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November 16-23 CALENDAR

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Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

November 16, 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Ron Shackelford
Do Not Worry... But

TEXTS

Psalms 92:1-4
1 Timothy 6:6-10
Philippians 4:6-13
Matthew 6:25-34

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

GROWING GOD'S CROP

* View past services online at genevapres.org or connect directly at [YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Foy Miller and **Elizabeth Carlisle** are welcoming you to worship today, representing Geneva Book Group. Join them on the fourth Tuesday of every month!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here, BWV 731

J. S. Bach
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

Jane Kingston, elder

Call to Worship†

Psalter Reading: Psalm 92:1-4 (OT p674)

Congregational Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

Glory to God #37

Prayer of Confession†

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NT p257)

Musical Offering

I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies

Felix Mendelssohn
Madeline Slind, soprano

*I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, my Savior,
and of thy faithfulness evermore.*

Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:6-13 (NT p242)

Anthem

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.*

*The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you
and give you peace.
Amen.*

Congregational Hymn

Give Thanks

Glory to God #647

† The *Call to Worship* and *Prayer of Confession* are adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion*, Year C, Volume 2 (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2021).

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-34 (NT p7)

The Rev. Dr. Ron Shackelford

Message: *Do Not Worry... But*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Apostles' Creed

Glory to God, p. 35

Congregational Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

Glory to God #643

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

John Pomery, elder

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Paul Manz

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY, November 16, 11:35am

A brief meeting of the congregation will be held today immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of electing deacons for the Class of 2028 and one elder for an unexpired term Class of 2026.

YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING

Tuesday, November 18, 6-8pm

It's that time of year again! The youth will celebrate "Friendsgiving" with a potluck at their regular meeting time on November 18. Please register for this event at <https://go.genevapres.org/friends>.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, November 19, 12-2pm

Officer Milton Neira of OC Fire Authority brings an interactive program on fire safety: how to prevent a fire, and what to do in case of fire. All women are welcome; bring a food dish to share, and a toiletry item to donate to Friendship Shelter.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHRISTMAS TEA

Saturday, December 6, 12-2pm

Tickets are on sale now through December 1 for GPW's annual Christmas Tea, a favorite holiday tradition. This year's entertainment will be El Toro High School's *Choralistics* and *Soundsation* Choirs. Plan now to join us for tea in a beautiful setting with delightful entertainment—tickets are only \$5! Bring a friend! ...and finger food to share.

TRANSITION UPDATE

Thank you for your continued prayers for our Pastor Nominating Committee. The PNC is currently in the process of interviewing final candidates to

discern if there is a suitable fit with Geneva's profile and ministry goals. Your prayers continue to be critical!

PRAYER GROUP

Sundays, following worship, Sanctuary

Prayer Group continues to meet each Sunday after the service. All are invited!

GIVING AND SHARING

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

November 30-December 14

Our alternative Gift Market will be up and running very soon! It's a great way to donate to people and communities in need while honoring a friend or loved one whose needs are few. Pick up a brochure next week — the market opens November 30, or find the order form at go.genevapres.org/AGM25 beginning Thanksgiving.

DEACON'S FUND

Your donation to this fund goes toward helping Geneva members and friends with emergency financial needs. Donate online using the dropdown menu on the "Donate" page at genevapres.org, or send a check made out to Geneva with "Deacon's Fund" in the memo line, or simply use a pew envelope marked "Deacon's Fund". Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WORSHIP MINISTRY (Seasonal)

As we prepare to enter the season of Advent, the Worship Ministry Team is gearing up for special services and presentations, and making our sanctuary a welcoming space. We can use your help—even if all you have to offer is a green thumb! Please contact elder Joanna Capelle if you are willing to assist: info@genevapres.org.

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

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