regular activities and
upcoming events, visit
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Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele
The One Unrecognized

TEXTS

Psalm 85:8-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Isaiah 53:2-3, 7-10
Luke 24:13-35

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM



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.*

* View past services online at
genevapres.org or connect directly at
[YouTube.com/
genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Rick Strickland and **Glenn
Payne** are welcoming you to
worship today, representing
the Rowdies. The Rowdies
meet every Monday from 8am-
noon for fellowship, devotion,
and to tinker and make minor
and greater-than-minor repairs
around our campus.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

I Danced in the Morning

arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Call to Worship†

The Rev. Paul Reutzel

Congregational Hymn

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Glory to God #299

Psalter Reading: Psalm 85:8-13 (OT p668)

Prayer of Confession††

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (NT p202)

Musical Offering

Sarabande and Gigue from Partita No. 1, BWV 825

J. S. Bach
Kwang Seo, piano

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:2-3, 7-10 (OT p836)

Anthem

O Love Divine

Irish Folk Tune; arr. John Hudson
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*O love divine amazing love,
That brought to earth from heav'n above.
The Son of God for us to die
that we might dwell on high.*

*He died for you, He died for me,
and shed His blood to make us free.
Upon the cross of Calvary,
the Savior died for me.*

*For us a crown of thorns He bore,
For us a robe of scorn He wore.
He conquered death and rent the grave
and lives again our souls to save.*

† The *Call to Worship* is adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion*, Year C,
Volume 1 (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2021).

†† The *Prayer of Confession* is adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion*, Year
B, Volume 1 (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2021).

O wand'rer come on Him believe,
His grace by faith receive, receive.
Awake arise and hear His call,
the feast is spread for all.

He died for you, He died for me,
and shed His blood to make us free.
Upon the cross of Calvary,
the Savior died for me.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35 (NT p109)

Congregational Hymn
Break Thou the Bread of Life

Glory to God #460

Message: *The One Unrecognized*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn
When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

Glory to God #852

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude
Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

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

The *Feasting on the Word* curriculum used for the lectionary scripture is the basis for study for this class. Leadership duties rotate among participants, and discussions veer into how scripture relates to current events.

** Geneva Youth (6th-12th grade)

also meets Tuesdays

6-8pm

Room 29 (Youth Room)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER GROUP

Sundays, after worship, Sanctuary

Any and all are invited to gather in the sanctuary after worship each Sunday to join in prayer together. Come uphold the church in prayer!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 25, Sanctuary

There will be a meeting of the congregation immediately after worship on Sunday, May 25, for the purpose of electing the **Pastor Nominating Committee**. This is an essential step in our transition; the congregation is urged to attend.

MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION

Saturday, May 31, 9:30am-12pm, Annex

What are the benefits to joining Geneva Presbyterian Church? If you've been worshipping with us for awhile and you're ready to take a next step in belonging at Geneva, come explore the possibility! Register now at genevapres.org/events.

IN MEMORIAM

Jane Eastman

We mourn the loss of Geneva member and former Deacon Jane Eastman on May 8—a few months shy of her 104th birthday—but we rejoice that she is with her Savior. A graveside service was held with family on Saturday, May 17.



SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, June 1, 10:30am

Join us in the Sanctuary for Geneva Chancel Choir's presentation of *Come Away to the Skies: a High, Lonesome Mass*, a work that features the traditional movements of the Mass accompanied by a bluegrass band.

EAT YOUR WAY TO GENEROSITY

Tuesday, June 3rd, 7am-9pm

On Tuesday, June 3, Polly's Pie's 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 at genevapres.org/events.

VILLAGE OF HOPE TOUR

Friday, June 13

Come visit our Mission Partner, the Orange County Rescue Mission Village of Hope, in Tustin. Sign up at the welcome center, or in the church office during the week. We'll leave the church at 9:30am; lunch is provided.

THANKS, TECH VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to Ethan Morehouse and Liz Njoroge, assisting our AV team for the month of May. If you would like to help in this area, please contact Elder Kwang Seo at info@genevapres.org.

MATCHA MUSINGS

Thursdays, 12-1pm, Reborn Coffee

Join Pastor Elizabeth for conversation in an informal setting on Thursdays, across the street at Reborn Coffee.

GIVING AND SHARING

PENTECOST OFFERING

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. By participating in the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of children, youth, and young adults. Donate online (via dropdown menu) or by check ("PCUSA Pentecost" in memo line).

EYEGASSES DONATIONS

Donate used glasses—including sunglasses and reading glasses—using the Lion's Club Recycle for Sight collection box in the church office. Help provide usable eyeglasses to people throughout the world!

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
Beth Coombs
Norm Coombs
Julie Galkin
George Marsh
Phil Riddick
Jennifer Strickland
Louann and Ross Van Riper

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