

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, February 10, 2019

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (Register Attendance)

Meditation Psalm 100:3
"Know that the LORD is God. It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Greeting: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2, 3-4a

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

People: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

Hymn of Adoration #2
O Worship the King

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri #735
*Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession: Hebrews 2:10-16

"In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for Whom and through Whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. Both the One Who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. He says, 'I will declare your name to My brothers; in the presence of the congregation I will sing your praises.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again He says, 'Here am I, and the children God has given Me.' Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity, so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil — and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels He helps, but Abraham's descendants."

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, we are struck by the truth that Jesus is our brother. As our brother He joins us in worshipping our Father. He has been in our midst singing and glorifying You.

We are told that He helps Abraham's descendants — all those who live by faith in God. Father forgive us for our selfishness. Help us to have this same attitude. Jesus shared in our humanity in order to minister to us. May we share in each other's humanity that we might minister to one another. Help us to enter into each other's joys and sorrows with the encouragement of Christ. In this way, may the body of Christ, the family of God, be nurtured and strengthened.

We come to You in our Savior's name and merit. Amen.

Now hear the Lord's Assurance of Pardon

"For we do not have a high priest Who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One Who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Hebrews 4:15-16

Ministry of Music Mike Verga, Jennifer Johnson, Liesel Engelbrecht
By Grace Alone Arr. by David Ward

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn #66
God Is Known among His People

Pastoral Prayer

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading: Psalm 87
Ephesians 3:1-13

Minister: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it.

People: Open our eyes, that we may see wonderful things from Thy Word.

Children may leave at this time for Children's Church. (Ages 3-7)

The Morning Sermon Rev. Jon Dunning
Is the Church Your Mother?

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn #345
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Benediction
Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord look with favor upon you and give you peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP
Rev. Don Rackley, *Pastor*
Rev. Tim Rackley, *Associate Pastor*
Greg Harrod, *Assisting Elder*
Brad Doeden, *Music Leader*
Bev Kimmel, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

Is the Church Your Mother?

The Scripture Reading:

Psalm 87
Ephesians 3:1-13

I. The Church is Where God Is

II. The Church is the Place Where His People Are

III. The Church is the Place of His Delight

HISTORY AND MISSION

Evangel had its first service on November 6, 1988. The following year, Evangel joined The Presbyterian Church in America, a conservative denomination organized in 1973.

Evangel believes the Bible is the infallible word of God and forgiveness and eternal life are obtained only through God's Son, Jesus Christ, who died as a substitute for His people.

Our objective is to exalt the moral excellence of God, to build up and sustain the faith of members, to engage in mutual service, to interpret today's happenings in the light of God's revelation, and to proclaim the Gospel to the world.

VISITOR INFORMATION

To Our Guests:

Welcome to Evangel. We invite you to join us after the morning worship service for lunch on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Nursery and Children's Church:

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers under age three during church school and the worship service. Children's church is offered for children ages 3 to 7. Children leave the service after the scripture reading.

CHURCH PROGRAMS

Sunday School.....Sundays at 9:30 AM
Morning Worship.....Sundays at 10:45AM
Evening Worship.....Sundays at 6:00 PM
Kids' Quest ClassesSundays at 6:00 PM
EPYC (Evangel Presbyterian Youth Crew).....Sundays at 6:00 PM
Women's Evening Study Group.....second & fourth Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Women's Morning Study Group... second & fourth Wednesday at 9:30 AM
Men's Study Group..... every other Thursday at 6:30 AM
F.L.O.C.K.S. Groups.....see group leaders for time and location

LEADERSHIP

Session

Rev. Tim Rackley, Associate Pastor
Brad Doeden
Greg Harrod
Marlon Johnston, Clerk of Session

Deaconate

Josh Engelbrecht
Bryan Fiscus
Mark Springer