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September 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are The Change

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"Favoring Not Shaming"

TEXTS

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalms 125

James 2:1-10

Mark 7:24-37

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.

Beginning September 26, worship on campus will begin at 10:30am. Learn more on page 3.

Sunday Worship

Beginning September 26,
worship on campus will
begin at 10:30am.

9am – On Campus

Join us in the Sanctuary.
Masks are required for all
individuals regardless of
vaccination status.

10:30am – Livestream

Connect at genevapres.org,
[Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc) ([youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)
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[genevapresoc](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc)). 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).

4pm – Jazz Vespers

*Second Sunday of the month
in the Sanctuary*
(Begins Sunday, September 12)
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 [genevapres.org/](http://genevapres.org/jazzvespers)
[jazzvespers](http://genevapres.org/jazzvespers).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude
Humble Yourself In the Sight of the Lord Bob Hudson
arr. Tom Howard
- Welcome The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
- Life at Geneva
Moment For Ministry Barb Lorenzen, elder
- Call to Worship Rod Kingston, elder
One: Our merciful God, maker of us all,
pleads the cause of the poor and afflicted.
**Many: Open our hearts to demonstrate God’s grace
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
- Musical Offering
The King of Love My Shepherd Is..... trad. Irish melody
arr. Craig Courtney
- Prayer of Confession
- Passing of the Blessing
- Psalter Reading: Psalm 25
- Epistle Reading: James 2:1-10
- Musical Offering
In The Secret Andy Park
- Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37
- Prayer of Illumination
- Message: *Favoring Not Shaming*
- Opportunity to Be Generous
- Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
- Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer
- Closing Thoughts
- Benediction
- Postlude
Toccata in E minor Johann Pachelbel

Announcement

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE DEBUTS RALLY SUNDAY

Your Session voted on Tuesday, August 24 to embrace our future at Geneva in the areas of worshipping and learning.

Worshipping as ONE at 10:30am

Sunday, September 26, "Rally Sunday," we will begin worshipping as one congregation at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. What a joy it will be for those of us who choose to worship in person in the same place at the same time. Worship will be collaborative in style and experiential in participation. The future invites us to let go of the "old" and embrace the "new." Online worship and the Village TV broadcast, which now will be a showing of the current week's worship service, will air concurrently.

Learning as ONE at 9am

Also on **Sunday, September 26**, we will begin to embrace the future of Geneva learning as one congregation. What a joy it will be for those of us who choose to participate in Christian Education on our campus at the same time. That's right, nursery, Geneva Kids Sunday, Middle School, High

School and adult classes will all meet at 9am.

Be sure to read the Geneva September newsletter for additional information, which includes Pastor Steve's Rally Sunday Challenge!

Sunday Activities

GENEVA KIDS

9-11:15am – Nursery

For infants up to age three.

9-10am - Geneva Kids Sunday

PreK-5th meet in the Sanctuary, then move to Room 1 (PreK & K) and Simpson Hall (1st-5th). Pick-up in courtyard.

ADULT CLASSES

Participate in person or via Zoom. Join the class group at genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups to receive Zoom meeting ID email.

10:15am – Exploring the Bible Together

Saddleback Room

10:15am – The Network

McLennan Lounge

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

7pm - High School Hang

Be a part of this growing group. To learn more and participate, email Pastor Ryan at rronberg@genevapres.org.

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 Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

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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
as soon as possible.

CAMPUS PARTNERS

Geneva Children's Center

Preschool for children age 2-6.

Learn more at genevacc.org or
call Director Amy Lussier at
949-581-2200.

Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church

Weekly worship service Sundays
at 10am in the chapel.

Albany Lee, Pastor
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The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade

Gina Bonecutter, Head of School
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 6-12

Time Event / Location

Monday 9/6

Geneva campus closed for
Labor Day

Wednesday 9/8

11am Chair Yoga / Zoom

Thursday 9/9

7pm Middle School
MeetUp / Zoom

7:30pm Chancel Choir / SH

Friday 9/10

11am Al-Anon / Ann

Saturday 9/11

10am New Member Class / ML

Sunday 9/12

9am Geneva Kids Sunday
see page 3

9am Worship / Sanctuary

10am ITPC Worship / Chapel

10:15am Exploring the Bible
Together / SB

10:15am The Network / ML

10:30am Livestream Worship / YT, FB

7pm High School Hang / OC

Location Key:

Ann = Annex

Chap = Chapel

CY = Courtyard

CW = Campus Wide

CR = Choir Room

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

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