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August 9-16 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

August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
Redeemed and Restored: The Book of Ruth
Love That Will Not Let Me Go

TEXTS

Ruth 1:1-14
Ruth 1:15-22

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

**REDEEMED
AND RESTORED:
THE BOOK OF
RUTH**

* View past services online at genevapres.org or connect directly at [YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8UW0tYDQFvTjZGKXNlR6g)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Darlene Wise and Souchin Chen are welcoming you to worship today, representing Geneva's Chancel Choir. The choir is taking a much-deserved break during the month of August and will return in September.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Fugue in B minor, BWV 544

J. S. Bach

André Lombardi, guest organist

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

Howard Prol, elder

Call to Worship

Jane Kingston, elder

Congregational Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Glory to God #833

Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Glory to God #301 (v. 5)

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Ruth 1:1-14 (OT p299)

Musical Offering

Aria

Charles Callahan

André Lombardi, organ

Old Testament Reading: Ruth 1:15-22 (NT p299)

Musical Offering

In All My Holy Mountain

Adrienne Foster Potter

Brennan Bastanchury, baritone

*There shall come forth a beautiful rod
the stem of Jesse, the word of God
the spirit of God will rest upon him
and the light of the gospel will never grow dim.*

After the Holy One reappears,
he'll bring us a thousand peaceful years;
And then there will be no more pain, and no tears,
no more darkness no sin, no sorrow nor fears.

They shall not hurt or make afraid in all my Holy mountain.

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 63.

*There in the meadow in roses and heather
the lamb and the lion will lie down together,
while under the sun of that beautiful day
on the hole of the asp the young child will play;*

*Then will the wolf lie down next to the lamb;
The cow and the bear together will feed
The lion and fatling together shall lie
and an innocent little child shall lead.*

They shall not hurt or make afraid in all my Holy mountain.

*Earth shall be full of the knowledge of God
as waters that cover the dazzling sea
and He'll smite the earth with His wonderful rod
and the sinful and wicked will cease to be.*

*All the earth's secrets shall then be revealed;
Those truths that were lost and stories long sealed.
The lamb will lie down with the lion and then
will the child place his hand on the cockatrice den.*

*They shall not hurt or make afraid in all my Holy mountain.
They shall not hurt, they will not destroy in all My Holy mountain.*

Congregational Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem (v. 1, 3)

Glory to God #121

Message: *Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Congregational Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Glory to God #834

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

Prelude in B minor, BWV 544

J. S. Bach

Sunday CLASSES

KIDS DROP-OFF & PICK-UP (infant through 5th grade)

9-10am

Room 4

10:30-11:30am

Infant- 5th grade:

Drop-off: In Sanctuary

Pick up: Room 4

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

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the recipients of O'Neill/Boyer scholarships:

Iliana Campos
Sophia Frogue
AshLynn Morehouse
Noah Morehouse
Kinheng Ng
Yeeheng Ng
Christine Njoroge
Rebecca Njoroge
Stanley Payne
Sydney Payne
Cameron Troup

GAME TIME

*Friday, August 14, 5:30-7:30pm,
McLennan Lounge*

Join us as we get our feet wet with Game Time! We'll play Mexican Train and make future Game Time plans — feel free to bring a favorite game.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, August 15, 7:30-9am

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

SUMMER DAZE RALLY

*Saturday, August 15, 11:30am-2pm,
Simpson Hall*

A Hawaiian theme is planned for this event, featuring a performance of Hawaiian and popular songs presented by the Laguna Woods Ukulele Club. All are asked to don Aloha garb if you've got it, and bring cold salads, small bites, sandwiches or dessert to share at the potluck!

SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH FACILITY TOUR

DATE CHANGE: *Friday, August 28*

All Genevans are invited to take a field trip to South County Outreach's warehouse and new food pantry on August 28, to learn more about this

mission partner's programs. Optional [free] lunch follows in McLennan Lounge. Please register online at go.genevapres.org/SCOTrip or sign up in the church office, and let us know if you plan to lunch with us.

IN MEMORIAM

Sunshine Chiu

Maresa "Sunshine" Chiu went home to be with the Lord on July 28. A Geneva member since 2009, Sunshine will be remembered for her deep faith and artistic talents, both of which she shared generously with the congregation. A memorial service is being planned for September 12; further information will follow.



SUMMER CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Anyone in the congregation who'd like to give choir a try is welcome to meet in the choir loft at 9:45am August 23, to prepare an anthem and sing it in the service that day! No robes necessary; music will be provided.

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

4th Tuesday, 1pm in the Annex

Our August book is *Theo of Golden*, by Allen Levi. We'll see you August 25!

THANKS, TECH VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to Evangelina Ho and Shirley Fargo, assisting our AV team for the month of August.

GIVING AND SHARING

2026 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

Per capita assessment is the amount per member (NOT household) that Geneva must pay towards Presbytery infrastructure, Synod expenses, General Assembly meetings/ leadership training and legal support. To help offset this cost you may donate your personal share of **\$48.11**. Donate online (via dropdown menu) or by check ("Per Capita" in memo line).

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

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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



PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell
Beth Coombs
Norm Coombs
Hank Gioia & Grace Sams
Carri Pollock
Phil Riddick
Jennifer Strickland
Thora Sutfin
Louann & Ross Van Riper
Doris Wendell

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