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**December 26, 2021**

First Sunday of Christmas

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Embrace Geneva's Future: Advent, Christmas and Making Disciples

## TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Romberg  
"New Life Abounds"

## TEXTS

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalms 148

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

**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 required for all individuals regardless of vaccination status.

## 10:30am – Online

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[Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc) (youtube.com/  
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or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc) (facebook.com/  
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## 10:30am – LW Channel 6

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

## 4pm – Jazz Vespers

*Second Sunday of the month in the Sanctuary*

The same pastoral message as our other services enhanced by the smooth sounds of the Norm Freeman Quartet. To learn more about the service and sponsorship, visit [genevapres.org/jazzvespers](http://genevapres.org/jazzvespers).

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Go Tell it on the Mountain* ..... arr. Mark Hayes  
Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Welcome

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Jane Kingston, elder

Congregational Hymn

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* ..... *Glory to God* #133

Psalter Reading: Psalm 148

Musical Offering

*A Christmas Lullaby*..... Agnes-Marie Henderson  
Julie Stephenson, soprano; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Prayer of Confession†

Passing of the Blessing

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Musical Offering

*Ding Dong! Merrily on High* ..... arr. John Leavitt  
Geneva Chancel Choir; Joseph Mitchell, bells

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52

Message: *New Life Abounds*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

*Love Has Come* ..... *Glory to God* #110

Blessing

Postlude

*In Thee Is Gladness* ..... J. S. Bach  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

## Sunday Activities

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

**9-10am\*** - McLennan Lounge

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

**Nursery** Rm 2; **PreK- 5th** drop-off 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.

### **7pm\* - High School Hang**

To learn more and participate, email Pastor Ryan at [rronberg@genevapres.org](mailto:rronberg@genevapres.org).

### ADULT CLASSES

**9am\*** - *Exploring the Bible Together* meets in the Saddleback Room

**9am\*** - *The Network* meets in the Annex

**\* Canceled Sunday, December 26 and January 2nd.**

## Announcements

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

*Tuesday, December 28, 1-2pm*

This month, the group will be discussing *A Christmas Carol* by

Charles Dickens via Zoom. Visit [genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups) and sign up for the group to participate. The Women's Book Club is under the *Connecting: Fellowship* heading. Once you sign up you will receive an email invite with the meeting Zoom ID.

### MEET & GREET LUNCH

*Sunday, January 2, 11:30am in Simpson Hall*

New members, visitors and guests are invited for lunch and fellowship hosted by Pastor Ryan. If you are a member and plan on bringing someone new to a Meet & Greet Lunch, please send elder Jane Kingston an email at [janekingston@hotmail.com](mailto:janekingston@hotmail.com) to let her know you're coming. This will help us with a meal head count. If you are new, just come on over! We look forward to meeting you.

### NEW SERMON SERIES

Sunday, January 9th Pastor Steve will begin a new sermon series, *Embrace Geneva's Future: Baptism of the Lord, Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord and Making Disciples*. The series will run through February 20. You may prepare for the message each week by reviewing the sermon texts, a listing of which is online at [genevapres.org/currentsermonseries](http://genevapres.org/currentsermonseries).

# Our MISSION

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



## Worshipping

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

*- Psalm 95:6*



## Learning

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

*- 2 Peter 3:18*



## Connecting

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

*- Galatians 6:2*



## Giving

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

*- Matthew 6:21*



## Serving

*"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.'"*

*Matthew 9:36-38*

## GENEVA ONLINE



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The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Website: [realtheology.org/blog](http://realtheology.org/blog)

## 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](http://genevacc.org) or  
call Director Amy Lussier at  
949-581-2200.

### Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Weekly worship service Sundays  
at 10am in the chapel.  
Albany Lee, Pastor  
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### The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School  
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949-377-1616

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 26 - January 2

Geneva office closed and all  
campus activities suspended  
until Monday, January 3rd with  
the following exceptions.

Time	Event / Location
	<b>Monday 12/27</b>
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
	<b>Tuesday 12/28</b>
1pm	Women's Book Club / Zoom
	<b>Wednesday 12/29</b>
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
	<b>Saturday 1/1</b>
	
	<b>Sunday 1/2</b>
	Office Closed There are no 9am classes for children or adults. Classes resume Jan. 9
10:30am	Geneva Kids, Middle & High School (see page 3 for schedule)
10am	ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am	In-Person Worship / SAN
10:30am	Online Worship Premier YT, FB

### Location Key:

Ann = Annex	OC = Off Campus
CHAP = Chapel	PL = Parking Lot
CY = Courtyard	SB = Saddleback Rm
CW = Campus Wide	SAN = Sanctuary
CR = Choir Room	SH = Simpson Hall
EB = Education Bldg	YR = Youth Room
FB = Facebook	YT = YouTube
LIB = Library	Z = Zoom
ML = McLennan Lounge	

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