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June 17-23 CALENDAR

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Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

June 30, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

SERMON SERIES

The Great Ends of the Church

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele
In Fairness to All

TEXTS

Isaiah 58:6-10

2 Corinthians 8:8-15

Luke 4:16-19

Proverbs 31:4-9

SERMON SERIES

June 2-July 7

Current Sermon Series:

The Great Ends of the Church

June 2*

The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind

June 9*

The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God

June 16*

The maintenance of divine worship

June 23*

The preservation of the truth

June 30

The promotion of social righteousness

July 7

The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world

* View online at genevapres.org or connect directly at YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc

TODAY'S GREETERS

Representing the Session, or Board of Elders, of Geneva Presbyterian Church, **Bill Sutfin** and **Tom Jenkins** are welcoming you to worship this morning.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. Wilbur Held
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Call to Worship† (See insert.)

Watt Prichard, elder

Congregational Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

Glory to God #2

First Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:6-10 (OT p842)

Prayer of Confession† (See insert.)

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:8-15 (NT p223)

Musical Offering

Mercy Came Running

Dan Dean, Dave Clark, and Don Koch
Tony Gonzales, tenor

*Once there was a holy place, evidence of God's embrace;
and I can almost see mercy's face pressed against the veil.
Looking down with longing eyes mercy must have realized
that once His blood was sacrificed freedom would prevail.
And as the sky grew dark and the earth began to shake,
with justice no longer in the way,*

*Mercy came a-runnin' like a pris'ner set free,
past all my failures to the point of my need;
when the sin that I carried was all I could see.*

And when I could not reach mercy, mercy came a-runnin' to me.

*Once there was a broken heart, way too human from the start;
And all the years left it torn apart, hopeless and afraid.
Walls I never meant to build left this pris'ner unfulfilled.
Freedom called but even still it seemed so far away.
I was bound by the chains from the wages of my sin,
and just when I felt like givin' in,*

Mercy came a-runnin' ...

*Sometimes I still feel so far from where I really should be.
He gently calls to my heart just to remind me*

Mercy came a-runnin'...

† The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are taken from *Sacraments and Seasons: Peacemaking Through Worship* from Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:16-19 (NT p74)

Anthem

The Last Words of David

Randall Thompson

Geneva Chancel Choir, Eileen O'Hern, director

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.

And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth,

even a morning without clouds;

as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.

Alleluia. Amen.

Congregational Hymn

Christ Be Beside Me

Glory to God #702

Second Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 31:4-9 (OT p753)

Message: *In Fairness to All*

Pastoral Prayer

Introduction of New Members

Claudia Christensen, Delfa Erickson, Marcia Tyler

Congregational Hymn

Heaven Shall Not Wait

Glory to God #773

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

arr. Wilbur Held

SERMON NOTES:

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, July 4th

The Geneva office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. Have a blessed and safe holiday!

MEET & GREET LUNCH

Sunday, July 7th, 11:35am in McLennan Lounge

Newcomers are invited to come break bread with Geneva elders to learn more about the church and for current Genevans to introduce a guest to our church family. Please register at genevapres.org/events.

IN MEMORIAM

Elmer "Dutch" Huizenga

We have lost another member of our Geneva family with the passing of **Dutch Huizenga**, Monday, June 17th. A memorial service will be held **Saturday, July 13th, 2pm** at Pacific View Memorial Park (3500 Pacific View Dr, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625). Please pray for his wife, Norma, and the entire Huizenga family as they grieve this difficult loss.

GENEVA YOUTH GROUP

Tuesdays, 6pm in the Youth Room

Every Tuesday evening from 6-8pm, 6th-12th graders are invited to gather in the Youth Room for games, yummy food and worship! Please bring \$5 to help with cost of food.

LINE DANCING BEGINS SUMMER HIATUS

Our line dancing class which usually meets at 3pm every Monday and Thursday, will be on summer hiatus beginning Monday, July 1st. The class will resume in the fall.

GENEVA STAFF CHANGE

In response to a budget shortfall, the decision has been finalized to

eliminate the Communications Director staff position which has been held by Edie Robertson since 2016. We will miss Edie's expertise not only in communications, but in ministry support and the many special projects she tackled so capably. Edie's last day was Tuesday, June 25th. Please call the church office with your communication needs. Requests will then be funneled to the appropriate person for follow up.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members to the Geneva family. When you get a chance, introduce yourself!

- **Claudia Christensen** - Introduced to Geneva by watching our worship service online!
- **Delfa Erickson** - Used to run her own catering business, bakery, and Bed & Breakfast.
- **Marcia Tyler** - Recently moved here from Alaska to live with her sister, Geneva member Jerra Lynne Beckhart.

IDENTITY WORKSHOP UPDATE

We want to thank the many Genevans who participated in the recent *Church Identity* workshops. Reaching a consensus in defining who we are as a church, our strengths and challenges, and who we are currently serving, is a very important step in the transitional process. Your input was, and will continue to be, greatly valued and appreciated.

For those who could not attend one or both of these meetings, an overview of each workshop is available at the office reception desk

Even now, next steps are being considered, and will be announced in the coming weeks. Please look for updates here and in the eNews as we go through this process together.

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

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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.
Albany Lee, Pastor
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The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Bonecutter, Head of
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PRAYER LIST

Judy Chencharick

Beth Coombs

Norm Coombs

Babs Frink

Pat Gardner

George Marsh

Jacob Perlin

Phil Riddick

Louann and Ross Van Riper

Jennifer Strickland

Janie Williams

Ann Worley

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