

IN COMMUNITY WITH



# Geneva

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Loving God • Loving Others*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### *On Campus*

9am in the Sanctuary

### Register for Worship

Required registration opens for next week's service upon the conclusion of today's service.

### *Online*

10:30am livestream on YouTube and Facebook

### *Rebroadcast*

10:30am on Laguna Woods TV Channel 6

**June 6, 2021**

Second Sunday after Pentecost

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are God's Presence

## TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

*"The Power of the Spirit"*

## TEXTS

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

1 Samuel 8:4-11

Mark 3:20-35

**Geneva Presbyterian Church** is a congregation aspiring to remember, tell and live the way of Jesus and encouraging others to join us on the journey.

# Regular Sunday Activities

## WORSHIP

### 9am – Jesus & Jammies

Live streaming of the Geneva Kids large group story. Connect via YouTube and Facebook.

### 9am – On Campus Worship in the Sanctuary

All state and county protocols observed. Registration required. Details at [genevapres.org/reopen](http://genevapres.org/reopen).

### 10:30am – Livestream Worship

Connect at [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org). Call the church at 949-837-2323 during office hours for assistance.

### 10:30am – Rebroadcast

Laguna Woods Village residents may view the previous week's worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channels 6, 6.1 or 406).

## CHILDREN

### 9-10am – Nursery Open

Infants up to age three are welcome in the nursery during worship to be picked up immediately following.

### 9-10am - GenevaKids

Children PreK-5th grade begin the morning in the Sanctuary,

then are sent with a blessing to Room 1 in the education building (PreK and K) and the Chapel (1st-5th grade). Pick up for PreK-5th grade will be in the chapel courtyard after worship.

## ADULT CLASSES

Sunday adult classes meet via Zoom. To participate, join the group for the class in which you are interested at [genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups). Upon joining, you will receive an email invitation with the Zoom meeting ID. Email us at [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org) or call the church during office hours at 949-837-2323 for assistance.

### 11:30am – Exploring the Bible Together

Delve deeper into the Bible and fellowship together.

### 11:30am – The Network

Discuss the morning's sermon, scripture and current events.

### 7pm - High School Hang

This weekly group provides a non-judgmental refuge for students to be authentically themselves. To participate, [join the group here](#).

# Our MISSION

*To make passionate followers of Jesus Christ who are...*



## Connecting

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

– Galatians 6:2



## Learning

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

– 2 Peter 3:18



## Worshipping

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

– Psalm 95:6



## 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.'"

Mark 9:36-38



## Giving

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

– Matthew 6:21

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"The Power of the Spirit"

## Connect

Visit us on the web  
[genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org)

Learn more about Geneva and our mission in the Saddleback Valley and beyond.

### First-Time Guests

We're glad you're here! Help us get to know you by texting WELCOME to (949) 575-8675.

### Get the App!

Connect to live stream worship, donate, register for events and more! Download the Church Center App:



<https://churchcenter.com/app>.

Upon opening for the first time search for Geneva or allow the app to use your device location to confirm you are at Geneva.

### Give Online @

[genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Prelude in Classic Style* (9am)..... Gordon Young  
*In His Time* (10:30am) ..... Diane Ball, arr. Laura Berquist

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship

Howard Prol, elder

One: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**Many: On the day I called, you answered me.**

One: God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

Psalter Reading: Psalm 138

Musical Offering

*This Is Amazing Grace* ..... Farro / Riddle / Wickham

Prayer of Confession

Bible Sunday

Senior Blessing

Passing of the Blessing

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Musical Offering

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* ..... Atkinson, arr. M. Hayes

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-11

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

Prayer of Illumination

Message

An Opportunity to Be Generous

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Thoughts

Benediction

Postlude

"Final" from Symphony no. 1..... Louis Vierne



## CONNECTING

### VIRTUAL MEET & GREET

June 6, 11:30am-12pm

Our new virtual *Meet & Greets* via Zoom are a more personal approach to introducing people to Geneva. *Meet & Greets* are offered the first Sundays and third Wednesdays of the month. Only 20-30 minutes, it's just enough time for two fellow Genevans to welcome guests, answer questions and discover how we may help participants connect. If you are new and want to attend, [register here](#). For current members, please use this as a tool to welcome others.

### PRAYER LIST

[Click here to request prayer.](#)

Paul Arndt	Jack Garrison
Jerra Lynne Beckhart	Mary Geib
Pat Chapman	Hank Green
Beth Coombs	Carol Van Kirk
Norm Coombs	Char Konyndyk
Mary Enser	Harriet & Bink Lewis
Jonathan Flores	George Marsh
Lettie Freeman	Joyce Walker
	Ruth Ward

**Church Prayer:** God, we are members of Your family, shaped by suffering, one with everyone, a conduit to others knowing you and your presence. Almighty God, the One who is always present, we are grateful for the Holy Spirit, Your presence in our lives. We, then, are Your presence in the world. Amen.

## CHAIR YOGA CANCELLATION DATES

June 10 & 17

Our twice-weekly chair yoga class offers low impact exercise great for your mind and body. Usually offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 11-11:30am, we need our regular attenders to know that the class will not meet Thursday June 10 or 17. Classes will resume Thursday, June 24. If you are interested in participating in future classes, please [join the group here](#) to receive an email with the Zoom link and meeting ID. Call the church during office hours at 949-837-2323 if you have questions or need technical assistance.



## IN MEMORIAM

Our sister in Christ, **Pat Ingersoll**, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, May 19th. Pat had been a member of the Geneva family since 1978 and will be greatly missed by many. Join us in extending prayers for her family and friends at this difficult time.



## WORSHIPPING

### CURRENT SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We have resumed in-person worship in the sanctuary at 9am Sunday mornings adhering to the state and county safety guidelines. To manage capacity limits, registration is required each week which you may do here or by calling the church office at 949-837-2323.

*Note that although the CDC has recently suggested the relaxing of mask requirements for fully vaccinated individuals, the state of California has not. Please continue to wear your face covering while attending in-person worship. Thank you!*

Live stream worship continues at 10:30am as does the rebroadcast of last week's service on Laguna Woods Village TV Channel 6.

### CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Pastor Steve continues the sermon series *Jesus' Message: You Are God's Presence*. The Stan Jantz book, *Fire & Wind* is the resource book which you may purchase for \$10. Call us at 949-837-2323, [order online here](#) or send an email request to [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org).



## LEARNING

### PASTOR'S STUDY

*Wednesday evenings, June 16, 23 & 30, 6:30-7:30pm*

Join Pastor Steve for an in-depth look at the Gospel of John, chapters 14-16, to see how followers of Jesus are truly the presence of God to others. To receive additional information and the zoom email invite which includes the zoom meeting ID, [register here](#). If you need technical assistance, please call the church at 949-837-2323 during office hours or email us at [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org).

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

*Saturday, June 19, 10-11:30am in Simpson Hall*

This class is for those who are ready for membership or want to discover what it means to become a Geneva member. We'll answer questions such as: *What does it mean to be a Presbyterian? Why join the church? What are the benefits of belonging? How do I find my fit?* We will meet in person, following safety protocols in force at the time. [Register here](#) or call the church during office hours at 949-837-2323.



## GENEVA KIDS

### BIBLE SUNDAY

*June 6, 9am*

Bible Sunday is a tradition at Geneva whereby our youngsters who fall between the ages of 3 and 5th grade are gifted an age-appropriate Bible during worship and receive a special blessing. Let's all pass along blessings of our own as they use their new gift to build and strengthen their relationship with Jesus.

### YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

*Sunday, June 13, 1-2pm*

This training by Zoom is required for all people who work with children or youth (e.g. Sunday school teachers and helpers, VBS volunteers, middle and high school leaders, camp councilors, etc.). It is also recommended for any member of Geneva who wants to understand how to safely relate to minors in their intergenerational relationships.

If you have any questions about the training or cannot attend this session, please contact Pastor Ryan at [rromberg@genevapres.org](mailto:rromberg@genevapres.org).

## REGISTER FOR VBS

*For kids K-5th grade*

*June 28-July 2, 9am-12:30pm*

We hope your kids will join us for free Vacation Bible School as together we **Press Play** for amazing worship, fun activities and games. We are planning an in-person program adhering to COVID-19 protocols. If conditions change, we will transition to a virtual VBS.

[\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)

### VBS VOLUNTEERS

Make a difference in the life of a child and make a few friends along the way. Volunteer! There are many different positions available. Note that as a volunteer you will be required to attend *VBS Leader and Youth Protection Training* Sunday, June 13 from 1-2pm.

[\*\*SIGN UP HERE\*\*](#)



## GENEVA YOUTH

### YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

*June 18-21*

Catalina Island is the stunning backdrop for students grades 6-12 as they deepen their faith with loads of time to swim, play games and make friends! Cost is \$400. Scholarships available. [\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)



## SERVING

### BE A "FOOD HERO"

*Help deliver food to those in need in South Orange County*

Our friends at *Delivering with Dignity Orange County* recently reached out to area churches asking for assistance in delivering food to the most vulnerable in South Orange County. Through partnerships with locally-owned restaurants, leading nonprofit agencies, and private corporations, the program delivers meals directly to the doorsteps of residents and keeps dozens of restaurant staff employed.

"Food Hero" volunteers abide by strict health and social distancing guidelines and must sign a waiver to participate. Delivery days in South Orange County are on **Tuesdays and Fridays**.

To learn more about this wonderful organization and sign up to volunteer, visit [deliveringwithdignityoc.org/volunteer](http://deliveringwithdignityoc.org/volunteer). If you have questions or need assistance with sign up, contact Pastor Ryan at [rrromberg@genevapres.org](mailto:rrromberg@genevapres.org).

Thank you in advance for serving!

## THANK YOU FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

The Geneva music ministry is grateful for the many months of service offered by Tech Team volunteers Taylor Horne and Gabe Burt during the pandemic. Taylor has been video editing the traditional vocal, piano and organ solos recorded in the sanctuary for our worship services, and Gabe has been audio mixing the contemporary music offerings we've been enjoying for these past months. Both have been working diligently and faithfully, and we appreciate how they have used their gifts for all of us! Thank you, Taylor! Thank you, Gabe!

	Actual	Budgeted	Differences
<b>Pledges</b>	\$274,036	\$214,129	\$59,907
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$417,736	\$348,544	\$69,192
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$354,171	\$364,730	-\$10,559
<b>Net Income</b>	\$63,565	-\$16,186	\$79,751



## ADMINISTRATION

### FINANCIAL RECAP

*January through April 2021*

Our members have certainly remained faithfully committed to Geneva. Pledge revenue has exceeded the monthly budget

in three of the first four months of this year!

Other positive revenue additions have come from the

Presbytery in the form of grants supporting our Channel 6 outreach effort and on-campus Covid-related efforts. We also benefitted from a Federal employee retention tax credit. Expense savings are related to efficiencies in staff hours and communication costs.



Last week sixteen preschoolers officially graduated from the GCC. It was a joyful occasion for kids, parents and staff. We send with them many blessings as they continue their educational journey into kindergarten next year.



## GENEVA ONLINE

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 [youtube.com/  
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## OFFICE CLOSED

The office remains closed until further notice in response to the mandates from the governor's office. Please continue to do church business via phone and email and use the drop slot in the library door for deliverable items. Thank you for your understanding.

### 24-Hour Emergency Line

Dial 949-837-2323, press #1 and leave a message with your name and phone number. You will be contacted by the pastor on call as soon as possible.



## PRESCHOOL

The **Geneva  
Children's Center**

preschool welcomes children age 2-6. Year-round programs are available. Potty training not required. Learn more at [genevacc.org](http://genevacc.org) or call Director Amy Lussier at 949-581-2200 to schedule a visit.

## LEADERSHIP

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