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 [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org)

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## February 8-15 CALENDAR

For a complete listing of regular activities and upcoming events, visit [genevapres.churchcenter.com/calendar](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/calendar), or go to our website at [genevapres.org](http://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

**February 8, 2026**

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

### TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

*The Kingdom of Heaven:  
Relentless Love*

### TEXTS

Psalm 49:5-9

Jeremiah 2:9-13

Matthew 13:44-46

### 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.



## 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](http://genevapres.org) or connect directly at [YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)

## TODAY'S GREETERS

**Carol Boeryd and Rod**

**Kingston** are welcoming you to worship today, representing the Session, or board of elders. Our elders meet each month to make decisions that guide our church. Your prayers are welcome!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Calvin Taylor

Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Salli Griffith

Psalter Reading: Psalm 49:5-9 (OT p638)

Congregational Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Glory to God #39

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 2:9-13 (OT p855)

Musical Offering

*Build Thee More Stately Mansions*

music by Mark Andrews

words by Oliver Wendell Holmes

Tony Gonzales, tenor

*Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,  
As the swift seasons roll!  
Leave thy low-vaulted past!  
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,  
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,  
Till thou at length art free,  
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-46 (NT p18)

Anthem

*O Love Divine*

Irish 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.*

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 73.



# Sunday CLASSES

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.

O wand'r'er 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.

Congregational Hymn  
You Are Precious

Give Him Glory p10

Message: *The Kingdom of Heaven: Relentless Love*

Congregational Hymn  
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Glory to God #833

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology  
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude  
This Little Light of Mine

Calvin Taylor

## 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

## ASH WEDNESDAY MEDITATION WALK

*Wednesday, February 18, 11am-6pm*

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. A self-paced meditation walk will be available in the Chapel from 11am-6pm on February 18. A booklet will guide participants through the stations with scripture and reflection; communion will be served at 2:30pm and 5:30pm. Imposition of ashes will be available.

## NAME BADGES

It's easy for us to learn Pastor Darren's name, but he'll need a little help getting to know all of us! If you have a name badge, please wear it every time you're on campus. If you don't have one, pick up an order form from the church office or Welcome Center. While you wait for your badge to arrive, ask for a stick-on badge at the Welcome Center.

## YOUTH WINTER CAMP

*February 13-16*

Pray for our 6th-12th graders as they are away at camp this weekend. Pray for their safety, their growth in the love of Christ, and for the stories they will share with us when they return!

## GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*Wednesday, February 18, 12-2pm*

Our program for February features our Missional Life partner, South County Outreach. CEO LaVal Brewer will be updating us on the work that SCO does in our community. Join us; bring a friend, canned goods to donate, and a salad or sandwiches to share!

## CHANCEL CHOIR

*Thursdays, 7:30-9pm, Choir Room*

Everyone says you have a nice voice—why haven't you joined the choir?? If you like to sing—or like to be around

people that like to sing—this is an ideal time to come try it out. Begin the Lenten season with us! The choir rehearses **Thursdays, 7:30-9pm**. Contact Eileen O'Hern or Joanna Capelle: [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org).

## GIVING AND SHARING

### BOOK DONATIONS

Do you have books that you no longer need? The Library Cart is in need of donations! The books do not have to be religious; fiction is especially popular. Bring your donations to the church office, and don't forget to look for the cart on the courtyard on Sundays—you might find your next read there!

### USED CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Geneva collects used clothing and textiles! Drop off used textiles to the cardboard bin in the church office, and they will be donated or recycled as appropriate by **usagain**. So far, Geneva has sponsored the planting of 75 trees, saved over 72 million gallons of water, and has provided clothing for 601 individuals, all while avoiding the use of landfill space.

### RALPHS GROCERY DONATES...

a percentage of your purchase to Geneva when you link your Ralphs card to their Community Contribution Program. Go to <https://go.genevapres.org/ralphs-give> and follow the instructions to link your card. You will need to search for Geneva Presbyterian Church of Laguna Woods in order to complete sign-up.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer receptionists assist our office staff by answering phones, greeting visitors and performing light tasks. Several shifts available; substitutes also needed. Contact Laura: [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org), or call the office.

## GENERAL INFO

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### Office Hours:

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

### 24-Hour Emergency Line:

949-837-2323

## CAMPUS PARTNERS

### Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6  
Amy Lussier, Director  
949-581-2200 / [genevacc.org](http://genevacc.org)

### Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Worship Sundays at 10am in  
the chapel.  
[irvinetpc.org](http://irvinetpc.org)

### The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Freda, Head of School  
[genevaschooloc.org](http://genevaschooloc.org)  
949-377-1616



## PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell

Sunshine Chiu

Norm Coombs

Rebecca Morehouse

Carolyn Raines

Phil Riddick

Jennifer Strickland

Louann and Ross Van Riper

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