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November 8-15 CALENDAR

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IN COMMUNITY WITH

Geneva PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

November 8, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Zephaniah: Conjunction Junction

TEXTS

Zephaniah 1:1-13

Zephaniah 3:8-10, 14-20

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.

VISION ~ MISSION

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

THE MINOR PROPHETS

* View past services online at genevapres.org or connect directly at YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc

TODAY'S GREETERS

Dave Lammert *and* ***Bob Weatherford*** are welcoming you to worship today, representing the Rowdies, who meet on Monday mornings. Why not join them and see if there's a place for you there?

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Carillon — Charles Talmadge
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome — The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship† — Watt Prichard, elder

Congregational Hymn
All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1-4) — *Glory to God* #15

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting — *Glory to God* #301 (v. 5)
Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

First Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:1-13 (OT p1070)

Musical Offering
En prière — Gabriel Fauré
Brennan Bastanchury, baritone

Si la voix d'un enfant peut monter jusqu' à Vous, Ô mon Pêre,
Ecoutez de Jésus, devant Vous à genoux, La prière!
Si Vous m'avez choisi pour enseigner vos lois Sur la terre,
Je saufai Vous servir auguste Roi des rois, Ô Lumière!
Sur mes lèvres, Seigneur, mettez la vérité Salutaire,
Pour que celui qui doute, avec humilité Vous révère!
Ne m'abandonnez pas, donnez-moi la douceur Nécessaire,
Pour apaiser les maux, soulager la douleur, La misère!
Révélez-Vous à moi, Seigneur en qui je crois Et j'espère:
Pour Vous je veux souffrir et mourir sur la Crois, Au calvaire!

translation:
If the voice of a child can reach You, O my Father,
Listen to the prayer of Jesus, on his knees before You!
If You have chosen me to teach your laws on earth,
I will know how to serve You, noble King of kings, O Light!
On my lips, Lord, place the salutary truth,
In order that he who doubts should with humility revere You!
Do not abandon me, give me the necessary gentleness,
To ease suffering, to relieve sorrow, the misery!
Reveal Yourself to me, Lord, in whom I believe and hope:
For You I wish to suffer and to die on the cross, at Calvary!

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalms 62 and 63.

Second Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3:8-10, 14-20 (OT p1073)

Anthem

I Want to Be Ready — traditional spiritual; arr. Howard Helvey
Brennan Bastanchury, baritone
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

I want to be ready,
I want to be ready.
I want to be ready
to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

John said the city was just four-square.
(Walk in Jerusalem just like John.)
And he declared he'd meet me there.
(Walk in Jerusalem just like John.)

Oh I want to be ready,
I want to be ready,
I want to be ready
to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

Oh, John, oh, John, want do you say?
(Walk in Jerusalem just like John.)
That I'll be there at the coming day.
(Walk in Jerusalem just like John.)

I want to be ready,
I want to be ready.
I want to be ready
To walk in Jerusalem just like John.

Congregational Hymn
This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made — *Glory to God* #681

Message: *Zephaniah: Conjunction Junction*

Congregational Hymn
This Is My Father's World — *Glory to God* #370

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow — *Glory to God* #606

Blessing

Postlude
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come — arr. Dennis R. Johnson

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

OFFICE OPEN ALL WEEK

The office will remain open on Veterans' Day: November 11.

NICENE CREED CLASS

Thursdays through November 19

This series of classes in McLennan Lounge continues Thursdays 12-1pm.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 15

There will be a brief congregational meeting following the worship service on November 15 for the purpose of electing Deacons for the Class of '29. Please plan to stay for a few moments after the service. (Nonmembers are welcome to stay for the meeting, but do not have a vote.)

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, November 18, 12-2pm, Simpson Hall

Ajay Aggarwal of Farmers and Merchants Bank will be with us this month to talk about an important topic: Scam Prevention. Join us for this informative luncheon! Bring a friend, and finger food to share.

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

4th Tuesday, 1pm in the Annex

Our November book is *National Treasure* by Michael Austin. Time to get reading — we'll see you on November 24!

LINE DANCING HIATUS

Geneva's Line Dancing Class Is currently on hiatus for the remainder of November. Check with us for an update after the tryptophan wears off!

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHRISTMAS TEA

Saturday, December 5, 12-2pm

Tickets are now on sale for GPW's annual Christmas Tea, a favorite holiday tradition. This year's entertainment is *JuBellation Bell Choir* from Lutheran Church of the Cross. Plan now to join us for tea in a beautiful setting with delightful entertainment. Tickets are still just $5, so bring a friend! …and finger food to share.

GIVING AND SHARING

THANKSGIVING GENEROSITY

Through November 23

Missional Life and Deacons are again donating gift certificates for neighbors in need at Thanksgiving. The effort will provide enough for 140 Aldi's $50 grocery certificates. You can add to that by making a donation at the Welcome Center after worship, or donate online by the end of the drive. Navigate to go.genevapres.org/thxgive or make checks payable to Geneva Presbyterian Church.

GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2027

If you were unable to return your pledge card on Ingathering Sunday, you may still pledge online, or bring/mail your pledge to the church office in order for it to be counted. Remember that 10% of all pledges will be dedicated to missions in the coming year. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THE ROWDIES CAN USE YOU!!

If you're handy or have good common sense; if you're an encourager and can tell a hammer from a pair of pliers, the Rowdies are ready to welcome you! Rowdies are a unique small group at Geneva that meets Monday mornings 8am-noon. They spend their time breaking bread, opening the Bible, building friendships, and making small (and not-so-small) repairs on our campus. And they can use your help! Consider becoming part of this very friendly and generous group. Contact Dave Lammert: info@genevapres.org.

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