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April 19-26

CALENDAR

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Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

In-N-(Dev)Out:

Standing at the Door, Knocking

TEXTS

Isaiah 55:1-9

Revelation 3:14-22

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

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

John Pomery and Christine Njoroge are welcoming you to worship today, representing our Session, or board of Elders. A new class of elders will be elected **TODAY** after worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

The Rev. Dr. Mickie Choi-Hoe

Congregational Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Glory to God #279

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 (OT p838)

Musical Offering

How Beautiful Upon the Mountains

F. Flaxington Harker

Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano; Juanita Tsu, piano

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and look about toward the east, and behold thy children gathered from the west unto the east by the word of the Holy One, rejoicing in the remembrance of God.

*How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings,
that publisheth peace, that publisheth salvation,
that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth!
How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings.*

The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure forever.

The Lord shall rejoice in all His works.

*The Earth shall tremble at the look of Him:
if He do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.*

*I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live,
I will praise my God while I have my being:
I will sing unto the Lord for as long as I live.*

*How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of Him who bringeth good tidings, peace.*

Reading from the Revelation of John: Revelation 3:14-22 (NT p300)

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 100.

Anthem

Cantique de Jean Racine music by Gabriel Fauré; text by H. Heiberg
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,
On this, Thy holy day, we kneel in adoration;
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eyes!*

*Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming,
whose wondrous might dispersed the pow'rs of hell,
And rouse our slumb'ring souls with radiance all-illum'ning,
that they may waken Thy mercy to tell!*

*O Christ bestow Thy blessing unto us, we implore Thee,
who here are gathered on penitent knee.
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine everlasting glory,
and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!*

Congregational Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say *Glory to God #182*

Message: *Standing at the Door, Knocking*

Congregational Hymn

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling *Glory to God #418*

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

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

Blessing

Postlude

Un poco allegro from *Trio Sonata No. 4, BWV 528* J. S. Bach

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY, April 19, Sanctuary

There will be a brief meeting of the congregation following today's worship service for the purpose of electing elders class of 2029 and the Nominating Committee for 2026-27. Elder nominees are Linda Erickson, Patty Georges and Jim Troup for the class of 2029, and Barb Lorenzen for a one-year term. Please plan to stay after worship for a brief time.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR DARREN

Sunday, April 26, 4pm, Sanctuary

Mark your calendar for this important celebration in the life of our church, as we will hold a service of installation for Pastor Darren in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Simpson Hall.

PASTOR MEETUPS

Get to know Pastor Darren! There are two new events scheduled with more to come. Please choose one:

April 21, 4pm (pretzels)

April 28, 4pm (bagels)

Space is limited, registration required. Go to: go.genevapres.org/meetup or call the church office for assistance.

BLACK & WHITE SPRING TEA

Saturday, May 2, 12-2pm

Geneva Presbyterian Women's annual Spring Tea will have a Black & White theme this year! Our 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 April 26 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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Through April

Students, this is the month 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. Applications due at the end of this month.

GIVING AND SHARING

BOOK DONATIONS

Do you have books that you no longer need? The Library Cart is in need of donations! The 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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THE ROWDIES CAN USE YOU!!

If you are handy or have good common sense; if you are 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 on Monday mornings from 8am-noon. They spend their time breaking bread, opening the Bible, building friendships, and making small (and not-so-small) repairs around our campus. And they can use your help! Consider becoming part of this very friendly and generous group. Contact Dave Lammert: info@genevapres.org.

CHANCEL CHOIR

If you like to sing—or like to be around people that like to sing—it's time to join the choir. See what you've been missing! Choir rehearses **Thursdays, 7:30-9pm**, in the choir room. We are now preparing for a concert on May 31. Contact Eileen O'Hern or Joanna Capelle: info@genevapres.org.

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Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6
Amy Lussier, Director
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Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Worship Sundays at 10am in
the chapel.
irvinetpc.org

The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
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