

IN COMMUNITY WITH



Geneva

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others

ONLINE WORSHIP

Sundays, 10:30am
(until further notice)



March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday



CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are One With Everyone

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Yes. Prayer Is The Weapon For Warfare."

TEXTS

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Mark 11:1-11

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 Online Activities



SUNDAY CONNECTION

9am – Jesus & Jammies

Join Mr. Glen and company for live streaming of the Geneva Kids large group story.

10:30am – Live Stream

Worship

Connect through genevapres.org, [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/genevapres). Need assistance? Call the church during office hours at 949-837-2323.

11:30am – Exploring the Bible Together

Delve deeper into the Bible and fellowship together during this Zoom discussion.

11:30am – The Network

Discuss the morning's sermon and current events with this welcoming group via Zoom.

7pm - High School Hang

This weekly Zoom group provides a non-judgmental refuge for students to be authentically themselves. To participate, [join the secure high school group](#) online to get more info and password for the Zoom call. Questions? Email Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org.

WEEKLY ZOOMIN'

If you have a computer, phone or tablet, you can participate in Geneva activities from home through ZOOM, a video conferencing app. If you need help getting started, email us at info@genevapres.org or call the church office. Learn more at genevapres.org/zoomactivities.

Support

STEPHEN MINISTRY

We have many Stephen Ministers serving the Geneva family. If you are struggling emotionally or spiritually our Stephen Ministers can provide additional care and support. If you are in need, email us at caring@genevapres.org. All requests are confidential. Learn more at genevapres.org/stephenministry.

PRAYER

Email us your prayer request at prayer@genevapres.org and our team of prayer warriors will lift up your concerns. All requests are strictly confidential.

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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Upcoming Worship

Holy Week Online

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Easter, April 4, 10:30am

HE IS RISEN! We celebrate the day Jesus rose from the dead, accomplishing forgiveness, rebirth and God's saving power for humanity.

New Worship Schedule Begins May 9

9am – On Campus (Sanctuary)

Geneva reopens for in person worship adhering to all state and county safety guidelines.

Registration required. Details at genevapres.org/reopen.

10:30am – Live Stream

Online worship continues.

Connect at genevapres.org.

10:30am – Village TV Rebroadcast

Rewatch the previous week's service on Laguna Woods Channels 6, 6.1 or 406.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

All Glory Laud, and Honor arr. Dale Wood

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship

Blessed is the coming kingdom.

Hosanna in the highest!

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem,
at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives,
he sent two of his disciples
and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you,
and immediately as you enter it,
you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden;
untie it and bring it.

If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?'
just say this,

'The Lord needs it and will send it back here
immediately.'

They went away and found a colt tied near a door,
outside in the street.

As they were untying it, some of the bystanders
said to them,

"What are you doing, untying the colt?"

They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed
them to take it.

Blessed is the coming kingdom.

Hosanna in the highest!

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw
their cloaks on it;

and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks
on the road,
and others spread leafy branches that they had cut
in the fields.

Continued...

Connect

Visit us on the web 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!

The Church Center App allows you to register for events, join a group, make donations, view the church calendar, watch Pastor Steve's daily messages, connect to live stream worship and more! Download the Church Center App today: <https://churchcenter.com/app>.

Give Online @ genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple;
and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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Hosanna in the highest!

Musical Offering

Hosanna Brooke Fraser

Psalter Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Musical Offering

Only in God John Michael Talbot

Gospel Reading: Mark 11:1-11

Prayer of Illumination

Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

An Opportunity to Be Generous

Missional Life Testimonial The Rev. Ryan Romberg, Jim Milley and Lars Boeryd

Being the Bridge

Closing Thoughts

Benediction



WORSHIPPING

ON CAMPUS WORSHIP RESUMES

Sunday, May 9, 9am

We are thrilled to announce the return of in-person worship ***in the Sanctuary*** beginning Sunday, May 9th. It is important to understand that we will reopen adhering to the state and county guidelines as outlined by the *California Blueprint for a Safer Economy*. This means social distancing, face coverings, registration and other protocols as well as a lot of cleaning! So, although it is praiseworthy that we have the opportunity to be together again, we are still not "back to normal". Thank you in advance for your understanding, patience and cooperation as we move forward together.

To learn more details and register to attend, visit genevapres.org/reopen. Don't forget to click on the FAQ button for answers to anticipated questions and to perhaps submit a few of your own. If it is something new, we want to add it to our list so that others may benefit from the answers. We look forward to seeing you on the 9th.

ONLINE WORSHIP CONTINUES

Sundays, 10:30AM

Even though we will be resuming on campus worship May at 9am, we will also continue to offer a live stream service at 10:30am for those who either prefer online worship or are not yet ready to return to in-person worship. Continuing the online service also allows us to continue to offer worship to the Laguna Woods community through Village TV Channel 6. We are extremely grateful to our wonderful staff and volunteers for making this possible.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

April 4 - May 16

On Easter Sunday, Pastor Steve will begin the new sermon series *Jesus' Message: You Are The Conduit*. The Latasha Morrison book, *Be The Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation* is the resource for the series. Books are available for \$10 through the church while supplies last. For your copy, call us at 949-837-2323, [order online here](#) or send an email request to info@genevapres.org.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Connect to live stream services via [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) or at genevapres.org.

Maundy Thursday, April 1

We will not have a worship service on Maundy Thursday, but encourage you to reflect upon the following passages in commemoration of Jesus' last Passover meal with his disciples: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; and John 13:1-17, 31b-35.

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VILLAGE TV REBROADCAST

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Laguna Woods Village residents may view the previous week's worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channels 6, 6.1 or 406) Sundays at 10:30am. Please share this information with others!



ADMINISTRATION

O'NEILL/BOYER SCHOLARSHIPS

Geneva offers scholarships for student members and relatives of Geneva members pursuing a two-year, four-year, graduate degree or enrolled in a technical college/trade school. Applicants must submit an online application, provide an academic transcript and participate in an interview with committee members.

Applications will be accepted at genevapres.org **April 1-30**. Interviews will be scheduled upon receipt of an application and transcript.

PRAYER LIST

[Click here to request prayer.](#)

Paul Arndt	Mary Geib
Pat Chapman	Hank Green
Beth Coombs	The Horne Family
Norm Coombs	Harriet and Bink Lewis
Mary Enser	Joyce Walker
Jack Garrison	

Church Prayer: Gracious, powerful, loving and "with us" God, thank you that there is one race. There is neither yellow, black or brown or white, but only one race. We're all created in the image of God (*imago Dei*) and color is an expression of Your unique and creative use of a palette of colors, like an artist painting a masterpiece. Unite all of us, regardless of color, gender identity and sexual orientation, into one family. May others see Jesus in me and all my siblings worldwide. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.



LEARNING

BEING A BRIDGE TRAINING COURSE

**April 19, 26 & May 3, 10
6:30-8pm**

This free, four-week course teaches practical, everyday ways to be the best Jesus someone sees, and has worked for homemakers and business folk, for old and young, for any ethnic background and cultural context. Using the *Bridges* training – based upon the type of training overseas missionaries receive – you will learn that anyone can effectively and lovingly share the love of Jesus with others.

The training will be done via Zoom. To participate, [register here](#) to receive meeting details and a Zoom invitation. For questions or technical assistance, call the church office at 949-837-2323 or email us at info@genevapres.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**VBS is June 29- July 2
9am-12:30pm**

We know summer planning begins early when you have kids. We hope your calendar includes this year's Vacation Bible School. More info on the way!



SERVING

LOVE PROJECT REVAMP

Begins Saturday April 3

Love Project-Laguna, the ministry whereby Genevans made and delivered sack lunches to the homeless in Laguna Beach, became a casualty of the COVID-19 stay at home order. Yet, in the past year more people have been forced to live on the streets than ever before. So, instead of dropping the project altogether, ministry leaders have decided to pivot!

Beginning next month, with your help, the *Love Project* team is going to provide 30 sack lunches the first Saturday of every month to the city's Alternative Sleeping Location (ASL) on Laguna Canyon Road. We will miss the face-to-face interaction with our homeless friends, but this is a safer way to provide support for those who are suffering.

To lend a hand in making sandwiches, cutting up apples, providing baked goods and inspirational notes for the sack lunches, please visit the [Homeless Shelter Lunch](#) registration page for program details and to sign up. 😊

GENEVA ONLINE

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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 or call Director Amy Lussier at 949-581-2200 to schedule a visit.



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