

IN COMMUNITY WITH



Geneva

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving God • Loving Others

ONLINE WORSHIP

Sundays, 10:30am
(until further notice)



January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are Shaped By Suffering

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

"Spiritual Pairing"

TEXTS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

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

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

If My People Will Pray Jimmy Owens

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship

Penny Prol, Elder

One: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

Many: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

Many: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Many: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

Many: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: Come! Let us give thanks to God.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 111

Musical Offering

Forever Reign Reuben Morgan

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Musical Offering

Fill-a Me Up! Pepper Choplin

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Prayer of Illumination

Message

An Opportunity to Be Generous

Gabe Burt, Elder

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

GENEVA MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE

The following new members were welcomed in worship last weekend: *Cathy Kalina, Joanne and Stephen Kauffman, Kathy Meyer, Nancy Stapleton and Betty and Frank Whitney.* An insert including contact information, along with a few background facts about each person to help us get acquainted, will be sent next week with the February newsletter mailing. If you do not have a Membership Directory, email us at info@genevapres.org and a copy will be sent to you.



PRAYER LIST

[Click here to request prayer.](#)

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| Paul Arndt | Mark Matthews |
| Pat Chapman | Lou Mayers |
| Beth Coombs | Kurt Messerschmidt |
| Norm Coombs | Mary Carol Perrott |
| Mary Enser | Colleen Sullivan |
| Hank Green | Joyce Walker |
| Harriett and Bink Lewis | |

Our Church Prayer: Almighty God continue to mold me into a strong presence of Jesus in words and deeds. Thank you for suffering. The “crushings” in life are not ends in themselves but means to bring about your purposes in and through me as a follower of Jesus. Jesus’ message is that I am shaped by suffering; mine, others and humanity’s. May others see Jesus in me. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

FAM JAM RETURNS

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15pm

Now thru February 24

Twenty-five kids and adults had a blast at last week’s *Fam Jam*. To join in the fun, [join the Geneva Kids group here](#) and you will receive an email with more information and the Zoom meeting ID. *Fam Jam* is for families with kids preschool through 5th grade. Every session begins with games and a video lesson for the group, followed by small group time for kids and adults, and ending with a meaningful sign-off. Let *Fam Jam* help get your family over the midweek “hump” and smiling toward the weekend.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 7:30-9am

Grab a cup of coffee and join this lively virtual group for study and fellowship. The next meeting is **Saturday, February 1st** which is a great day to join as it will be the first day of a new book study, *Ephesians: Wholeness for a Broken World* by Andrew and Phyllis LePeau. To participate, [join the group here](#) and a Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to you. Books are widely available – look for them at your favorite bookseller.



LEARNING

PC(USA) LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

This year’s lenten devotional provided by the PC(USA) Mission Agency is entitled, *The Way to Shalom: A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness*. The forty daily devotions, one for each day of Lent, invite you to reflect upon the gift of *shalom*, the Hebrew word for peace, what it can mean in your daily life and how you can bring it to the world. *The Way to Shalom* is [online here and free for download](#) or printing. You’re invited to use it, share it, excerpt from it and make it your spiritual companion this Lent. The first day of the devotional series is Ash Wednesday, February 17.

LENTEN PASTOR STUDY

March 3, 10, 17, 24

6:30-8pm

Registration will begin soon to participate in Pastor Steve’s four-week Lenten study entitled, *Experiencing Community During Isolating Times: A Study in the New Testament Book of Ephesians*. Look for more information coming soon.



SERVING

DRIVE & DROP FOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 25

7:30-11:30am

The South County Outreach Food Pantry is in critical need of food to replenish their shelves. On your next grocery run, please consider purchasing a few items from this [Shopping List](#), then come to the Geneva parking lot Thursday, February 25 from 7:30am-11:30am and drop them off. Just pop the trunk and a volunteer will take your donations. Masks will be worn and social distancing practiced. Please use the El Toro Road entrance (follow the signs).

Volunteers Needed!

The last food drive we did was very successful, so we need some helping hands to ensure this one goes just as smoothly. Please consider volunteering. [Click here to learn more and sign up.](#)

Thank you in advance for your donations and servant hearts. Food drives such as this go a long way toward helping our neighbors get the assistance they need.



WORSHIPPING

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 can no longer be purchased from the church, but they are widely available – look for them at your favorite bookseller.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Ash Wednesday

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday which this year is **February 17**. We invite you to join us for Geneva's live stream worship service at 5pm.

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. Please share this information with others to help us reach more people in the Village.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

February 14 - March 28

Valentine's Day is the start of a new sermon series, *Jesus' Message: You Are One With Everyone*. The John M. Perkins book, *One Blood: Parting Words to the Church on Race and Love* 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 or send an email request to info@genevapres.org.



ADMINISTRATION

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

As a result of Sherry Hoselton's retirement last month, the Geneva Children's Center is looking for a new Director. Qualifications for the position include three years preschool managerial experience, preferably in a Christian setting, and meeting all Title 22 requirements for a Preschool Director. [Download a full job description here.](#) To apply, send a cover letter and resume to jobs@genevapres.org. All applications must be received by **February 16, 2021**.

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THE GENEVA SCHOOL

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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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