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December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Lean Into Geneva's Vision: Identity Part I

Know Who You Are

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"God Is With Us"

TEXTS

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

Today's Greeters

Ben Romberg, Liz Njoroge
From Geneva Youth

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

Connect at genevapres.org, [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) (youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurch) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc) (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).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Variations on "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Var. I, II, III.....
arr. Janet Linker

Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Shirley Fargo

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16

Congregational Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Glory to God, #88

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Psalter Reading: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Anthem

Gaelic Alleluia.....arr. Craig Courtney

Geneva Chancel Choir; Charlotte Hsieh, piano; Mary Payne, tambourine

Epistle Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Musical Offering

Like a Child, I Wait.....Ruth Elaine Schram

Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano; Juanita Tsu, piano

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Message: *God Is With Us*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Glory to God, #119

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Variations on "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Var. IV, V.....

arr. Janet Linker

Charlotte Hsieh, organ

† 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).

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.

9AM ADULT CLASSES

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

Announcements

STATED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION — TODAY

The stated meeting of the congregation in the sanctuary will immediately follow the 10:30am worship service for the purpose of electing the Deacon Class of 2025: Shirley Fargo, Barbara Frink, Foy Miller, and Nina Pomery. All are welcome, but only Geneva members can vote.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24, 5pm

We invite you to our Christmas Eve service of Lessons and Carols, with Communion, in the Sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25, 10:30am

Please join us for Sunday worship on Christmas Day. Children, Youth, and Adult Education classes are cancelled. Nursery care and worship will continue as usual.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sunday, January 1, 10:30am

Please join us for Sunday worship on New Year's Day. Children, Youth, and Adult Education classes are cancelled. Nursery care and worship will continue as usual. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8th.

LIVESTREAM SERVICE TEAM

Sundays in the Sanctuary

Yes, the cameras, software, and hardware are installed in the Sanctuary. In January 2023, we will begin live-streaming our 10:30am service, as well as special services. If you are interested in being trained as a member of the Livestream Service Team, please contact Worship Elder Kwang Seo at kseo1948@gmail.com.

Alternative Gift Market

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

Our MISSION

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



Worshipping



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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The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade

Gina Bonecutter, Head of
School

genevaschooloc.org

949-377-1616

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Time	Event / Location
	Monday 12/19
8am	Rowdies /Ann
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
	Tuesday 12/20
	Wednesday 12/21
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
5-7pm	Geneva Youth / OC
	Thursday 12/22
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm	Chancel Choir / Ann
	Friday 12/23
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
11am	Al Anon / Annex
	Saturday 12/24
5pm	Christmas Eve Service
	Sunday 12/25
10am	ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am	Online Worship Premier YT, FB; LWTV Channel 6

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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