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August 16-23 CALENDAR

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Geneva
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
Ruth: Refuge Under His Wings

TEXTS

Psalm 91:1-4, 9-10, 14
Ruth 2:1-20

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/UCv3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Hsin Huang and John McCallum are welcoming you to worship today, representing Geneva's Chancel Choir. The choir is taking a much-deserved break during the month of August and will return in September.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Dale Wood
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

Watt Prichard, elder

Congregational Hymn

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above (v. 1, 3-5) *Glory to God* #41

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Glory to God #301 (v. 5)

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Psalter Reading: Psalm 91:1-4, 9-10, 14 (NT p674)

Musical Offering

Still/ PEACE

Morgan, Hastings, Fatkin, Wagner/ Hillsong Music

Josue Gomez (vocal, guitar); Kate Romberg (vocal);

Ethan Morehouse (guitar); Ben Romberg (keys); Iliana Campos (bass)

*Hide me now under Your wings
Cover me within Your mighty hand*

*When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father, You are King over the flood
I will be still and know You are God*

*Find rest, my soul, in Christ alone
And know His power in quietness and trust*

*You are peace to a restless soul
You are peace when my thoughts wage war
You are peace to the anxious heart
That's who You are, That's who You are*

*You are peace when my fear takes hold
You are peace when I feel enclosed
You are peace when I lose control
That's who You are, That's who You are*

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 18.

Old Testament Reading: Ruth 2:1-20 (OT p300)

Song of Praise
Firm Foundation

Please see insert.

Message: *Ruth: Refuge Under His Wings*

Congregational Hymn
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (v. 1, 2, 4)

Glory to God #275

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude
Song for His Presence King, Tan, Wagner, Savage/ Hillsong Music

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

WELCOME TO OUR CAMPUS: CRLA SADDLEBACK VALLEY

We are pleased to welcome CRLA Saddleback Valley to our campus for the 2026-2027 school year for a one-year lease. This new charter school will offer TK through 4th grade classes this year, filling most of the space that The Geneva School had been occupying. Classes begin this week, so be sure to welcome all the new faces during the week!

SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH FACILITY TOUR

DATE CHANGE: *Friday, August 28*

All Genevans are invited to take a field trip to South County Outreach's warehouse and new food pantry on August 28, to learn more about this mission partner's programs. Optional [free] lunch follows in McLennan Lounge. Please register online at go.genevapres.org/SCOTrip or sign up in the church office, and let us know if you plan to lunch with us.

IN MEMORIAM

Sunshine Chiu

Maresa "Sunshine" Chiu went to be with the Lord on July 28. A Geneva member since 2009, Sunshine will be remembered for her deep faith and artistic talents. A memorial service is being planned for [tentatively] September 12; further information will follow.



SUMMER CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Anyone in the congregation who'd like to give choir a try is welcome to meet in the choir loft at 9:45am next Sunday, August 23, to prepare an anthem and sing it in the service that day! No robes necessary; music will be provided.

FREE CONCERT

Saturday, August 22, 2:30pm

The Kindred Spirits Chorus present "A Summer Afternoon: Music from the Heart," a concert in six languages, in the Geneva sanctuary on Saturday, August 22 at 2:30pm. Admission is free, but you must reserve a ticket by calling (949) 514-7801.

GIVING AND SHARING

FOOD DONATIONS

Feeding the community is one of the most important things South County Outreach, does. We collect non-perishable food items in the blue shopping cart on the courtyard Sunday mornings and in the office during the week. Members of our Missional Life Team make sure that the donations are delivered to SCO. To find out more about SCO visit sco-oc.org... or plan to attend the facility tour August 28!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THE ROWDIES CAN USE YOU!!

If you're handy or have good common sense; if you're an encourager and can tell a hammer from a pair of pliers, the Rowdies are ready to welcome you! Rowdies are a unique small group at Geneva that meets Monday mornings 8am-noon. They spend their time breaking bread, opening the Bible, building friendships, and making small (and not-so-small) repairs on our campus. And they can use your help! Consider becoming part of this very friendly and generous group. Contact Dave Lammert: info@genevapres.org.

FRONT DESK RECEPTION

We can still use volunteers in the church office! 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.

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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.
irvinetpc.org



PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell
Beth Coombs
Norm Coombs
Hank Gioia & Grace Sams
Phil Riddick
Jennifer Strickland
Thora Sutfin
Louann & Ross Van Riper
Doris Wendell

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