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October 17, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are The Change

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Do Not Succeed At Something That Doesn't
Matter"

TEXTS

Job 38:1-7

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

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 required for all
individuals regardless of
vaccination status.

10:30am – Online

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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

*Second Sunday of the month
in the Sanctuary*

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/
jazzvespers](http://genevapres.org/jazzvespers).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent..... arr. Charles Callahan
Charlotte Hsieh, organ
- Welcome The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
- Life at Geneva
Reception of New Members (see page 3)
- Call to Worship Joanna Capelle, elder
- Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-7
- Musical Offering
Rock of My Salvation Teresa Muller; arr. Mark Zeeman
Charlotte Hsieh, piano
- Prayer of Confession
- Congregational Song
Softly and Tenderly Will L. Thompson
led by Samantha Gambrell
- Passing of the Blessing
- Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10
- Musical Offering
Light of the World Kathy Pino, arr. Benjamin Kornelis
vocals: Samantha Gambrell, Julie Stephenson, Bonnie Dolan,
Holly Moore Harvey, Eileen O'Hern, Paul Radulescu;
djembe: Gabe Burt; shaker: Manuel Ruiz; triangle: Dan Stark
- Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45
- Message: *Do Not Succeed At Something That Doesn't Matter*
- Opportunity to Be Generous
- Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
- Blessing
- Postlude
God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Wilbur Held
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Sunday Activities

GENEVA KIDS SUNDAY

(infant through 5th grade)

9-10am: Drop-off / pick-up in McLennan Lounge.

10:30-11:30am: Nursery drop-off / pick-up, room 2. PreK- 5th grade drop-off in Sanctuary, pick up:

- Room 2 - PreK
- Room 25 - 1st-3rd grade
- Room 29 (Youth Room) - 4th and 5th grade

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.

ADULT CLASSES

To participate via Zoom, join the group to receive the meeting ID at genevapres.churchcenter.com/groups.

9am – Exploring the Bible Together

Saddleback Room

9am – The Network Annex

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

7pm - High School Hang

To learn more and participate, email Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org

Announcements

NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome the following new members to the Geneva family: **Shirley Fargo** (Reaffirmation of Faith), **Hsin Huang** (Letter of Transfer from Kirk in the Hills, Michigan), **Kwang Seo** (Reaffirmation of Faith), and **Mimi Seo** (Reaffirmation of Faith).

ADULT ED CLASSES UNITE

Today in Simpson Hall

Adult education classes continue to meet together in Simpson Hall for the third of a four-week study entitled *Christ's Grace & Loving Compassion* presented by the Rev. Dr. Howard Hsieh.

TRUNKS NEEDED!

Friday, October 29, 5:30-6:30pm

We need people to hand out candy at the upcoming Trunk-Or-Treat event to be held in the Geneva parking lot. Trunk participants are encouraged to decorate and dress up but **this is not necessary** to participate. To reserve a trunk spot, email Geneva Children's Center Director, Amy Lussierr, at mrsamy@genevacc.org. We're also accepting candy donations on the courtyard on Sundays or you may drop off your donation in the church office.



MISSION

To make passionate disciples 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.'"

Matthew 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

Website: 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 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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irvinetpc.org

The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade

Gina Bonecutter, Head of School

genevaschooloc.org

949-377-1616

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 18-24

Time Event / Location

Monday 10/18

11am Chair Yoga / Zoom

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

Wednesday 10/20

11am Chair Yoga / Zoom

1pm Geneva Presbyterian
Women / SH

6:30pm Middle School
MeetUp / OC

Thursday 10/21

3:30pm Line Dancing / SB

7:30pm Chancel Choir / SH

Sunday 10/24

9am & Geneva Kids, Middle &
10:30am High School
(see page 3 for schedule)

9am *The Network & Exploring
the Bible Together*
Combination Class / SH

10am ITPC Worship / CHAP

10:30am In-Person Worship / SAN

10:30am Online Worship Premier
YT, FB

7pm High School Hang / OC

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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