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October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Embrace Geneva's Future: World Communion, Reformation Sunday, Christ the King Sunday, and Making Disciples

### TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh  
"Transformation"

### TEXTS

Genesis 32:22-31  
Psalm 121  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

**Geneva Presbyterian Church** is a congregation aspiring to remember, tell and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble.

# Sunday Worship

## 10:30am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.  
Masks are highly recommended but not required.

## 10:30am – Online

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[Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc) (youtube.com/  
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(facebook.com/  
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## 10:30am – LW Channel 6

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the current worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channel 6).

## 4pm – Jazz Vespers

Sunday, November 13

The same pastoral message as our other services enhanced by the smooth sounds of the Norm Freeman Quartet. To learn more about the service and sponsorship, visit

† The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted and/or taken from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year C, Vol II* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*"Blessed Be The Tie That Binds"* .....arr. James Manfield  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Moment for Generosity

Sam Nganga

Call to Worship†

Kwang Seo, elder

Psalter Reading: Psalm 121

Congregational Hymn

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*      *Glory to God* #645

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31

Musical Offering

*Scandal of Grace*.....M. Crocker, J. Houston  
Bonnie Dolan, vocals; Sam Gambrell, vocals; Gabe Burt, vocals, guitar,  
synth, base; Kevin Strommen, guitar; Manuel Ruiz, drums

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Anthem

*I Will Lean Into the Potter's Hand*.....Douglas Nolan

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Musical Offering

*The Gospel of Grace* .....Mark Hayes  
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Message: *Transformation*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*      *Glory to God* #716

Opportunity to Be Generous

Ingathering

*Though I May Speak*      *Glory to God* #693

Blessing

Postlude

*"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"* .....J.C. Bach  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

## Sunday Activities

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

9-10am - Room 2

10:30-11:30am

Nursery Rm 2; PreK- 5th drop-off in Sanctuary, pick up: PreK/Rm 2, 1st-3rd/Rm25, 4th-5th/Rm 29

### GENEVA YOUTH 8TH DAY (6th-12th grade)

9-10am: Drop-off / pick-up, room 29 (Youth Room).

10:30 - 11:30am: Attend service with youth and leaders in Sanctuary.

### 7pm - High School Hang

To participate, email Pastor Ryan at [rromberg@genevapres.org](mailto:rromberg@genevapres.org)

### 9AM ADULT CLASSES

- Exploring the Bible Together *in the Annex*
- The Network *in McLennan Lounge*
- The Bible Project *in the Saddleback Room*

## Announcements

### "FROM HEALING TO HOPE" TODAY, 4pm

Geneva will hold a special service in the sanctuary to facilitate our community's journey of healing, following the violence experienced on our campus in May of this year. We invite you to join us for this

unique service that will include readings, prayers, meditations, and musical offerings from Geneva, ITPC, and more.

### MEMBER COMMENT FORMS

*Please turn in by October 18th*

Geneva Members and regular attenders, we ask that you please contribute to annual staff evaluations by registering your comments, praises, and areas for improvement on a member comment form. The form was included with the October printed newsletter and is available at the church office. Please turn your form in to the confidential drop-off box in the office.

### TOUGH TALKS

*October 23, 11:30am-1pm*

Pastors Steve and Ryan will be discussing difficult passages in the Bible, addressing the question: *Would Paul and James disagree if they were in the same room?*

Lunch included if you RSVP by Oct 17th: <https://bit.ly/GenevaTT>

### STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

*Tuesdays at 3:30pm Nov 1-May 30*

Sign up on the courtyard on Sunday or call the church office to register for training. Now is the time to give your caring and compassionate self to others in the congregation. We look forward to seeing you there.

# Our MISSION

*To remember, tell, and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble. Geneva also is an inclusive*



### Worshipping

*"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"*

*– Psalm 95:6*



### Learning

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

*– 2 Peter 3:18*



### Connecting

*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

*– Galatians 6:2*



### Giving

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

*– Matthew 6:21*



### Serving

*"When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them...Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"*

## GENEVA ONLINE



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The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh  
Website: [realtheology.org/blog](http://realtheology.org/blog)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm  
and Fridays 9am-1pm.

### 24-Hour Emergency Line

Dial 949-837-2323 and follow  
the prompts. You will be  
contacted by the pastor on  
call.

## CAMPUS PARTNERS

### Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6.  
Learn more at  
[genevacc.org](http://genevacc.org) or call  
Director Amy Lussier at  
949-581-2200.

### Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Weekly worship service  
Sundays at 10am in the  
chapel.

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**The Geneva School**  
Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Bonecutter, Head of

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Time	Event / Location
<b>Monday 10/17</b>	
8am	Rowdies / Ann
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
1pm	Healing Buddies / Ann
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
<b>Tuesday 10/18</b>	
<b>Wednesday 10/19</b>	
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
10am	ITPC Evergreen / CHAP
12pm	GPW Luncheon / SH
6pm	Geneva Youth / OC
<b>Thursday 10/20</b>	
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm	Chancel Choir / CR
<b>Friday 10/21</b>	
11am	Al-Anon / Annex
<b>Saturday 10/22</b>	
9am	ITPC Retreat / SH
<b>Sunday 10/23</b>	
9am & 10:30am	Geneva Kids, Middle & High School
9am	Exploring the Bible / Ann
9am	The Network / ML
9am	The Bible Project / SB
10am	ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am	Online Worship Premier YT, FB; LWTV Channel 6
11:30am	Tough Talks / SH

#### Location Key:

Ann = Annex  
CHAP = Chapel  
CY = Courtyard  
CW = Campus Wide  
CR = Choir Room  
EB = Education Bldg  
FB = Facebook  
LIB = Library

ML = McLennan Lounge  
OC = Off Campus  
PL = Parking Lot  
SB = Saddleback Rm  
SAN = Sanctuary  
SH = Simpson Hall  
YR = Youth Room  
YT = YouTube  
Z = Zoom

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