

# Exodus

“I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.”

Evangel Presbyterian Church  
Every Member a Worshipper, Worker, Witness



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, October 10, 2021

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/Connect Cards)*

Meditation

*Ezekiel 39:7*

"I will make known My holy name among My people Israel. I will no longer let My holy name be profaned, and the nations will know that I the LORD am the Holy One in Israel."

## APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

# Call to Worship

## *Psalm 97*

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad;

People: Let the distant shores rejoice.

Pastor: Clouds and thick darkness surround Him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of  
His throne.

People: Fire goes before Him and consumes His foes on  
every side.

Pastor: His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees  
and trembles.

People: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
before the Lord of all the earth.

Pastor: The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all  
the peoples see His glory.

People: All who worship images are put to shame, those  
who boast in idols—worship Him, all you gods!

Pastor: Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah  
are glad because of Your judgments, O LORD.

People: For You, O LORD, are the Most High over all the  
earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

Pastor: Let those who love the LORD hate evil,

People: For He guards the lives of His faithful ones and  
delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Pastor: Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the  
upright in heart.

People: Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and  
praise His holy name.

## Hymn of Adoration

*Holy, Holy, Holy! #100*

## Prayer of Adoration

## APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

### Call to Confession

*Ezekiel 1:26-28a*

"Above the expanse over their heads was what looked like a throne of sapphire, and high above on the throne was a figure like that of a man. I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire, and that from there down he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him. Like the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD."

### Prayer of Confession in Unison

Father, the prophet Ezekiel speaks of the heavens opening and seeing visions of God. As he peered upon the things of heaven, he could not find words to express them. This vision was beyond his experience and ability to communicate.

Remind us that You are holy and beyond our knowing and understanding. Forgive us when we have treated You as common and even ignored You. Show us Your beauty and holiness, that we may learn to love and obey You.

## The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

*God reminds our forgetful hearts of the grace that is ours in Jesus.*

*Ezekiel 36:26-27*

*"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit in you and move you to follow My decrees and be careful to keep My laws."*

## Hymn

*Before The Throne Of God Above*

## The Offering

*In gratitude, we offer our tithes and offerings to God.*

## 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.*

## Pastoral Prayer

*We lift up our requests to God knowing that he hears us when we pray.*

## Hymn

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

## RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

## The Scripture Reading and Response

*Matthew 17:1-8*

*Exodus 19:9-25*

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades;  
People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

*Children may be dismissed for Children's Church (ages 3-7). Teachers will meet them in the foyer. They may be picked up after the service at the end of the south hall.*

## The Morning Sermon

*Our Relationship with God*

*Rev. Tim Rackley*

## Prayer of Application

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

## Hymn

*King Forevermore*

## Benediction

*Psalm 77:14-15; Luke 1:14*

Pastor: "May the God who works wonders, who has made His strength known among His people, and by His power redeemed them, may He be your joy and delight in you always." Amen.

## 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*

## Postlude

# SERMON OUTLINE

## *Our Relationship with God*

*Matthew 17:1-8*

*Exodus 19:9-25*

**Point:** God reveals himself, so that we may know Him.

- I. God Reveals His Holiness**
  - A. God Has a Plan
  - B. God is Pure
  - C. God is Other
  - D. God is Powerful
- II. God Reveals Man's Fallenness**
  - A. We Need to be Made Pure
  - B. We Are Not Worthy of God
  - C. We Are Weak
- III. God Reveals His Mediator**
  - A. God Chooses Our Mediator
  - B. God Directs Our Mediator
  - C. God Works Through Our Mediator
  - D. God Leads Through Our Mediator
  - E. God Recognizes His Mediator

# NOTES



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ministry Opportunity:** The Women's Ministry is collecting items for Harbor House **through next Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Harbor House's "Wishlist Items" is in the foyer along with a basket for you to drop off your donations. All items must be new. Contact Bethany Drouhard with any questions.

**Kids' and Youth Music today, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:10 AM.** This is for children in Pre-K/Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Victoria Briggs will be leading this fall.

**GriefShare tonight, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the education building. This ministry seeks to help people through grieving resulting from the death of a loved one. Questions may be addressed to Dan Drouhard or Pastor Tim.

**Kids' Quest:** We are so excited to have your children back with us and invite any new students as well; **tonight, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Children in grades Pre-K/K-5<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to join us for an hour of fun and learning each Sunday night. See you soon, kiddos! Contact Pastor Tim with any questions.

**EPYC (Evangel Presbyterian Youth Crew) is tonight, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** at the church. Contact Pastor Tim for more information.

**Women's Bible Study** is this **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at Jackie Rackley's home, (2328 N. Lighthouse Cove) and **October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM** at the church. The study is called *Isaiah, The Holy One of Israel*, by Sarah Ivill. Bible Study books are available in the foyer. Checks should be made payable to Evangel and note in the memo section for Women's Bible Study Book. The cost is \$10.

**The Session will meet** this Thursday, **October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the conference room.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Robert Johnson Rod & Custom Car Show: Is scheduled for, October 23 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** We need workers to work from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There will also be a short training session on Friday night. **Signup to help on the church app.** Contact Pastor Tim with any questions.

### Nursery Volunteers

	<b>October 10</b>	<b>October 17</b>
Sunday School:	Liesel Engelbrecht	Laura Doeden
Worship:	Bethany Drouhard James Rackley	Lois Kimmel Brian Kimmel

### Children's Church Leaders

	<b>October 10</b>	<b>October 17</b>
Leader:	Carolyn Weber	Chloe Johnson
Helper:	Toby Edwards	Natalie Fiscus

Thank you for serving! We appreciate our loving children's ministry volunteers very much. If you are unable to serve your scheduled time for either nursery or children's church, please try to find a replacement.

*Cheryl Doeden, Nursery Coordinator*  
*Jackie Rackley, Children's Church Coordinator*

## CHURCH PROGRAMS

- Kids' and Youth Music..... Sundays at 9:10 AM
- Sunday School..... Sundays at 9:10 AM
- Gather ..... Sundays at 10:10 AM
- Morning Worship ..... Sundays at 10:45 AM
- Adult Choir .....Sundays at 12:10 PM
- Kids' Quest Classes .....Sundays at 6:00 PM
- EPYC (Evangel Presbyterian Youth Crew) .....Sundays at 6:00 PM
- GriefShare Classes.....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 9:30 AM
- F.L.O.C.K.S. Groups ..... See group leaders for time and location

## 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.

## GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to Evangel!

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

## LEADERSHIP

### Session

Rev. Tim Rackley, Pastor  
Brad Doeden  
Bryan Fiscus  
Marlon Johnston, Clerk of Session

### Diaconate

Zack Flummerfelt  
Eric Mize

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