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ADVENT AND EVANGEL



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**The Lord's Day, November 28, 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

*Matthew 1:23*

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel—which means, God with us."

## APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

## Call to Worship

*Revelation 12:10; Isaiah 9:6*

Leader: Now the salvation and the power and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come.

People: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given; and His name shall be called, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## Hymn of Adoration

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #194*

## Prayer of Adoration

## Advent Candle

*The Prophecy Candle*

Marlon & Maryanne Johnston

## APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

## Call to Confession

*John 4:13-18*

"Jesus said, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' The woman said to Him, 'Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.' He told her, 'Go, call your husband and come back.' 'I have no husband,' she replied. Jesus said to her, 'You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.'"

## Prayer of Confession in Unison

Father, just as this woman at the well knew of her sin, we too know our sin. As she carried her shame, we too carried our shame. Thank You for the living water that our Savior freely gives to us, that fills us and washes us clean.

Forgive us when we have sinned against You and our neighbors. Help us to understand that Jesus paid for our sin and took our shame upon Himself. May we live free of shame in light of His sacrifice. May this lead us to bring further glory and honor to You.

## The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

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

*Psalm 32:5*

*"Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD'—and You forgave the guilt of my sin."*

## Hymn

*Fullness of Grace*

## 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

*To Us a Child of Hope Is Born #233*

## RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

### The Scripture Reading and Response

*Isaiah 9:1-7*

Leader:           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

*Can Hope Come Through a Child?*

*Mr. Billy Hastings*

### Prayer of Application

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

## Hymn

*Hope of the World #594*

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Leader: "The LORD bless you, and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace." 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



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No evening activities** are scheduled for tonight, November 28<sup>th</sup> due to the Holiday weekend. This includes Kids' Quest, EPYC and GriefShare.

**New Arrival:** The rose is in honor of Eliana Joyce Doeden who was born to Kyle and Kaili Doeden at 9:23 PM, Friday, November 19, 2021. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and is 20<sup>1/4</sup> inches long. Her sister Nora welcomes her.

**Diaper Sprinkle:** Brian and Lois's baby is expected in early January. They use any brand of diapers and any sizes. Unscented wipes are appreciated. We will collect diapers through **today, November 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**Ladies Christmas party** is this Saturday, **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. The gift exchange this year is something consumable; note cards, paper, pens, crossword books, and food items. Something you love and run out of! RSVP to Maryanne Johnston at 316-204-0023.

### Nursery Volunteers

	<b>November 28</b>	<b>December 5</b>
Sunday School:	Lois Kimmel	Cheryl Doeden
Worship:	Bethany Drouhard Sydney Engelbrecht	Kendi Fiscus James Rackley

### Children's Church Leaders

	<b>November 28</b>	<b>December 5</b>
Leader:	Victoria Briggs	Brenda Johnson
Helper:	Hunter Briggs	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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