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August 10-17 CALENDAR

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

August 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele
When God Sends a Vision

TEXTS

Psalm 146
Deuteronomy 10:12-21
Galatians 3:26-29
Acts 10:9-16

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.*

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

TODAY'S GREETERS

Joanna Capelle and **John McCallum** are welcoming you to worship today, representing Geneva's Chancel Choir. We hope you'll join us to sing next week!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Sonata No. 1

Johan Gottlieb Naumann
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Call to Worship*

Wendy McCalley

Psalter Reading: Psalm 146 (OT p715)

Song of Praise

Praise

Lake, Moore, Brown, Carnes, Barrett, Furtick
Josue Gomez, Ella Adams, Chris Frembling
Alex Vogel, Iliana Campos, Jaden Fernandez

Prayer of Confession†

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-21 (OT p209)

Epistle Reading: Galatians 3:26-29 (NT p231)

Musical Offering

Oh, Peter, Go Ring Them Bells

traditional; arr. Howard Helvey
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano; Juanita Tsu, piano

*Oh, Peter, go ring them bells, Peter, go ring them bells,
Peter, go ring them bells, I heard from Heaven today....*

*I heard from Heaven today, I heard from Heaven today.
I thank God and I thank you too, I heard from Heaven today.*

*I wonder where my mother is gone,... I heard from Heaven today.
I wonder where brother Moses is gone,
I wonder where brother Daniel's gone,
They's gone where Elijah's gone, I heard from Heaven today.*

*I heard from Heaven today, I heard from Heaven today.
I thank God and I thank you too, I heard from Heaven today.*

Oh, Peter, go ring them bells,...

*I heard from Heaven today, I heard from Heaven today.
I thank God and I thank you too, I heard from Heaven today.*

* The Call to Worship is posted on the Presbyterian Church USA website. [https://www.pcusa.org/
site_media/media/uploads/peacemaking/pdf/mlk-resources.pdf](https://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/peacemaking/pdf/mlk-resources.pdf)

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

Reading from Acts of the Apostles: Acts 10:9-16 (NT p156)

Congregational Hymn

We Come as Guests Invited

Glory to God #504

Message: *When God Sends a Vision*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Apostles' Creed

Glory to God p35

Song of Praise

Now to God

Eric Liljero, Joshua Grimmet, Reuben Morgan

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Carol Boeryd, elder

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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.

**** Geneva Youth (6th-12th grade)**

also meets Tuesdays
6-8pm

Room 29 (Youth Room)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER GROUP

...has resumed meeting, immediately following worship, in the Sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to meet together for prayer—for our church, for our nation, for individuals, or whatever is on your heart.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

Sundays in August, 10-10:30am

We need everyone's participation! Members and regular attenders are asked to sign up to have their pictures taken on a Sunday this month, 10-10:30am. Alternate appointments can be made for Mondays 9am-12pm. Go to genevapres.org; scroll down to upcoming events.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, August 16, 7:30-9am

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

GPW SUMMER DAZE RALLY

Saturday, August 16, 12-2pm

It's Fiesta time! The annual GPW Summer Daze Rally is a highlight. Join the fun! Open to women of all ages—bring summertime goodies to share. Register on the courtyard or call the church office.

SUMMER CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Sunday, August 17

Anyone who would like to sing in the choir is welcome to come next Sunday, August 17, to rehearse and sing. This will be the only "Summer Choir" opportunity this year! Meet at 9:45am in the choir loft. No robes needed; no need to register!

SUMMER LUNCHEON

Sunday, August 17, 11:35am, Simpson

Everyone's invited to a luncheon on Sunday, August 17, following worship

—an opportunity for fellowship, a delicious meal, and perhaps a little entertainment! Sponsored by the Congregational Life Team, it's free of charge (donations gratefully accepted). If you can assist with the event, contact Elder Bill Sutfin: info@genevapres.org.

IN MEMORIAM

George Marsh III

George Marsh went to be with the Lord on July 31. George was an active member of this congregation and the beloved father of former pastor, The Rev. Dr. Steve Marsh. Memorial service information is pending.



MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION

Saturday, August 23, 9:30am-12pm

If you've been worshipping with us for awhile and feel you may be ready to take the next step in belonging at Geneva, please come join the conversation!

@COMLINE.COM NEWS

If you live in Laguna Woods and have an @comline.com email address, we can no longer send eNews, donation receipts, registration confirmations, etc., to that address. If you are not receiving emails from us, please add info@genevapres.org to your safe senders list. Let's stay connected!

GIVING AND SHARING

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Through Monday, August 11th

The school supplies drive has been a great success but there's still time to participate in this effort! We've met our initial goal in support of the Boys and Girls Club of Aliso Viejo—we now have an opportunity to assist more children. Donations can still be brought to the office tomorrow, and monetary donations may be given today. Both supplies and cash are gratefully accepted.

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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
genevaschooloc.org
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PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell
Sunshine Chiu
Norm Coombs
Ray Miller
Phil Riddick
Jennifer Strickland
Louann and Ross Van Riper

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