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March 15-22 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.

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Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock
*The Kingdom of Heaven:
As We Forgive Our Debtors*

TEXTS

2 Corinthians 2:5-11
Matthew 18:21-33

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](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Molly Levegood and **Gloria Newell** are welcoming you to worship today, representing the Deacons. Sometimes called "the Heart of Geneva", our deacons serve by assisting individuals during times of need.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Prélude sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7

Maurice Duruflé
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Darren Pollock

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship

Jim Troup

Congregational Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Glory to God #435

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Moment for Connecting

Children up to 5th grade are escorted to classrooms.

Gospel Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:5-11 (NT p218)

Musical Offering

Jesus Paid It All

music by John T. Grape; arr. Joan J. Pinkston
text by Elvina M. Hall

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

*I hear the Savior say "Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness watch, and pray, find in Me thine all in all."*

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

*For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim,
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.*

*And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete.
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.*

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-33 (NT p24)

† The *Call to Worship* is adapted from Psalm 103.

Anthem

Mercy

Craig Courtney; words by Susan Bentall Boersma
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, director

*I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame.
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame.
Kyrie eleison, have mercy.*

*In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity.
Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity.
Kyrie eleison, have mercy.*

*In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy,
tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face.
A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit
together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.*

*Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight.
Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.
Kyrie eleison, have mercy.*

Congregational Hymn

God, How Can We Forgive

Glory to God #445

Message: *The Kingdom of Heaven: As We Forgive Our Debtors*

Congregational Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (v1, 2, 4, 5)

Glory to God #649

Moment for Mission: OGHS

Carol Boeryd, elder

Pastoral Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God #606

Blessing

Postlude

Fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7

Maurice Duruflé

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Now through March 29

Dedications for Easter flowers may now be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or esteemed friend. The dedications will be published on Easter Sunday; the flowers will then be distributed to our homebound members. Cost is \$15 per plant. See insert, or donate online at go.genevapres.org/lily.

PASTOR MEETUPS

Get to know Pastor Darren as he gets to know each of us! The following small group events are coming up:

March 19 10:30am (crêpes!)

March 31 3pm (crème brûlée)

...with more to come. Space is limited and registration is required. Check for the latest sessions and availability: go.genevapres.org/meetup and select only *one event* to attend, or call the church office for assistance.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, March 18, 12-2pm

Our March program features recent Transitional Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele, sharing her liturgical stoles and the stories behind them. Join us! Bring a friend and a salad or sandwiches to share for the lunch!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, March 21, 7:30-9am

Join us this Saturday in McLennan Lounge or by Zoom. We are studying *The Jesus Paul Knew*, and we welcome your participation!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, March 22, 11:40am

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place immediately following worship on

Sunday, March 22, in Simpson Hall. We will receive the 2026 budget and hear ministry reports from elders and team leaders. Lunch will be served.

HOLY WEEK AT GENEVA

Sunday, March 29 - Sunday, April 5

Holy Week will observed at the following services:

Palm Sunday — March 29, 10:30am, Sanctuary — a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

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.

GIVING AND SHARING

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
through March 29

One of three special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), One Great Hour of Sharing is a way for Presbyterians worldwide to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the globe by providing relief from disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and assisting immigration/migration and refugees, providing people with safety, sustenance and hope. We will collect this offering on Palm Sunday.

GENERAL INFO

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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
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