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November 1-8 CALENDAR

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IN COMMUNITY WITH

Geneva PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

November 1, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
Nahum: Slow to Anger, but Great in Power

TEXTS

Jonah 3:1-10
Nahum 1:1-15

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.

VISION ~ MISSION

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

THE MINOR PROPHETS

* View past services online at genevapres.org or connect directly at YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc

TODAY'S GREETERS

Ray Miller *and* ***Glenn Payne*** are welcoming you to worship today, representing the Men's Bible Class. Come meet with us 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Prelude from "Prelude, Fugue and Variations" — César Franck
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome — The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Introduction of New Members

Call to Worship† — Nina Pomery, elder

Congregational Hymn
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name — *Glory to God* #263

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting — *Glory to God* #301 (v. 5)
Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

First Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1-10 (OT p1054)

Musical Offering
Balm in Gilead — African American spiritual; arr. Hall Johnson
Eva Jackson, soprano

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,
go home and tell your neighbor, he died to save us all.
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

Second Old Testament Reading: Nahum 1:1-15 (OT p1063)

Anthem
O Love Divine — Irish folk tune; arr. John Hudson
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 103.

O love divine amazing love,
That brought to earth from heav'n above.
The Son of God for us to die
that we might dwell on high.

He died for you, He died for me,
and shed His blood to make us free.
Upon the cross of Calvary,
the Savior died for me.

For us a crown of thorns He bore,
For us a robe of scorn He wore.
He conquered death and rent the grave
and lives again our souls to save.

O wand'rer come, on Him believe,
His grace by faith receive, receive.
Awake arise and hear His call,
the feast is spread for all.

He died for you, He died for me,
and shed His blood to make us free.
Upon the cross of Calvary,
the Savior died for me.

Congregational Hymn
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (v. 1, 2, 4) — *Glory to God* #620

Message: *Nahum: Slow to Anger, but Great in Power*

Congregational Hymn
God Is Good, a Fortress Strong — Please see insert.

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow — *Glory to God* #606

Blessing

Postlude
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name — arr. Diane Bish

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 NEW MEMBERS

Today we welcome new member **Marianne Foss** into our fellowship. Please make her feel at home in our congregation!

MEET & GREET LUNCH

***TODAY**, November 1, 11:45am, McLennan Lounge*

Visitors and guests are invited to join Pastor Darren for lunch directly after worship to chat, ask questions and discover how we can help you connect with the church. We'd love to see you there.

ALL SAINTS' DAY CONCERT

***TODAY**, 4pm, Sanctuary*

Once again Geneva's Music Ministry — along with choirs from St. George's Episcopal Church and Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church — will present a concert service for All Saints' Day, November 1, at 4pm in our sanctuary. The event will feature anthems, solos, instrumental music, poetry, prayers, and a homily by Pastor Darren. There will also be a time for remembering loved ones who have passed.

NICENE CREED CLASS

Thursdays through November 19

This series of classes in McLennan Lounge continues on Thursdays at 12-1pm, exploring the history and meaning of the most ecumenical of Christian confessions of faith, the Nicene Creed. Registration is appreciated but not required.

SUCCESSFUL AGING IN PLACE RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, November 7, 11am-3pm

This community event presented by Concerned Citizens of Laguna Woods Village will take place on Geneva's campus this Saturday, with keynote speaker Katrina Foley, 5th District Supervisor, at 11:30. Look for flyers on our campus and in the Village!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 15

There will be a brief congregational meeting following the worship service on November 15 for the purpose of electing Deacons for the Class of '29. Please plan to stay for a few moments to allow these people to serve!

GIVING AND SHARING

THANKSGIVING GENEROSITY

Through November 23

Missional Life and Deacons are again donating gift certificates for neighbors in need at Thanksgiving. The effort will provide enough for 140 Aldi's $50 grocery certificates. You can add to that by making a donation at the Welcome Center after worship, or donate online by the end of the drive. Navigate to go.genevapres.org/thxgive or make checks payable to Geneva Presbyterian Church.

GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2027

If you were unable to return your pledge card at last week's service, you may still pledge online, or bring/mail your pledge to the church office in order for it to be counted. Remember that 10% of all pledges will be dedicated to missions in the coming year. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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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Preschool for children age 2-6
Amy Lussier, Director
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Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church
Worship Sundays at 10am in the chapel.
irvinetpc.org

PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell
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