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**November 28, 2021**

First Sunday of Advent

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Embrace Geneva's Future: Advent, Christmas and Making Disciples

## TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Romberg  
"Despair or Hope"

## TEXTS

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36



**New Member Class**  
SAT, 12/4, 10AM



**PARENTS DAY OFF!**  
SAT, 12/4, 11AM



**Meet & Greet Lunch**  
For visiting & guests  
SUN, 12/5, 11:30AM

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

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

### 2nd Sunday 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

*Of the Father's Love Begotten* ..... arr. Wilbur Held  
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome

The Rev. Ryan Romberg

Life at Geneva

Call to Worship

Psalter Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

Mark Reed, elder

Musical Offering

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*.....Cotrell, Helmore Neale  
Samantha Gambrell and Bonnie Dolan, vocals;  
Charles Denton, EWI; Gabe Burt, bass and keyboards

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Congregational Hymn

*While We Are Waiting, Come* .....Glory to God #92

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Blessing

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Musical Offering

*Immanuel* .....Michael Card  
Tony Gonzales, tenor; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36

Message: *Despair or Hope*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude

*In dulci jubilo* ..... arr. Tom Mueller  
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](http://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](mailto:rromberg@genevapres.org)

## Announcements

### PASTOR STEVE MEDICAL LEAVE

*November 24 - January 4, 2022*

On Wednesday, November 24, Pastor Steve will undergo reconstructive spine surgery, returning to Geneva Tuesday, January 4. Do give your assistance and support to Pastor Ryan, the staff, and the elders as they continue facilitating Geneva's ministry. And, please be in prayer for Pastor Steve, Janet, and their family.

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

*Saturday, December 4, 10-11:30am, McLennan Lounge*

This class is for those who are ready for, or want to learn more about, church membership. Visit [genevapres.churchcenter.com/events](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/events) to register.

### PARENTS DAY OFF

*Saturday, December 4, 11am-4pm, Simpson Hall*

Fun, games, dinner and a lesson await your kids (infant - 5th grade) as you enjoy an afternoon out. Register at [genevapres.org/events](http://genevapres.org/events) by **December 1**.

### GENEROSITY UPDATE

We have a total of \$480,471 in pledges from 73 pledging units with 35% of our membership responding so far. Need a pledge card? Call or email Gary Pado (837-4765 x 203; [gpado@genevapres.org](mailto:gpado@genevapres.org)).



# 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*

## GENEVA ONLINE



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The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Website: [realtheology.org/blog](http://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](http://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  
[albany.lee@gmail.com](mailto:albany.lee@gmail.com)  
[irvinetpc.org](http://irvinetpc.org)

### The Geneva School

Education for K-8th Grade  
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School  
[genevaschooloc.org](http://genevaschooloc.org)  
949-377-1616

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 29-December 5

Time	Event / Location
<b>Monday 11/29</b>	
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
<b>Wednesday 12/1</b>	
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
6:30pm	Mid School MeetUp / OC
<b>Thursday 12/2</b>	
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm	Chancel Choir / SH
<b>Saturday 12/4</b>	
10am	New Member Class/ML
11am	Parents Day Off / SH
<b>Sunday 12/5</b>	
9am & 10:30am	Geneva Kids, Middle & High School (see page 3 for schedule)
9am	Exploring the Bible Together / SB
9am	The Network / Ann
10am	ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am	In-Person Worship / SAN
10:30am	Online Worship Premier YT, FB
11:30am	Meet & Greet Lunch / SH
7pm	High School Hang / OC

### Location Key:

Ann = Annex	OC = Off Campus
CHAP = Chapel	PL = Parking Lot
CY = Courtyard	SB = Saddleback Rm
CW = Campus Wide	SAN = Sanctuary
CR = Choir Room	SH = Simpson Hall
EB = Education Bldg	YR = Youth Room
FB = Facebook	YT = YouTube
LIB = Library	Z = Zoom
ML = McLennan Lounge	

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