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January 11-18 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.

IN COMMUNITY WITH



Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele
The Wonder of Water

TEXTS

Psalms 47
2 Kings 5:10-15a
John 1:29-34
Matthew 3:13-17

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.

Anthem

Kumbaya

traditional spiritual; arr. Paul Sjolund
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya.
Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya.
Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya.
Oh Lord, kumbaya.*

Someone's prayin', Lord, kumbaya....

Someone's cryin', Lord, kumbaya....

Someone's singin', Lord, kumbaya....

Sing alleluia! Lord! Alleluia!....

Oh Lord, kumbaya!

Congregational Hymn

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Glory to God #441

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 (NT p3)

Message: *The Wonder of Water*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Opportunity to Be Generous

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Congregational Hymn

O Word of God Incarnate

Glory to God #459

Life at Geneva

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

My Tribute

Andraé Crouch; arr. Charlotte Hsieh

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

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

PASTORAL CANDIDATE TO PREACH

Sunday, January 18, 10:30am

Next Sunday we welcome The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock, who will bring a message entitled "A Prophet in His Own Country". Rev. Pollock is the candidate selected by our PNC to be our next pastor. Come worship with us in person! All members will have an opportunity to vote to extend the call in a congregational meeting immediately following the service.

MEET THE CANDIDATE

Saturday, January 17, 12-3pm

All are invited to drop in on Saturday to get to know Pastor Darren and his family. Light refreshments will be served—stop in any time!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, January 17, 7:30-9am

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

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, January 21, 12-2pm

Our program for January features Geneva soloist Holly Harvey, an animal therapy volunteer, and her therapy dog Scooby. They will be representing PetPartners.org, sharing the love of therapy animals. Please join us, and bring a friend and a salad or sandwiches to share!

LINE DANCING

Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm

Geneva's Line Dancing Class has resumed! Led by Mary Payne, this class is great for cardio, coordination and balance, and is all-around fun!

IN MEMORIAM

Jerra Lynne Beckhart

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Geneva member **Jerra Lynne Beckhart** on Thursday. She and husband Don joined us in 2019. A memorial service is pending.



YOUTH WINTER CAMP

February 13-16

6th-12th graders, join us for a transformative encounter with Christ in an unforgettable 3-day weekend at Forest Home. Delve deeper into faith and personal growth! Scholarships available. Registration open until Jan. 30: go.genevapres.org/wintercamp.

GIVING AND SHARING

2025 GIVING STATEMENTS

2025 giving statements were emailed and mailed (via USPS) last week. If you did not receive — or have questions about — your statement, please contact Angie Najarian, business manager, at anajarian@genevapres.org or 949-387-2323. You can also check your pledge progress at any time by logging in to the church center app, and choosing the "me" tab.

2026 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

Per capita assessment is the amount per member that Geneva must pay towards Presbytery infrastructure, General Assembly meetings/ leadership training and legal support. To help offset this cost you may donate your personal share of **\$48.11**. Donate online (via dropdown menu) or by check ("Per Capita" in memo line).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE VOLUNTEER

Volunteer receptionists assist our office staff by answering phones, greeting visitors and performing light tasks. Several shifts available. Contact Laura McCallum: info@genevapres.org, or call the church office.

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

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