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December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Embrace Geneva's Future: Identity Part I
Know Who You Are

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"A Most Powerful Identity"

TEXTS

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

Today's Greeters

Shirley Fargo, Sylvia McDougale
From the Board of Deacons

Geneva Presbyterian Church is a congregation aspiring to remember, tell and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble.

Sunday Worship

10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.
Masks are highly recommended but not required.

10:30am – Online

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[Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) ([youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc) ([facebook.com/genevapresoc](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc)).

10:30am – LW Channel 6

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the current worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channel 6).

4pm – Final Jazz Vespers

Sunday, Dec. 11 in the Sanctuary

The same pastoral message as our other services enhanced by the smooth sounds of the Norm Freeman Quartet. To learn more about the service, visit genevapres.org/jazzvespers.

† The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted and/or taken from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol. I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

O Come, Little Childrenarr. Diane Bish
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Geneva Children's School Music Presentation

Call to Worship

Nina Pomery, elder

Psalter Reading: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Congregational Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*Glory to God #82*

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Anthem

Climb to the Top of the Highest MountainC. Jennings
Geneva Chancel Choir

Epistle Reading: Romans 15:4-13

Musical Offering

The Final Word.....Michael Card
Tony Gonzales, tenor; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

Message: *A Most Powerful Identity*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*Glory to God #827*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Drummer Boy/Pat-A-Panarr. Diane Bish
Charlotte Hsieh, organ; Saul Bonilla, drums

Please join us in Simpson Hall after worship for refreshments with our guests from the Geneva Children's Center.

Sunday Activities

GENEVA KIDS SUNDAY DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

(infant through 5th grade)

9-10am - Room 2

10:30-11:30am

Nursery Rm 2; PreK- 5th drop-off in Sanctuary, pick up: PreK/Rm 2, 1st-3rd/Rm25, 4th-5th/Rm 29

GENEVA YOUTH 8TH DAY

(6th-12th grade)

9-10am: Drop-off / pick-up, room 29 (Youth Room).

10:30 - 11:30am: Attend service with youth and leaders in Sanctuary.

7pm - High School Hang

To participate, email Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org

9AM ADULT CLASSES

- Exploring the Bible Together *in the Annex*
- The Network *in McLennan Lounge*
- The Bible Project *in the Saddleback Room*

Announcements

Poinsettia Orders

Ends tomorrow, December 5

Tomorrow is the last day for poinsettia orders! Please visit <https://bit.ly/gpcpoinsettia>.

Meet & Greet Luncheon—Today!

Join us for a light lunch after the worship service for a chance to meet Pastor Steve and a few

church members, ask questions and discover how we can help you connect with the church.

Fa La La Sunday

Sunday, December 11, 10:30am

This special service will include an eclectic mix of anthems and solos—both vocal and instrumental—presented by Geneva's traditional music ministry and guests within the morning worship service. Join us as we use music to heighten our focus on the coming of Christ into our world. Afterward, please enjoy a festive luncheon honoring all of our incredible Geneva volunteers.

Final Jazz Vespers Service

Sunday, December 11, 4pm

Since 2016, Jazz Vespers has allowed Genevans and beyond to gather in meditation, fellowship, and prayer. Thank you to all who supported and enjoyed this service over the past seven years. We are truly blessed. Please join us next Sunday for our final offering.

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, December 17, 4-8pm

Geneva gives parents in our community a night out to go Christmas shopping while we watch their young ones at church. Dinner and games are provided. Wear your PJ's and bring a pillow for a movie! The event is free and any donations go toward Geneva Youth Camp Scholarships.

Register by Dec 14: bit.ly/GPCpno

Our MISSION

To remember, tell, and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble. Geneva also is an inclusive



Worshipping

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

— Psalm 95:6



Learning

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

— 2 Peter 3:18



Connecting

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

— Galatians 6:2



Giving

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

— Matthew 6:21



Serving

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them...Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

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The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm
and Fridays 9am-1pm.

24-Hour Emergency Line

Dial 949-837-2323 and follow
the prompts. You will be
contacted by the pastor on
call.

CAMPUS PARTNERS

Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6.

Learn more at genevacc.org
or call Director Amy Lussier
at 949-581-2200.

Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Weekly worship service Sundays
at 10am in the chapel.

The Rev. Dr. Albany Lee, Pastor

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irvinetpc.org

The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade

Gina Bonecutter, Head of
School

genevaschooloc.org

949-377-1616

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Time Event / Location

Monday 12/5

8am Rowdies / Ann
11am Chair Yoga / Zoom
3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

Tuesday 12/6

Wednesday 12/7

9:30am Lydia Circle / Ann
11am Chair Yoga / Zoom
5-7pm Geneva Youth / YR

Thursday 12/8

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm Chancel Choir / Ann

Friday 12/9

11am Al Anon / Annex

Saturday 12/10

Sunday 12/11

9am & Geneva Kids, Middle &
10:30am High School
9am Exploring the Bible / Ann
9am The Network / ML
9am The Bible Project / SB
10am ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am Online Worship Premier
YT, FB; LWTV Channel 6
11:45am Fa La La Lunch / SH
4pm Final Jazz Vespers / SAN

Location Key:

Ann = Annex
CHAP = Chapel
CY = Courtyard
CW = Campus Wide
CR = Choir Room
EB = Education Bldg
FB = Facebook
LIB = Library

ML = McLennan Lounge
OC = Off Campus
PL = Parking Lot
SB = Saddleback Rm
SAN = Sanctuary
SH = Simpson Hall
YR = Youth Room
YT = YouTube
Z = Zoom

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