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November 22-29 CALENDAR

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IN COMMUNITY WITH

Geneva PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
Haggai: Real Presence

TEXTS

John 2:13-22
Haggai 1:1-6, 2:3-9

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

Molly Levegood *and* ***Verena Macchia*** are welcoming you to worship today, representing the Deacons. The Deacons are there for all of us when we need extra support. Thank your Deacon today!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven — Emma Lou Diemer
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome — The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship† — Jack Clement, elder

Congregational Hymn
I Stand Amazed in the Presence (v. 1, 4, 5) — *Please see insert.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22 (NT p113)

Musical Offering
Celtic Laud — Craig Courtney
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano; Mary Palchak, flute
Juanita Tsu, piano

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,
for bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast.
The cup of Thanksgiving, I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,
for coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me.
The cup of Thanksgiving, I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,
for every new birth, for grace and for life.
The cup of Thanksgiving, I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

Old Testament Reading: Haggai 1:1-6, 2:3-9(OT p1074)

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 95.

Anthem

Be My Church — David Lantz III; lyrics by Pamela Stewart
quoting "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian", African-American spiritual
Geneva Chancel Choir; Mary Palchak, flute
Eileen O'Hern, director

Rejoice with the rejoicing, and weep with those who mourn.
Be patient and forgiving; repair what has been torn.
Remember the forgotten; invite the stranger in.
Serve each other faithfully until I come again.

Love as I have loved you. Serve as I have served.
Give as I have given. Be my church.
Be my hands and body moving in the world.
Live your life in blessing. Be my church.

The outcast, the beloved; the powerful, the weak;
the ones caught up in battle and those who sleep in peace;
the thriving and the struggling; the greatest to the least:
My child, they are my children, so love each one of these.

Love as I have loved you. Serve as I have served.
Give as I have given. Be my church.
Be my hands and body moving in the world.
Live your life in blessing. Be my church.

Congregational Hymn
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (v. 1-3, 5) — *Glory to God* #629

Message: *Haggai: Real Presence*

Congregational Hymn
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation — *Glory to God* #394

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed — *Glory to God*, p. 34

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

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

Blessing

Postlude
Sonata II in C Major — G. P. Telemann
III. Vivace
Mary Palchak, flute; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

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 CLOSED

Thursday-Friday, November 26-27

The church office will be closed both Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, November 24, 1-2pm in the Annex

This month's book is *National Treasure* by Michael Austin. All are welcome to participate—just show up in the Annex or join via Zoom (call the church office for the link).

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!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT TIME

November 29, 12-2pm

Get ready for Advent with an afternoon of crafting! Crafts are age-appropriate: free for children, and $5 for adults to cover supplies. Help us plan — register by November 25.

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. 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.

POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Now through December 8

Poinsettia dedications may be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one now through December 8. The plants will beautify our worship space beginning December 6, and will be delivered to homebound members at the end of the Advent season. Dedications are $13 per plant.

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 may still make a donation at the Welcome Center after worship, or donate online by tomorrow. Go to go.genevapres.org/thxgive or make checks payable to Geneva Presbyterian Church.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

November 29-December 13

Our Alternative Gift Market will be up and running very soon! It's a great way to donate to people and communities in need while honoring a friend or loved one whose needs are few. Pick up a brochure next week — the market opens November 29. The order form will be available online soon!

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. Remember that 10% of all pledges will be dedicated to missions in the coming year. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WORSHIP MINISTRY (Seasonal)

As we prepare to enter the season of Advent, the Worship Ministry Team is gearing up for special services and presentations, and making our sanctuary a welcoming space. We can use your help—even if all you have to offer is a green thumb! Please contact Joanna Capelle or Kwang Seo if you're willing to assist: info@genevapres.org.

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