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## June 22-29 CALENDAR

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regular activities and  
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**Geneva**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples*

**June 22, 2025**

Second Sunday after Pentecost

### TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele  
*A New Apostle*

### TEXTS

Psalm 100  
Philippians 2:1-8  
Exodus 18:10-27  
Acts 1:15-26

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM



# 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.*

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

## TODAY'S GREETERS

***Dianne Hunziker and Daria Clement*** are welcoming you to worship today, representing the Prayer Warriors. If you or someone you love needs prayer, send your request to [prayer@genevapres.org](mailto:prayer@genevapres.org); it will not be made public unless you request it.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

# Prelude

# Prelude in G Major

from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book Two*

J. S. Bach

Charlotte Hsieh, organ

# Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Psalter Reading: Psalm 100 (OT p679)

## Call to Worship†

Jane Kingston, elder

## Congregational Hymn

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Glory to God #385

## Prayer of Confession†

## Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:1-8 (NT p240)

## Musical Offering

*O Lord Most Holy*

## César Franck

Tony Gonzales, tenor

O Lord most holy,  
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising always.  
Help us to know Thee  
Know Thee and love Thee.  
Father, Grant us Thy truth and grace.  
Father, guide and defend us.

Rule Thou our willful hearts,  
Keep Thee our wand'ring thought,  
In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee:  
And in temptations hour  
Save with Thy mighty pow'r,  
Thine aid, O send to us,  
Hear us in mercy.

*Show us Thy favor,  
 So shall we live, and sing praise to Thee!*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 18:10-27 (OT p80)

† The *Call to Worship* and *Prayer of Confession* are adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion*, Year C, Volume 2 (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2021).

Anthem

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Allen Pote

Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice,  
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.  
O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.  
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.*

*O God, remind us we are not alone.  
Though we move on different pathways,  
we are walking to your throne.*

*Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.  
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.*

*O God, remind us we are not alone.  
Though we move on different pathways,  
we are walking to your throne.*

*Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul  
into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

Congregational Hymn

*We Are One in the Spirit*

*Glory to God #300*

Reading from Acts of the Apostles: Acts 1:15-26 (NT p143)

Message: *A New Apostle*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

*Together We Serve*

*Glory to God #767*

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Glory to God #606*

Blessing

Postlude

*All Glory Be to God on High*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

## **Sunday CLASSES**

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

**9-10am**

Room 2

**10:30-11:30am**

**Nursery:** Room 2

**PreK- 5th:**

Drop-off: In Sanctuary

Pick up: PreK/Rm 2, 1st-3rd/  
Rm25, 4th-5th/Rm 29

### **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

The *Feasting on the Word*  
curriculum used for the  
lectionary scripture is the basis  
for study for this class.

Leadership duties rotate  
among participants, and  
discussions veer into how  
scripture relates to current  
events.

### **\*\* Geneva Youth** (6th-12th grade)

also meets Tuesdays

6-8pm

Room 29 (Youth Room)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOOD THINGS IN THE VILLAGE

*Sunday, June 29th, 11:35am,  
McLennan Lounge*

Please register for a luncheon on June 29, where we will learn about "Good Things Going On in the Village" from local entities operating within Laguna Woods to address social justice, peace, and building community.

### AGING AND SPIRITUALITY

*Sundays in July, 12pm, McLennan*

The Rev. Paul Reeves will be here during the month of July to present a course entitled "Aging and Spirituality". The course features discussions of the soul, your life's meaning and purpose, the realities and opportunities that come with aging, and dives into other aspects of the topic of spirituality in the last third of life. Plan now to brown-bag it during July and join the discussion and learning!

### YOUTH CAMP AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Pray for our youth as they go to camp the end of this week, June 26-29. To learn more about this trip—as well as other summer activities involving our youth—go to <https://genevapres.churchcenter.com/pages/youth>.

### IN MEMORIAM

*Don Martin*

Geneva member **Don Martin** went home to be with the Lord on June 9. An ordained elder—and a member since 2015—Don participated in worship online when he was no longer able to attend in person.



### PRAYER GROUP

*Sundays, following worship, Sanctuary*

All are invited to gather in the sanctuary after worship each Sunday to join in prayer together. Topics include Geneva, the Pastor Nominating process, the church universal, and anything that's on your heart.

### MATCHA MUSINGS

*Thursdays, 12-1pm, Reborn Coffee*

Join Pastor Elizabeth for conversation in an informal setting on Thursdays, across the street at Reborn Coffee.

### GIVING AND SHARING

#### YOUTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

A Christian Camp can be life changing! Eight of our youth will have a camp experience this month at a cost of \$655/student. If you would like to donate any amount to help offset this cost, please write a check to Geneva and put "Youth scholarships" in the memo line, or choose "Youth scholarships" from the drop-down menu at: [genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving](https://genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving). Your donation is tax deductible, and the Youth Ministry Team is grateful.

### SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

...is currently experiencing a low inventory of food for people in need in our community. If you can help with non-perishable grocery items, please bring donations to the blue grocery cart on the courtyard on Sundays or to the office during the week.

### PROJECT LOVE

*Sundays, 3:30pm*

If you would like to get involved with this missional effort to provide meals for homeless and needy in our local communities, you can contribute time, food, and/or dollars. Please contact Ryan Harvey at [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org).

### GENERAL INFO

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#### Office Hours:

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

#### 24-Hour Emergency Line:

949-837-2323

### CAMPUS PARTNERS

#### Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6  
Amy Lussier, Director  
949-581-2200 / [genevacc.org](http://genevacc.org)

#### Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Worship Sundays at 10am in the chapel.  
[irvinetpc.org](http://irvinetpc.org)

#### The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Freda, Head of School  
[genevaschooloc.org](http://genevaschooloc.org)  
949-377-1616



### PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell  
Sunshine Chiu  
Norm Coombs  
George Marsh  
family of Micheal Mayaña  
Phil Riddick  
Jennifer Strickland  
Louann and Ross Van Riper

Email prayer requests to:  
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