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August 4-11 CALENDAR

For a complete listing of regular activities and upcoming events, visit genevapres.churchcenter.com/calendar, or go to our website at genevapres.org and click Calendar at the top of the homepage.

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Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

SERMON SERIES

God Speaks

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele
Caught, Not Taught

TEXTS

Psalm 119:33-40
1 Kings 19:9-13a
Acts 8:26-31, 35
1 Timothy 1:2-7

SERMON SERIES

July 14-August 11

Current Sermon Series:

God Speaks

July 14*

How God spoke
in the Old Testament

July 21*

How God spoke
in the New Testament

July 28* and August 4

How God speaks today

August 11

How we discern God's voice

* View online at genevapres.org or
connect directly at [YouTube.com/
genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQj2B0X0pWZvCqT3tDj08c)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Welcoming you to worship
today are **Nina Pomery** and
Linda Widdowson,
representing the Geneva
Chancel Choir. The Chancel
Choir is on hiatus for the
month of August, but see
page 4 for an opportunity you
might enjoy!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Simple Gifts

Shaker tune; arr. Wilber Held
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Call to Worship†

Joanna Capelle, elder

Congregational Hymn

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Glory to God #408

Psalter Reading: Psalm 119:33-40 (OT p697)

Prayers of Intercession††

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 9-13a (OT p404)

Reading from Acts of the Apostles: Acts 8:26-31, 35 (NT p154)

Congregational Hymn

God Is Calling Through the Whisper

Glory to God #410

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 1:2-7 (NT p253)

Musical Offering

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte
Stephen Oey, baritone; Kwang Seo, piano

*Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom,
And the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

† The *Call to Worship* is adapted from Beth Merrill Neel's blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good". Used by permission.

†† The *Prayers of Intercession* are adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion*, Year B, Volume 2 (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Know Press, 2022).

Message: *Caught, Not Taught*

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous Judy Scott, Missional Life Ministry Team

Congregational Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Glory to God #722

Life at Geneva

Blessing

Postlude

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

arr. James Mansfield

SERMON NOTES:

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION PARTNER LUNCHEON

Next week — August 11

Geneva mission partner PathLight International enables young people of Belize to find a path out of poverty through education. CEO Chris Hoeckley and Senior Director of Engagement Cheri Larsen Hoeckley will join us for a luncheon hosted by the Missional Life Team to give a presentation about their ministry, including the youth directly supported by Geneva, and will answer questions. Space is limited; register today!

SUMMER DAZE COUNTRY STYLE

Saturday, August 17, 12-2pm

Geneva Presbyterian Women's annual Summer Daze event will be in Simpson Hall. Lively entertainment will be provided by Geneva's Line Dancing Class, led by Mary Payne. So do-si-do—or scoot and vine—over to Simpson Hall with your summertime dish to share—no hot dishes, please—and don't forget your cowboy boots!

SUMMER CHOIR

August 18, 9:45am

Have you been sitting in the congregation, secretly itching to get into the choir loft? Your chance of a lifetime is coming! On Sunday, August 18, we welcome anyone who wants to come a little early to sing in the choir. No robes, no mid-week rehearsal; just the music, ma'am! Show up in the sanctuary at 9:45am. We'll learn the day's anthem and sing it in the service. You'll be finished the same time as everybody who slept in.

Q&A WITH PASTOR ELIZABETH

August 18 following worship

Pastor Elizabeth will share her insights developed over decades of interim

experience in an informal question and answer session. Bring your questions about how and why church life is changing. Gather in the front pews after the postlude if you would like to participate in the discussion.

THANK YOU FOR THE STUFF!!

School Supplies Drive a success!

Thank you to all who donated school supplies and/or cash last month. Over 200 backpacks were stuffed with the donated supplies and delivered to San Joaquin Elementary School, one of our local Mission Partners. Letters of gratitude from past students are in a binder in the church office—come peruse them whenever you're in!

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

4th Tuesday, 1pm in the Annex

This month's book is *The Red Tent*, by Anita Diamant. So start reading, and plan to join us on August 27.

AUGUST TECH VOLUNTEERS

Helping out in the Tech booth this month are Shirley Fargo, Brenda Marchak, and Kwang Seo. Thank you for your faithfulness!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A WELCOMING SPACE

If you have 2-3 hours every other month or so, consider helping us organize and maintain the materials in our pews, so that visitors and members alike can fully participate in worship and community at Geneva. Contact Joanna Capelle: info@genevapres.org, or call the church office.

TECH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Our Tech volunteers assist our AV team with projection for online and in-person worship. You can join the team—no experience necessary! Contact Kwang Seo: info@genevapres.org, or call the church office.

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

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The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
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PRAYER LIST

Judy Chencharick
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Beth Coombs
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