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November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Embrace Geneva's Future: Identity Part I
*Know Who You Are
Through Sunday, Jan 1*

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"The Arrival of Our New Identity"

TEXTS

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

Today's Greeters

Sherry Hoselton, Mary Gonzales
From Geneva Presbyterian Women

Geneva Presbyterian Church is a congregation aspiring to remember, tell and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble.

Sunday Worship

10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.
Masks are highly recommended but not required.

10:30am – Online

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oc) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc)
(facebook.com/
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10:30am – LW Channel 6

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the current worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channel 6).

4pm – Jazz Vespers

Sunday, Dec. 11 in the Sanctuary

The same pastoral message as our other services enhanced by the smooth sounds of the Norm Freeman Quartet. To learn more about the service and sponsorship, visit genevapres.org/jazzvespers.

† The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted and/or taken from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol. I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Once He Came in Blessingarr. Michael Burkhardt
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Moment for Mission

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Mary Carol Perrott

Congregational Hymn

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples *Glory to God #757*

Epistle Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Psalter Reading: Psalm 122

Musical Offering

Be Still, My Soul.....arr. Stephen Paulus
Stephen Oey, baritone; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Anthem

Advent CryJoseph M. Martin
Geneva Chancel Choir; Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44

Message: *The Arrival of Our New Identity*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

While We Are Waiting, Come *Glory to God #92*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

The King Shall Come.....arr. Michael Burkhardt
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Sunday Activities

GENEVA KIDS SUNDAY DROP-OFF & PICK-UP (infant through 5th grade)

9-10am - Room 2

10:30-11:30am

Nursery Rm 2; PreK- 5th drop-off in Sanctuary, pick up: PreK/Rm 2, 1st-3rd/Rm25, 4th-5th/Rm 29

GENEVA YOUTH 8TH DAY (6th-12th grade)

9-10am: Drop-off / pick-up, room 29 (Youth Room).

10:30 - 11:30am: Attend service with youth and leaders in Sanctuary.

7pm - High School Hang

To participate, email Pastor Ryan at rrromberg@genevapres.org

9AM ADULT CLASSES

- Exploring the Bible Together *in the Annex*
- The Network *in McLennan Lounge*
- The Bible Project *in the Saddleback Room*

Announcements

Poinsettia Orders

November 20 - December 5

It is once again time to prepare our annual Poinsettia display. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one and help us decorate our worship spaces. Every order will continue the holiday cheer even after Christmas, when the deacons

will deliver the plants to the homebound. Dedication requests will be printed Dec. 11th. To submit an order, please visit <https://bit.ly/gpcpoinsettia>.

The 2022 Christmas Silver Tea Saturday, December 3

Today is your last chance to buy tickets to the annual Geneva Presbyterian Women Christmas Tea. Tickets are available on the courtyard, and at bit.ly/GenevaPresEvents.

GCC Children Sing in Worship Sunday, December 4, 10:30am

We are so excited to have Geneva Children Center's preschool kids back singing in Sunday Worship!

We are also asking for **donations of goodies for the courtyard reception** following worship. Please leave donations at the treat table before service begins!

Fa La La Sunday

Sunday, December 11, 10:30am

Join us for a Fa La La Sunday! An eclectic mix of anthems and solos—both vocal and instrumental—will be presented by Geneva's traditional music ministry and guests within the morning worship service. Join us as we use music to heighten our focus on the coming of Christ into our world. Afterward, please join us for a festive luncheon honoring all of our incredible Geneva volunteers!

Our MISSION

To remember, tell, and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble. Geneva also is an inclusive



Worshipping

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"

— Psalm 95:6



Learning

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

— 2 Peter 3:18



Connecting

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

— Galatians 6:2



Giving

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

— Matthew 6:21



Serving

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them...Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

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The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Website: realtheology.org/blog

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm
and Fridays 9am-1pm.

24-Hour Emergency Line

Dial 949-837-2323 and follow
the prompts. You will be
contacted by the pastor on
call.

CAMPUS PARTNERS

Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6.

Learn more at genevacc.org
or call Director Amy Lussier
at 949-581-2200.

Irvine Taiwanese

Presbyterian Church

Weekly worship service Sundays
at 10am in the chapel.

The Rev. Dr. Albany Lee, Pastor

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The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade

Gina Bonecutter, Head of
School

genevaschooloc.org

949-377-1616

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Time Event / Location

Monday 11/28

8am Rowdies / Ann
11am Chair Yoga / Zoom
3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

Tuesday 11/29

Wednesday 11/30

11am Chair Yoga / Zoom
5-7pm Geneva Youth / OC

Thursday 12/1

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm Chancel Choir / Ann

Friday 12/2

11am Al Anon / Annex

Saturday 12/3

7:30am Men's Bible Study / ML
12-2pm Christmas Silver Tea / SH

Sunday 12/4

9am & Geneva Kids, Middle &
10:30am High School
9am Exploring the Bible / Ann
9am The Network / ML
9am The Bible Project / SB
10am ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am Online Worship Premier
YT, FB; LWTV Channel 6

Location Key:

Ann = Annex
CHAP = Chapel
CY = Courtyard
CW = Campus Wide
CR = Choir Room
EB = Education Bldg
FB = Facebook
LIB = Library

ML = McLennan Lounge
OC = Off Campus
PL = Parking Lot
SB = Saddleback Rm
SAN = Sanctuary
SH = Simpson Hall
YR = Youth Room
YT = YouTube
Z = Zoom

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