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June 30-July 7 CALENDAR

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

IN COMMUNITY WITH



Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

SERMON SERIES

The Great Ends of the Church

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele
Your Kingdom Come

TEXTS

Psalm 34:1-10

Isaiah 11:1-10

Galatians 5:13-15, 22-25

Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON SERIES

June 2-July 7

Current Sermon Series:

The Great Ends of the Church

June 2*

The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind

June 9*

The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God

June 16*

The maintenance of divine worship

June 23*

The preservation of the truth

June 30*

The promotion of social righteousness

July 7

The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world

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

TODAY'S GREETERS

Rod Kingston and **Dave Lammert** have both served multiple terms as Elders at Geneva. They are welcoming you today as you come to worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. Wilbur Held
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele

Call to Worship† (See insert.)

Barbara Frink

Psalter Reading: Psalm 34:1-10 (OT p625)

Congregational Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Glory to God #265

Prayer of Confession† (See insert.)

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (OT p784)

Musical Offering

My Jesus, I Love Thee

A. Gordon; words by W. Featherston

arr. Dan Forrest

Stephen Oey, baritone

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine.

For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou;

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life and I will love Thee in death

And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath

And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight

I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Epistle Reading: Galatians 5:13-15, 22-25 (NT p232)

Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

Geneva Chancel Choir, Eileen O'Hern, director

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice,

Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.

O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.

† The *Call to Worship* and *Prayer of Confession* are written by Beth Merrill Need on her blog, "*Hold Fast to What Is Good*". Used with permission.

* The *Prayer Litany* is adapted from <http://wellsprings.org.uk/> and posted on *Third Space* blog.

In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.

*O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.*

*Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.*

*O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.*

*Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 (NT p26)

Congregational Hymn
O for a World

Glory to God #372

Message: *Your Kingdom Come*

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Litany* (See insert.)

Opportunity to Be Generous Shirley Fargo, Co-Moderator of Deacons

Congregational Hymn
May They See Christ

Give Him Glory, p9

Life at Geneva

Blessing

Postlude
Give to Our God Immortal Praise

arr. Wilbur Held

SERMON NOTES:

Sunday CLASSES

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

9-10am

Room 2

10:30-11:30am

Nursery: Room 2

PreK- 5th:

Drop-off: In Sanctuary

Pick up: PreK/Rm 2, 1st-3rd/
Rm25, 4th-5th/Rm 29

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

The *Feasting on the Word*
curriculum used for the
lectionary scripture is the basis
for study for this class.

Leadership duties rotate
among participants, and
discussions veer into how
scripture relates to current
events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET LUNCH - **TODAY!**

Sunday, July 7th, 11:35am in McLennan Lounge

Newcomers are invited to come break bread with Pastor Elizabeth and Geneva elders to learn more about the church and for current Genevans to introduce a guest to our church family. Please register at genevapres.org/events.

IN MEMORIAM

The memorial service for beloved Geneva member **Dutch Huizenga** will be held this **Saturday, July 13th, 2pm** at Pacific View Memorial Park (3500 Pacific View Dr, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625). Please continue to pray for his wife, Norma, and the entire Huizenga family during this time.

GENEVA YOUTH GROUP

Tuesdays, 6pm in the Youth Room

Every Tuesday evening from 6-8pm, 6th-12th graders are invited to gather in the Youth Room for games, yummy food and worship! Please bring \$5 to help with cost of food.

GENEVA BOOK GROUP

4th Tuesday, 1pm in the Annex

This month is Free Reading, so select your own book and read it now; you will be able to discuss your book—along with everyone else's—on Tuesday, July 23, at 1pm in the annex, or by Zoom.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

...meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 7:30-9am. Next meeting is July 20 in McLennan or by Zoom. Study guide books are available for purchase. First time attendees should just bring themselves; Bibles are helpful but can be made available. Come spend the first part of your day with coffee, doughnuts, and friends!

CHURCH IDENTITY EXPLORATION

One key word that has emerged from our recent *Church Identity* workshops is "relationships."

Leadership has listened and is already responding, working to find creative ways we can get together, know one another more deeply, and become a more relational church. But we're not done yet.

While we continue to dig into what it means to be a church in the 21st Century, we will keep you posted about next steps and opportunities for you to get involved in the discussion.

DEACON'S FUND SPECIAL OFFERING

Donations made to this monthly Geneva offering go toward helping Geneva members and friends with emergency financial needs.

It's easy to make a one-time online donation! Use the dropdown menu on the "Donate" page at genevapres.org, or you may send a check made out to Geneva with "Deacon's Fund" in the memo line, or simply use a pew envelope marked "Deacon's Fund".

The Deacon's Fund is one way we care for one another. Thank you for your support!

YOU CAN HELP: PER CAPITA

Geneva pays \$40.65 per member to the presbytery. This "Per Capita" assessment serves to fund the infrastructure that supports all the congregations and worshipping communities in our presbytery. It also supports our local synod as well as the biennial General Assembly.

Members can help offset this cost to Geneva by selecting "Per Capita" on the dropdown menu on the "Donate" page at genevapres.org, or by using a pew envelope and marking it "Per Capita".

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

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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.
Albany Lee, Pastor
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The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School
genevaschooloc.org
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