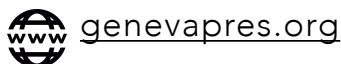




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**August 30-
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
A Restorer of Life

TEXTS

Ruth 4:1-17
Matthew 1:1-6, 16

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

REDEEMED AND RESTORED: THE BOOK OF RUTH

* View past services online at genevapres.org or connect directly at [YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Celeste Deppmeier and **Linda Widdowson** are welcoming you to worship today, representing Geneva's Chancel Choir. The Chancel Choir will return next Sunday after a month-long break!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Organ Sonata No. 4
II. Andante religioso*

Felix Mendelssohn

Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Dr. Jack Clement, elder

Congregational Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Glory to God #93

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Glory to God #301 (v. 5)

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Ruth 4:1-17 (OT p302)

Musical Offering

A Song Of Praise

Edvard Grieg; arr. Carl Fredrickson

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

*Unto Thee do I lift my song;
Praise be to Thy name, O Lord my God,
through all the earth.
Thine the glory, Thine is the power;
Thine the kingdom, glory and power,
Thy love shall rule all the nations,
shall rule all the earth.*

*I will trust in Thy love, O Lord;
Thou only shall be my strength and song,
Thou art my God.
Great Thy mercy, great is Thy truth;
All the earth shall sing unto Thee;
Let all the nations be glad
and rejoice in Thy love.*

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 23.

*In my sorrow I cried unto Thee;
Thou hast healed me, Thou heardest my plea.
When I was lost, Thy staff did lead;
when I was sick, Thy Word did heal;
When I wandered from the pathway,
Thy great love did guide;
and lead me on.*

*O Lord, to Thee do I lift my song;
Praise be to Thy name, O Lord, my God,
through all the earth.
Thine the glory, Thine is the power;
Thine the kingdom, glory and power.
Sing unto God, Oh rejoice and be glad,
rejoice in Him.*

Epistle Reading: Matthew 1:1-6, 16 (NT p1)

Musical Offering

*Organ Sonata No. 4
III. Allegretto*

Felix Mendelssohn

Congregational Hymn

For All the Faithful Women (v. 1-2)

Glory to God #324

Message: *Ruth: A Restorer of Life*

Congregational Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Glory to God #196

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

*Organ Sonata No. 4
I. Allegro con brio*

Felix Mendelssohn

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

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY!!

Dee Lloyd

We celebrate with Dee as she turns 100 years old **TODAY!!**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, September 5, 7:30-9am

Join us this Saturday in McLennan Lounge or by Zoom. We welcome your participation!

JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR!

Beginning Thursday, September 3

If you've thought about singing in choir before but haven't quite managed it yet, fall is a great time to jump in, and we're a friendly group! Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30, beginning this week, and see what you've been missing all this time. We'd love to welcome you!

YOUTH GROUP HIATUS

Geneva Youth Group is taking a short hiatus to let the fall semester get underway. We'll resume September 8.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED

Sunshine Chiu

Maresa "Sunshine" Chiu went to be with the Lord on July 28. A member since 2009, we remember Sunshine for her deep faith and artistic talents. A memorial service is being planned for September 12 at 10am.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, September 16, 12-2pm, Simpson Hall

This fall begins our 2026-27 "Season of Unity". Ashley Pollock will be the guest speaker for our kick-off meeting. Join us! Bring a friend, and a salad or sandwiches to share.

LINE DANCING RETURNS

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Geneva's Line Dancing Class resumes September 10th in the Saddleback

Room. Led by Mary Payne, this class is great for cardio, coordination and balance, and is all-around fun! There's room for you—join us!

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

4th Tuesday, 1pm in the Annex

Our September book is *Faith on the Mall*, by Ann Beltran. Pick up a copy and get reading, and we'll see you on September 22!

GIVING AND SHARING

RALPHS GROCERY DONATES...

a percentage of your purchase to Geneva when you link your Ralphs card to their Community Contribution Program. Here's how: go to <https://go.genevapres.org/ralphs-give> and follow the instructions to link your card. You will need to search for Geneva Presbyterian Church of Laguna Woods in order to complete the enrollment.

EYEGASSES DONATIONS

Donate used glasses—including sunglasses and reading glasses—using the Lion's Club Recycle for Sight collection box in the church office. Help provide usable eyeglasses to people throughout the world!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FRONT DESK RECEPTION

Your friendly and welcoming smile and willingness to assist as needed can be put to good use as a front desk volunteer. We have shifts to fill, or serve as substitute. Laura: info@genevapres.org.

PRAYER WARRIORS

Our Prayer Warriors are on their knees before God and on the front line for you, wherever the need is, and we can use more warriors. Prayer is effective, and blesses those who engage in it! Email us at prayer@genevapres.org. You can serve at home, in the office, or in line at the grocery store!

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Amy Lussier, Director
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Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

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



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