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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

TODAY'S SERMONS

The Rev. Dr. Chien-Di Hung
Who Am I?

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
They Were Called Christians

TEXTS

Acts 11:5-18; Acts 11:19-26

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

* View past ITPC services online at
[https://www.youtube.com/
@irvineitpc4897](https://www.youtube.com/@irvineitpc4897)

For a complete listing of
Geneva's activities and
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/calendar](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/calendar)

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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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Prelude on "Ave Verum by W. A. Mozart"

arr. E. Power Biggs
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Call to Worship†

Joseph Chen, elder, ITPC; Joanna Capelle, elder, GPC

Congregational Hymn

The Church's One Foundation (v. 1, 2, 4)

Glory to God #321

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Glory to God #595

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Musical Offering

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

Peggy Chen, Eva Jackson, Holly Moore Harvey, Tony Gonzales, Brennan Bastanchury

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.*

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 11:5-18 (NT p158)

Message: *Who Am I?*

The Rev. Dr. Chien-Di Hung

Congregational Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Glory to God #306

Second Scripture Lesson: Acts 11:19-26 (NT p158)

Message: *They Were Called Christians*

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Congregational Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

Glory to God #525

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 133.

Anthem

Ave verum corpus

W. A. Mozart

combined choirs of Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church
and Geneva Presbyterian Church; Eileen O'Hern, director

English translation:

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood:
May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death.*

Mandarin translation:

至真聖體，由童貞瑪利亞所生，
祢曾真實受難，為人類被獻祭於十字架上，
祢被刺穿的肋旁 流出水與血：
願這成為我們的預嚐 [天國的筵席]

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Congregational Hymn: *Eat This Bread*

Glory to God #527

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Carol Boeryd, elder, GPC

Announcements

Congregational Hymn

The Church's One Foundation (v. 5)

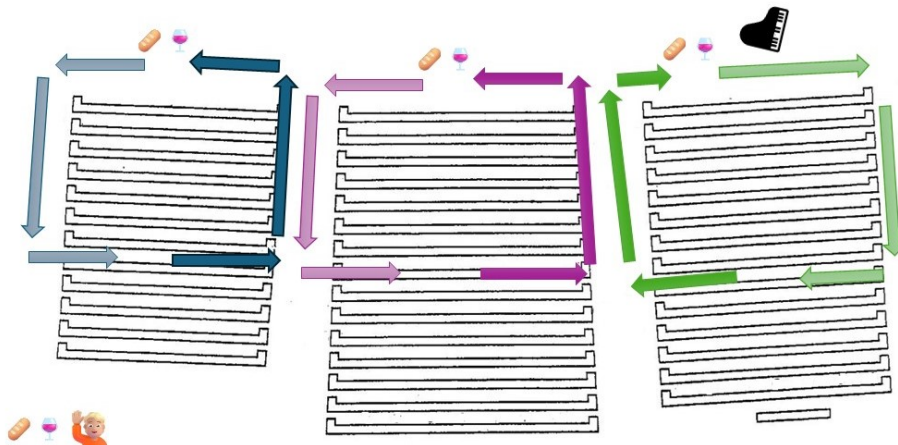
Glory to God #321

Blessing

Postlude

Christ for the World We Sing

Lani Smith



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S GREETERS

Betty Anderson and Claudia

Christiansen are welcoming you to worship today, representing Geneva Presbyterian Women, alongside volunteers from ITPC.

MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION

Sundays October 11, 18 and 25

This series of classes is for those who have been attending for a while and are interested in considering membership at Geneva. It begins October 11. Register at go.genevapres.org/Memx to assist in our planning, or call the church office for more information.

IN MEMORIAM

Doris Wendel

Geneva member Doris Wendel went to be with the Lord on September 20. A memorial service is planned for October 10, 10am, at Pacific View Memorial Park.



IN MEMORIAM

Tim Murray

A Celebration of life will be held for Tim Murray at Trabuco Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 10, at 11am. Tim, who passed away June 7, had been a member of Geneva for 15 years until he and his wife, Margaret, transferred to Trabuco Presbyterian Church.

GPW POLLY'S FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, October 13

Tuesday, October 13, Polly's Pies will donate 20% of proceeds to Geneva Presbyterian Women when you dine in or make a purchase and present the flyer to your server or cashier. Find the flyer on the website or in the church office, and come hungry!!

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*Wednesday, October 21, 12-2pm,
Simpson Hall*

Join us this month as Roneet Cooper, LCSW, is our guest speaker for October, leading us in *Neurobics Cognitive Fitness*. Bring a friend, and a salad or sandwiches to share.

GIVING AND SHARING

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

One of the special offerings of the Presbyterian Church USA, this offering will be collected **TODAY**, October 4. The offering works to ensure all God's people flourish as God intends, working for racial and gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations.

FOOD DRIVE FOR SCO

Saturdays, October 17 and 24

Geneva is sponsoring a Food Drive for our mission partner, South County Outreach Food Pantry, on October 17 from 9am-1pm and October 24 from 1-5pm at Stater Bros. across the street. Donate groceries while doing your own shopping! See the flyer on the courtyard for a list of most-needed items, and thank you for your generosity! We can still use volunteers to cover shifts! Contact Nina Pomery or visit go.genevapres.org/scodrive.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GCC BOO BASH

Friday, October 16, 5-7:30pm

This year, Geneva Children's Center's harvest event is a Boo Bash in the parking lot at Geneva! Volunteers are needed to help at game booths. If you can help, email mrsamy@genevacc.org or call the preschool at 949-581-2200.

You may also **donate candy** for game prizes or baked goods for **cakewalk prizes**. Go to go.genevapres.org/boo or sign up on courtyard or in the office.

GENERAL INFO

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Office Hours:

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

24-Hour Emergency Line:

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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.
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PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell
Beth Coombs
Norm Coombs
family of Ashlynn Morehouse
Hank Gioia
Grace Sams
Jennifer Strickland
Thora Sutfin
Louann Van Riper
Ross Van Riper

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