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January 1, 2023

First Sunday After Christmas

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Lean Into Geneva's Vision: Identity Part I

Know Who You Are

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Romberg
"The Painful Truth"

TEXTS

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalms 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

Today's Greeters

Elizabeth Carlisle, Kwang Seo
From Session

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

Sunday

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

O Come, All Ye Faithfularr. Emma Lou Diemer
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

John Pomery, elder

Congregational Hymn

Angels, from the Realms of Glory *Glory to God, #143*

Psalter Reading: Psalm 148

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 63: 7-9

Musical Offering

Jesus, Name of Wondrous LoveLinda Wells
Hannah Prince, soprano; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18

Anthem

The Coventry Carolarr. Victor C. Johnson
Geneva Chancel Choir; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-23

Message: *The Painful Truth*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

You Shall Go Out with Joy *Glory to God, #80*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Joy to the Worldarr. Burton Bumgarner
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

LIVESTREAM SERVICE TEAM

Sundays in the Sanctuary

Yes, the cameras, software, and hardware are installed in the Sanctuary. In February 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.

WORSHIP GREETERS

Sundays in the Sanctuary

Greeters are back at the sanctuary door! Each week's team represents a different Geneva ministry. If you or your ministry would like to get on the rotation, please contact our Worship Elder Kwang Seo at kseo1948@gmail.com.

MEET & GREET LUNCH

Sunday, January 8 in Simpson Hall

New members, visitors and guests are invited for lunch and fellowship hosted by Pastor Steve immediately following worship. Genevans hosting guests are invited, too! If you are new to Geneva and would like to attend, please register at bit.ly/genevameetngreet.

GPW LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 18

12pm in Simpson Hall

Join us for Bible Verse Bingo!

YOUTH WINTER CAMP

January 18-22

Join the Geneva Youth Team for an awesome weekend in Big Bear. Please register by January 6: bit.ly/GYcampw23

FIX-IT GANG — Holiday Help!

Need help taking down lights or putting away decorations? Request a project online at <https://bit.ly/Fixitgang> and we'll follow up with a phone call to schedule. All projects are free!

Our MISSION

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



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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 1/2

Church Office Reopens

11am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Tuesday 1/3

Wednesday 1/4

9:30am Lydia Circle / Ann

11am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Thursday 1/5

7:30pm Chancel Choir / Ann

Friday 1/6

11am Al Anon / Ann

Saturday 1/7

7:30am Men's Bible Study / ML

Sunday 1/8

9am & 10:30am Geneva Kids, Middle &
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

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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