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March 29-April 5 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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
*The Kingdom of Heaven:
Already & Not Yet*

TEXTS

Luke 17:20-37
Mark 11:1-10

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 KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

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

TODAY'S GREETERS

Ardyss and **John Wherry** are welcoming you to worship today, as volunteers in separate ministries. There are many areas in which to get involved at Geneva, as we serve God and one another.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Allegro con brio from *Organ Sonata No. 4*

Felix Mendelssohn
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship†

The Rev. Paul Reutzel

Congregational Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (v1-3)

Glory to God #196

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:20-37 (NT p98)

Musical Offering

This Is The Time I Must Sing

Bill and Gloria Gaither
Tony Gonzales, tenor

*I have tasted of freedom, I can go where He's leading,
for shackles can hold me no more.
I have learned of life's essence, and I stand in His presence,
and sing in my heart: "He is Lord."
There are days filled with sorrow and plans for tomorrow,
but this is the time I must sing.
And I know there's a reason why in His own season
God gives me a song I can sing.*

*Keep silent ye mountains, ye fields and ye fountains,
for this is the time I must sing,
It's the time to sing praises to the rock of the ages,
and this is the time I must sing.*

*If I've seen and I've done and I've gained and I've won
all the good things that life ever brings,
Still I've tasted enough of life's miracle stuff,
that forever I just have to sing.
If the rocks would cry out should His praises die out,
then the stones must keep silent as long
As I've breath for the singing, His praise will keep ringing
and I will keep singing my song.*

† The Call to Worship is adapted from Zechariah 9 and Psalm 118.

Gospel Reading: Matthew Mark 11:1-10 (NT p57)

Anthem

Silence the Stones

music by Craig Courtney

text by Susan Bentall Boersma

Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

We must silence the stones with our praise.

We must sing to the Ancient of Days.

Stones are ready to shout if we fail to cry out.

We must silence the stones with our praise.

Mountains quake at the sound of God's voice.

Let His people before Him rejoice.

Those He chose to redeem come and join in the theme.

We must silence the stones with our praise.

Lift His name! Give Him praise!

Ev'ry hand to Him raise!

With one voice to Him sing:

Mighty God, the Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer and King!

Hallelujah, now sing the amen!

Hallelujah! All glory! Amen!

From His throne our God reigns. Sing out loud the refrain.

We will silence the stones with our praise.

Lift His name! Give Him praise!...

Congregational Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (v1-3, 5)

Glory to God #310

Message: *The Kingdom of Heaven: Already & Not Yet*

Congregational Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (v1-2)

Glory to God #197

Pastoral Prayer

Affirmation of Faith*

Opportunity to Be Generous

Congregational Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (v3)

Glory to God #197

Blessing

Postlude

Sanctus

Charles Gounod; arr. Martha Powell Setchell
Kwang Seo, piano; Charlotte Hsieh, organ

* The Affirmation of Faith is taken from the *Confession of 1967*, 9.54-9.55.

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

HOLY WEEK AT GENEVA

Maundy Thursday — April 2, 7pm, Sanctuary — an observance of Christ's Last Supper with His disciples, followed by a tenebrae (service of darkness) commemorating His arrest and death on the cross, featuring a homily, scripture readings, Chancel Choir, soloists, and guest violinist.

Good Friday — April 3, 4pm, Chapel — meditations on the seven last words of Christ on the cross delivered by Geneva youth; the service also includes liturgy and organ-led hymns.

Easter Sunday — April 5, 10:30am, Sanctuary — the ultimate celebration of Christ's victory over death, accomplishing our salvation and reconciliation with our Creator. Chancel Choir, quartet, organ, trumpet, triumphant hymns, and message by Pastor Darren.

EASTER FLOWERS

Through TODAY

Today is the last day to purchase a dedication for Easter flowers, in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. See insert, or donate online: go.genevapres.org/lily. The dedications will be published on Easter Sunday; the flowers will then be distributed to our homebound.

MISSIONAL LIFE LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 12, 11:45am, McLennan

The Missional Life Team will host an informal luncheon featuring an informal conversation with Jim Milley from BridgesUS. Space is limited; please register to attend at: go.genevapres.org/4.12lunch.

LINE DANCING HIATUS

The Line Dancing class is taking a hiatus for the remainder of the spring season. Don't give up your boots—we will reconvene in September!

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, April 15, 12-2pm, Simpson Hall

Join us at our April meeting for a fashion show by Chico's. Bring finger foods to share... *and...*

POLLY'S FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, April 14

Enjoy at least one meal at Polly's on the 14th. Show the flyer and Polly's will donate 10% of your meal purchase to Geneva PW... *and...*

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 2

...for GPW's "Black & White" Spring Tea!! More information to follow, or see the flyer on the courtyard; tickets go on sale April 12.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Through April

Students, April is the time to apply for a scholarship from Geneva's O'Neill/Boyer Scholarship Program. Beginning April 1, go to genevapres.org/scholarships for more information and a link to the online application form. Applications due at the end of April.

GIVING AND SHARING

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING TODAY, March 29

One Great Hour of Sharing is a way for Presbyterians worldwide to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the globe, providing people with safety, sustenance and hope.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer Sunday school teachers are needed for 9am and 10:30am sessions. If you're able to help make a difference for children in this way, please contact elder Barb Lorenzen: info@genevapres.org, or call the church office.

GENERAL INFO

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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

The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Freda, Head of School
genevaschooloc.org
949-377-1616



PRAYER LIST

Noemi Campbell
Sunshine Chiu
Norm Coombs
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Dave Lammert
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