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May 17-24

# CALENDAR

For a complete listing of regular activities and upcoming events, visit [genevapres.churchcenter.com/calendar](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/calendar), or go to our website at [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org) and click Calendar at the top of the homepage.

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**Geneva**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

**May 17, 2026**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

## TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock  
*In-N-(Dev)Out:*  
*God So Loved the World*

## TEXTS

Numbers 21:1-9  
John 3:1-21

## 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

### IN-'N'-(DEV)OUT

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

## TODAY'S GREETERS

**Fran Ozeki and Gwen Sutfin** are welcoming you to worship today, representing Geneva Presbyterian Women. Look for our field trip to the Wildlife Sanctuary next month!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Immortal Love, Forever Full*

William Wallace; arr. H. Max Smith  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Jack Clement, elder

Congregational Hymn

*To God Be the Glory*

*Glory to God #634*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:1-9 (OT p174)

Musical Offering

*Marchin' On Up*

arr. Mark Hayes

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

*Marchin' on up, marchin' to the city of God,  
why don't you come along?*

*Come, we that love the Lord and let our joys be known.  
Join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne.  
We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion.  
We're marching on upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

*Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God.  
but children of the heav'nly King may speak their joys abroad.  
We're marching....*

*The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets,  
before we reach the heavenly fields or walk the golden streets.*

*Children, we must let our songs abound 'til ev'ry tear be dry.  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.  
We're marching...*

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-21 (NT p114)

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 96.

Anthem

*God So Loved the World*

John Stainer

Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.*

*For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;  
but that the world through Him might be saved.*

*God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.*

Congregational Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

*Glory to God #826*

Message: *God So Loved the World*

Congregational Hymn

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Glory to God #366*

Pastoral Prayer

Moment for Mission

Carol Boeryd, elder

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Glory to God #606*

Blessing

Postlude

*O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go*

Sharon Elery Rogers

# 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

## MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION

Sundays starting **TODAY**  
May 17, 24 and 31

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

## PASTOR MEETUPS

The following meet-ups with Pastor Darren are coming up:

**May 19** Chick Fil-A\*\*\* 5:30pm-6:45  
\*\*\* this takes place at Geneva

**May 21** S'mores 6pm-7:15

...and more will be announced. Space is limited and registration is required. Please select only *one event* to attend, and register through the churchcenter app, click through the eNews, or call the church office for assistance.

## GENEVA BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, May 26, 1pm in the Annex  
Our May book is *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, by Shelby Van Pelt.

## UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

### Spring Concert

Sunday, May 31, 4pm

Join us for a special concert in the afternoon to celebrate Trinity Sunday, featuring, **TRINITY: Our God of Hope and Help** by Marianne Forman, a musical meditation on the intimate care God provides as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Chancel Choir is joined by a string quartet for this new work. Additional works will be provided by organist Charlotte Hsieh, our wonderful soloists, and pianists Kwang Seo and Juanita Tsu.

### Geneva Organ Festival

Friday, June 12, 7pm — Raphael Vogl  
Friday, June 19, 7pm — Jacob Gruss

## LEGACY WEEKEND

June 6-7

Join us on Saturday, June 6, at 10am in Simpson Hall for a workshop focused on legacy giving, presented by The Rev. Joseph Moore of the Presbyterian Foundation. Find out how the gifts we have can benefit those who come after us. Register for the workshop at [go.genevapres.org/legacy](http://go.genevapres.org/legacy). A Legacy meet & greet on Sunday, June 7, in McLennan Lounge, will follow the worship service—no RSVP required.

## YOUTH CAMP

Monday-Thursday, June 8-11

Summer Camp for 6th-12th graders is coming, and it's time to reserve your spot! Register online at [go.genevapres.org/Camp](http://go.genevapres.org/Camp). Scholarships available—don't delay!

## MISSIONAL LIFE LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 14, McLennan

The Missional Life Team will host an informal luncheon after the worship service June 14, featuring Global Center for Women and Justice Executive Director Sandra Morgan, informing us about the nature of human trafficking, and Jamie Macintosh from Safe Communities; Safe Kids. Space is limited; please register your attendance by June 12: [go.genevapres.org/GCWJlunch](http://go.genevapres.org/GCWJlunch). The meal is offered without charge; donations gratefully accepted.

## 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 sign-up.

## GENERAL INFO

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### Office Hours:

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

### 24-Hour Emergency Line:

949-837-2323

## CAMPUS PARTNERS

### Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6  
Amy Lussier, Director  
949-581-2200 / [genevacc.org](http://genevacc.org)

### Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Worship Sundays at 10am in  
the chapel.  
[irvinetpc.org](http://irvinetpc.org)

### The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Freda, Head of School  
[genevaschooloc.org](http://genevaschooloc.org)  
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## PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell  
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