

The background of the bulletin cover is a vibrant, stylized illustration. At the top center is an open book with text on its pages. To the right is a lit candle with a red flame. Below these are three crosses of varying heights on a green, rolling landscape. A large yellow sun is in the background. The bottom right features a white archway containing text. The entire scene is framed by colorful, abstract patterns in shades of blue, purple, and orange.

# He Is Risen!

Easter

April 20, 2025

*Welcome!*

**TODAY'S SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Steele  
"The Power of Resurrection"

**TEXTS**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Mark 9:2-9; 14:60-62; 16:4-7  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26

# 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.

\* View past services online at [genevapres.org](http://genevapres.org) or connect directly at [YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc](http://YouTube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)

## TODAY’S GREETERS

**Jerra Lynn Beckhart** and **Marcia Tyler** are welcoming you to worship this Resurrection Sunday. Both volunteer in essential ministries at Geneva. Remember their names, and find out how you can join them!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Calvin Hampton  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome and Traditional Response

Psalter Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (NT p 694) Jane Kingston, elder

Anthem

*Risen Today!*

Dan Forrest; text by Charles Wesley  
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O’Hern, director

*Christ the Lord is ris’n today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heav’n in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high! Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

*Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise! Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sing? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave, Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll’wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

Congregational Hymn

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Glory to God #232

Prayer of Confession†

Moment for Connecting

“Come to the Easter Party”††

Musical Offering

*Jesus Is Risen from the Dead*

Lloyd Larson  
Julia Sapeta, Holly Moore Harvey,  
Tony Gonzales, Brennan Bastanchury

*Jesus is risen from the dead!  
Jesus is risen as He said.  
Go tell the news till all have heard  
that Jesus Christ is ris’n today,  
that Jesus is risen today!*

† The Prayer of Confession is adapted and/or taken from *Connections Worship Companion, Year C, Volume I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2022).

†† Ann Weems: *Reaching for Rainbows—Resources for Creative Worship* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 1980).

*Hymns of praise, come let us sing  
to Christ who lives, our risen King!  
Praise to God, who reigns on high!  
Jesus lives and so shall !!*

*Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss, Allelu, Alleluia!*

*Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!*

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9; 14:60-62; 16:4-7 (NT p 54)

Anthem

*Angels Visit When We Sing* Tom Trenney; words by Thomas H. Troeger

*Alleluia!*

*Angels visit when we sing and the morning stars rejoice,  
we can hear them echoing in each faithful heart and voice: Alleluia!*

*Angels visit when we sing as they did at Jesus' birth  
and the music that they bring links the heavens with the earth! Alleluia!*

*Angels visit when we sing and remind us with their praise  
sin and death have lost their sting! For the crucified is raised! Alleluia!*

*Angels visit when we sing and our hearts are touched by fire,  
as our hymns and anthems ring with the sound of heaven's choir.  
Alleluia, alleluia!*

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (NT p 215)

Congregational Hymn

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Glory to God #245*

Message: *The Power of Resurrection*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering

*Golden Hour*

Cait Nishimura  
Zoe Mark, trumpet

Congregational Hymn

*The Resurrection of Christ*

*Give Him Glory, p. 6*

Life at Geneva

Opportunity to Be Generous

Easter Response

from *Glory to God #232*

*"Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!"*

Blessing

Postlude

*Organ Sonata No. 1, IV. Allegro assai vivace*

Felix Mendelssohn

## Sunday CLASSES

**NOTE:** *There are no youth or children's classes today. Childcare is available for children up to age 3 (the nursery is room 2 in the Education Building).*

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

**10:30-11:30am**

**Nursery:** Room 2

**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.

**\*\* Geneva Youth**  
(6th-12th grade)

also meets Tuesdays

6-8pm

Room 29 (Youth Room)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HE IS RISEN!

Thank you for joining us today, Easter Sunday, a time when we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the impossible: the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ —from the dead!! Christ was risen to conquer death for all!

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### PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Please consider serving this church as a member of the PNC. Send a brief paragraph [info@genevapres.org](mailto:info@genevapres.org).

### PRAYER GROUP FORMING

*Sundays, following worship, Sanctuary*

All are invited to gather in the sanctuary after worship each Sunday to join in prayer together, beginning May 4. Topics will include our church, the Church universal, the Pastor Nominating process, or anything on your heart.

### MATCHA MUSINGS

*Wednesdays, 12-1pm, Reborn Coffee*  
Join Pastor Elizabeth for conversation in an informal setting on Wednesdays, across the street at Reborn Coffee.

### O'NEILL/BOYER SCHOLARSHIP

*Applications accepted now through April 30th.*

Geneva members and relatives of members may be eligible for an O'Neill/Boyer academic scholarship. Visit [genevapres.org/scholarships](http://genevapres.org/scholarships) for details and to complete an application.

### PC(USA) CHURCH ATTENDER SURVEY

Geneva joins with the PC(USA) and other denominations in studying the changing nature of congregational life. Whether you attend every week

or sporadically, in person or online, your input is vital to the accuracy of this study. If you're 18 or older, please pick up a copy of the Attender Survey from the information booth, or complete the survey online.



### GENEVA PW SPRING TEA

*Saturday, May 3, 12-2pm*

Tickets are on sale now for this popular annual event of Geneva's Presbyterian Women. Violinist Katherine Cash will present a program. Bring your favorite teacup, and finger food to share. Tickets are \$5, and will benefit the South County Outreach Food Bank.

### IN MEMORIAM

*The Rev. Albany Lee*

We are saddened to learn of the passing of The Rev. Albany Lee, pastor of Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, on March 23. A service will be held to honor him on Saturday, May 17, in the Chapel.

### NEW MEMBER EXPLORATION

*Saturday, May 31, 9:30am-12pm, Annex*

What are the benefits to joining Geneva Presbyterian Church? If you've been worshipping with us for awhile and you're ready to take a next step in belonging at Geneva, come explore the possibility! Register now at [genevapres.org/events](http://genevapres.org/events).

### THANKS, TECH VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to Iliana Campos and Noah Morehouse, assisting our AV team for the month of April.

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING — TODAY

Today is the last day to donate to this offering through Geneva's website. Use the special envelope in the pew pocket or donate online at [genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving) and choose *One Great Hour of Sharing* on the dropdown menu.

## CONNECT

### PASTOR

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### GENEVA ONLINE



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### OFFICE INFORMATION

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#### Office Hours:

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

### CAMPUS PARTNERS

#### Geneva Children's Center

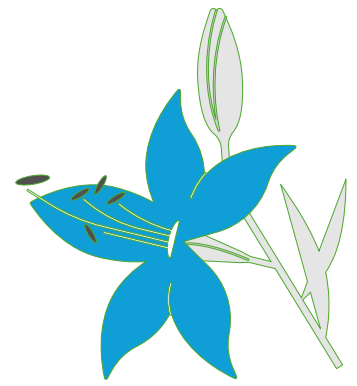
Preschool for children age 2-6  
Amy Lussier, Director / 949-581-2200  
[genevacc.org](http://genevacc.org)

#### Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Worship service Sundays at 10am in the chapel. [irvinetpc.org](http://irvinetpc.org)

#### The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Freda, Head of School  
[genevaschooloc.org](http://genevaschooloc.org) / 949-377-1616



### Easter Flower Dedications in Honor of Loved Ones

Joanna Capelle	My precious grandchildren
Jean Coombs	Norm Coombs
Carol Frogue	My family
	The music department
	Dave Lammert
Rod Kingston	Jane, the love of my life
Im Sook Lee	Geneva Chancel Choir Members
	Geneva Homebound Members
Kyung W. & Karen Min	Berton & Elizabeth Beach
Rebecca Njoroge	Christine Njoroge
Rick Strickland	Jennifer Strickland

### Easter Flower Dedications in Memory of Loved Ones

Christine Armendariz	In loving memory of my Mon, Margaret Wayne
Jerra Lynne Beckhart	In memory of my husband, Don Beckhart, a year after he has gone to be with the Lord.
Carol & Lars Boeryd	Kerstin & Arne Boeryd and Åsa
	Maryedith & Bill Fleenor
Joanna Capelle	Don Capelle
Elizabeth Carlisle	Baby Carson James Carlisle
	Beloved 41-year friend Ann Worley
Daria Clement	Ted Schafer
Dr. Jack R. Clement	Dr. Nancy S. Clement
Cynthia Conners	Jim Juhan
	Marion Swarthout
	Vincente Delgado
	Daniel Delgado
Jean Coombs	John Hastings
Babs Frink	My wonderful mother, Mary Lou Bond. Miss you every day, mom. ❤️
	In loving memory of my amazing son, Bradley M. Frink from mom
Barta Gaywood	John Chipman (Brother)
	Tula Nicholas (Hometown Friend)
Ardis Ghobrial	In memory of my husband Mourad Ghobrial and my sister Evelyn Fanous
Carol Grabski	Robert Grabski
	Merle Chapman
Young Soon Kang	Dr. & Mrs. Duck Kwon Han
	Elder Yong Soo Kang

Im Sook Lee  
Molly McDuff Levegood

Barbara E. Liddy

John & Laura McCallum

Foy & Ray Miller  
Kyung W. & Karen Min  
Gloria Newell  
Glenn & Mary Payne  
Mary Carol Perrott

Howard Prol  
Greg & Linda Rankin  
Grace Sams  
Diane Smith

Patti & Scott Smith

Rick Strickland  
Manal F. Tadros & Family  
John & Ardyss Wherry  
Royce & Darlene Wise  
Kay Yoon

Rev. Dr. Wenning  
William Levegood, loving father & husband  
Lee and Shirley McDuff  
Kathryn & John Liddy from daughter Barbara Liddy  
Schlenk Family from Barbara Liddy  
James & Ardene McCallum  
Lyle & Barbara Gormley  
Our parents, Elma and Harold Moore and Raymond and Ethyl Miller  
Heung Ki & Jung Soon Min  
My dear Dan  
Mary's brothers - Dr. James Limburg, Mr. Pete Limburg  
My Sister, Sue Perrott Siferd  
My Husband, Cliff Bell  
In loving memory of Penelope Troup Prol  
Family and Friends  
My parents, David and Emily  
My Mother - Ella Rhe  
My partner - Chris Benison  
Carmen Belle Smith  
Gordon Kight Anderson  
Diane Anderson  
Barbara Strickland  
Evelyn F. Fanous, my beloved mother  
Larry Boston, our brother and brother-in-law  
Ted Koehn  
My husband J. S. Yoon

