

IN COMMUNITY WITH



Geneva

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving God • Loving Others

ONLINE WORSHIP

Sundays, 10:30am
(until further notice)



January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are Shaped By Suffering

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Quality and Strategy"

TEXTS

Psalm 29; Mark 1:4-11

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.

Online Worship

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Visit us on the web

genevapres.org

Connect to live stream worship and virtual activities, receive additional assistance during the pandemic and 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.

Village TV Rebroadcast Sundays @ 10:30am

Rewatch the previous week's worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channels 6, 6.1 or 406) Sundays at 10:30am. Catch up on any sermon series or rewatch any time on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Give Online @

genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Variations on "Adoro Te, Devote" Dale Wood

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship

Howard Prol

One: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters; then God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good. At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John. The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove; then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Many: Let us worship God!

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 29

Musical Offering

Wade in the Water..... arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Confession

Musical Offering

All Who Are Thirsty Brown / Robertson

Passing of the Blessing

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11

Prayer of Illumination

Message

An Opportunity to Be Generous

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Any type of bread, crackers or juice you have at home will suffice for the receiving of the elements. If you do not have any of the items listed, don't worry, please participate with bread and juice images in your mind and heart.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Thoughts

Benediction

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](#) or [Facebook](#). 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



CONNECTING

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL

Begin your day reflecting on God's word as found in the *Our Daily Bread* devotional booklet. The December/January/February 2020-21 edition is available for free. Call the church office at 949-837-2323 or email us at info@genevapres.org for a copy to be mailed to you. To read the daily devotional online and view a recording of Pastor Steve's reflections on each passage, visit genevapres.org/covidresources.



PRAYER LIST

[Click here to request prayer.](#)

Paul Arndt	Mark Matthews
Beth Coombs	Lou Mayers
Norm Coombs	Kurt Messerschmidt
Mary Enser	Mary Carol Perrott
Esther Karlson	Colleen Sullivan
Hank Green	Joyce Walker
Harriett & Bink Lewis	

Our Church Prayer: Almighty God continue to mold me into a strong presence of Jesus in words and deeds. Thank you for calling me beloved. I am not what I do or what others say about me. I am defined by my identity in Jesus. May others see Jesus in me. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOPPED

Sunday, January 24, 7pm

High school students and their friends are invited to participate in this Zoom cooking event. For those who register, a pre-prepared box of fresh ingredients will be delivered to their home and the group will enjoy a virtual cooking session together. There is no fee to participate and friends are welcome! [Register here.](#)

FAM JAM RETURNS

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15pm

Jan 20 - March 3

Families with kids preschool through 5th grade are invited to participate in this family learning opportunity and playdate rolled into one! Every session includes fun and games and a video lesson for the entire group, followed by small group time for kids and adults, ending with a meaningful and memorable sign-off. To participate, [join the Geneva Kids group here](#) any time during the seven-week session and you will receive an email with the Zoom ID. Questions? Contact Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org.



WORSHIPPING

VILLAGE TV REBROADCAST

Sundays, 10:30am

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. This is a new day and time which began last Sunday, January 3rd. Please share this information with others.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

January 10 - February 7

The T.D. Jakes book *Crushing: God Turns Pressure into Power* is the resource for Pastor Steve's current series, *Jesus' Message: You Are Shaped By Suffering*. Books are available for \$10. For your copy, call the church office at 949-837-2323 or email us at info@genevapres.org.

DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

These Genevans are being ordained and installed in worship today representing the Deacon Class of 2023: *Kathleen Hagan, Wendy McCalley and Mary and Glenn Payne*. Thank you for your service!



ADMINISTRATION

MRS. SHERRY (SHERRY HOSELTON) RETIRES

Perhaps you knew, but maybe not, that the Geneva Children's Center (GCC) was founded in March 2013. Almost eight years later

we want to inform you that its founding director, Mrs. Sherry (Sherry Hoselton) has retired.

Mrs. Amy (Amy Lussier) has been appointed as the Interim Director. A search for the Permanent Director has begun.

Sherry was a stickler about ensuring that the GCC adhered to licensing standards and requirements. For that we are grateful. In fact, in Sherry's entire forty-plus years administrating preschools she has never had a violation.

Sherry will be given the title "Founding Director Emeritus of the Geneva Children's Center (GCC)" and have a non-voting seat on the Board. Sherry's effective retirement date is Friday, January 1.

Congratulations, Sherry!



OFFERING ENVELOPES IN THE MAIL

Those who requested offering envelopes for their 2021 giving should receive them in the mail by Saturday, January 9th. If envelopes aren't received, or if you want a box of weekly envelopes and did not previously request them, contact Gary Pado at gpado@genevapres.org.

Happy New Year from the Geneva Business Office!

As usual, quarterly contribution statements are sent via email. While you will also receive your 2020 year end contribution statement via email, each statement will also be mailed to ensure that you have proper documentation for your taxes.

Since all contributions with a postmark of December 31st are allowed to be included on the 2020 giving statement, please allow us until the week of January 18th to process all of the statements. Please review your statement and contact Gary Pado if you have any discrepancies. Gary can be reached at 9489-837-2323 x203 or via email at gpado@genevapres.org.



SERVING

GENEVA PARTNERS WITH 211OC

Beginning this month, Geneva will become a distribution center for the 211OC *Nutritional Gap Program* (NGP). The NGP is an emergency response to the healthcare and economic crisis created by the pandemic. Every Tuesday food will be picked up from Ruby's Diner and brought to our parking lot for distribution to the local community by volunteer drivers. The hours for pick-up are 10:30am - 1:30pm.

Want to volunteer? Contact NCP coordinator Danielle at danielle@211oc.org. If you are in need of assistance through the program, dial 2-1-1 on your phone and follow the voice prompts.

2-1-1 Orange County (211OC) is a local, private, non-profit organization dedicated to fighting homelessness, hunger and domestic abuse in Orange County, as well as providing support for veterans, families and former inmates trying to assimilate back into society. Learn more about this wonderful organization at 211oc.org.

GENEVA ONLINE



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THE GENEVA SCHOOL

Education for K-8th Grade

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

LEADERSHIP

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