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February 8-15 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

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 or connect directly at 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.

*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'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.*

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

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

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.

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, or call the office.

GENERAL INFO

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

24-Hour Emergency Line:

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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
genevaschool.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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