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April 26-May 3 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

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

In-N-(Dev)Out:

*What's New About the
New Commandment?*

TEXTS

1 John 2:3-11

John 13:31-35

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

IN-'N'-(DEV)OUT

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

TODAY'S GREETERS

Lori Weatherford and **Evangelina Ho** are welcoming you to worship today, representing the Geneva Book Group. Join us on Tuesday for a discussion of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River

Joe Utterback
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Mark Reed, elder

Congregational Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth (v 1, 3-5)

Glory to God #14

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Epistle Reading: 1 John 2:3-11 (NT p290)

Musical Offering

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Samuel Liddle
Eva Jackson, soprano

*How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young,
Even Thine altars, even Thine altars,
O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.*

*O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.*

*How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young,
Even Thine altars, even Thine altars,
O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.*

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35 (NT p132)

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 40.

Anthem

O *Breath of Life* traditional French carol; setting by Howard Helvey
text by Elizabeth Ann Porter Head
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O’Hern, director

- O *Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,
Revive Your church with life and power;*
- O *Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
And fit Your church to meet this hour.*
- O *Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,
Revive Your church with life and power;*
- O *Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in Your tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore, for this we plead.*
- O *Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;*
- O *Breath of Love, come breathe within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart.
Come, Love of Christ afresh to win us,
Revive Your church in every part!*
- O *Breath of Love, come breathe within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart.*

Congregational Hymn

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (v 1, 3, 4) *Glory to God* #343

Message: *What’s New About the New Commandment?*

Congregational Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit *Glory to God* #300

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

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

Blessing

Postlude

Hornpipe in D John S. Dixon

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

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR DARREN

TODAY, April 26, 4pm, Sanctuary

A service to officially install The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock as Geneva's pastor will take place in the Sanctuary today at 4, with a light dinner to follow. Please join us for this important event in the life of our church!

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, April 28, 1-2pm in the Annex

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

PASTOR MEETUPS

Tuesday, April 28, 4pm

It's bagels this week, but keep an eye out for more to follow! Register at go.genevapres.org/meetup or call the church office for assistance.

MEET & GREET LUNCH

Sunday, May 3, 11:35am

Our Meet & Greet lunch is in McLennan Lounge. It's an opportunity for newcomers to break bread with Pastor Darren and Geneva elders, to learn more about the church, and also for current Genevans to introduce a guest to our church family. Please register at genevapres.org/events. We look forward to meeting you!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Through April

Only a few days left to apply for a scholarship from Geneva's O'Neill/Boyer Scholarship Program. Go to genevapres.org/scholarships for more information and a link to the online application form, due April 30!

BLACK & WHITE SPRING TEA

Saturday, May 2, 12-2pm

Geneva Presbyterian Women's annual Spring Tea has a Black & White theme this year! Featured entertainment will be Geneva soloist Holly Moore Harvey, with a program entitled, "Bright Lights and Dim Wits"—can you really afford to stay home? Tickets are on sale through **TODAY** at an amazing \$5, and all are welcome. Please bring finger food to share and wear black and white if you choose. Questions? go.genevapres.org/b&w

MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION

Sundays May 17, 24 and 31

This series of classes for those interested in considering membership at Geneva begins May 17. Please register at go.genevapres.org/Memx to assist in our planning, or call the church office for more information.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events presented by our Music Ministry:

Sunday, May 31, 4pm — Spring Concert: *Trinity: Our God of Hope and Help*

Friday, June 12, 7pm — Raphael Vogl Organ recital

Friday, June 19, 7pm — Jacob Gruss Organ recital

YOUTH CAMP

Monday-Thursday, June 8-11

Summer Camp for 6th-12th graders is coming, and it's time to reserve your spot! Scholarships available. Register online at go.genevapres.org/Camp

GIVING AND SHARING

BOOK DONATIONS

Do you have books that you no longer need? The Library Cart is in need of donations! Books do not have to be religious; fiction is especially popular. Bring your donations to the church office, and don't forget to look for the cart on the courtyard on Sundays—you might find your next read there!

GENERAL INFO

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

The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Freda, Head of School
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