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# Geneva

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Loving God • Loving Others*

## ONLINE WORSHIP

Sundays, 10:30am  
(until further notice)



**January 24, 2021**

Third Sunday After The Epiphany

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Jesus' Message: You Are Shaped By Suffering

## TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

*"Wine and Wait"*

## TEXTS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

**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](http://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](http://genevapres.churchcenter.com/giving)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude
  - The Love of Christ* ..... Richard A. Nichols, arr. Charlotte Hsieh
- Welcome
  - The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
- Life at Geneva
- Call to Worship
  - Saul Bonilla Lopez
  - One: From God comes my salvation.
  - Many: For God alone my soul waits in silence.**
  - One: God alone is my rock and my salvation.
  - Many: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**
  - One: Let us worship God!
- Old Testament Reading: Psalm 62:5-12
- Musical Offering
  - I Seek in Humble Prayer* ..... Kevin and Krista Pace
- Prayer of Confession
- Passing of the Blessing
- Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Moment for Stephen Ministry
  - Lisa Kagan
- Musical Offering
  - Good To Me* ..... Craig Musseau
- Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20
- Prayer of Illumination
- Message
- Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
- An Opportunity to Be Generous
- Reception of New Members
  - See names listed on page 4.
- 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@genevapres.org) or call the church office. Learn more at [genevapres.org/zoomactivities](http://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](mailto:caring@genevapres.org). All requests are confidential. Learn more at [genevapres.org/stephenministry](http://genevapres.org/stephenministry).

### PRAYER

Email us your prayer request at [prayer@genevapres.org](mailto: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

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

*January 26, 1-2pm*

All women are invited to join this group which meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. This month, we will be discussing the book *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. Our next book is *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister. To participate, [join the Women's Book Club group here](#) to receive meeting details and a Zoom invitation. You may check out books curbside at most Public libraries. Used books may be purchased on Amazon.



## PRAYER LIST

[Click here to request prayer.](#)

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

**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.

### 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.](#)

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following new Geneva members.

*September Class:* Joanne and Stephen Kauffman, Betty and Frank Whitney

*December Class:* Cathy Kalina, Kathy Meyer and Nancy Stapleton

We are also pleased to receive members Stephen Kauffman and Kathy Meyer through profession of faith and baptism.

To update your Geneva Member Directory, contact information for these members will be sent to Genevans via eMail as well as included in the February newsletter mailing.

### FAM JAM RETURNS

*Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15pm*

*Jan 20 - February 24 (new ending date)*

Families with kids preschool through 5th grade are invited to participate in this family learning opportunity and playdate rolled into one! 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. To participate, [join the Geneva Kids group here](#) any time during the seven-week session and you will receive an email with more information and the Zoom meeting ID.

### 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.



## ADMINISTRATION

### VACCINE UPDATE

Orange County residents 65 and older are encouraged to register to be notified when the County of Orange's vaccine and testing management app, Othena, has appointments available and is ready for use. To register visit <https://othena.com/individuals.php> and fill out the online form (click the "First Time User" button at the top right of the page). If you have trouble downloading the app and registering, be patient. To learn about the County's *Phased Distribution* plan visit [COVIDVaccineFacts.com](https://COVIDVaccineFacts.com).

### 2021 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT: \$36.83

The per capita assessment is the amount per member (NOT per household) that Geneva is required to pay towards Presbytery infrastructure, Synod expenses, General Assembly meetings/oversight/leadership training and legal support. Geneva pledge contributions are not used for this obligation. Please consider an additional tax deductible contribution which you may do online or with an offering envelope.



## 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.



## 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.

## GENEVA ONLINE



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(949) 377-1616

## 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](http://genevacc.org) or call Interim Director Amy Lussier at 949-581-2200 to schedule a visit.

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