

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, January 16, 2022

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

Genesis 39:9c

"How then could I do this great evil, and sin against God?"

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship

Isaiah 25: 1, 3, 4

Pastor: O LORD, You are our God; we will exalt You;

People: We will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

Pastor: Strong peoples will glorify You; cities of ruthless nations will fear You.

People: For You have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.

Hymn of Adoration

For the Beauty of the Earth #116

Prayer of Adoration

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession

Ephesians 4:28-32

"He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Prayer of Confession in Unison

Father, our new life in Your Son requires us to change our behavior. We are to turn from such things as stealing, unwholesome talk, and bitterness. As new creations, we are not to grieve Your Spirit who lives within us.

Forgive us when we have grieved the Holy Spirit and acted as those who do not know You. Strengthen us through Your Spirit to be kind and compassionate to one another. Remind us that we have been forgiven by our Savior. Now we are to forgive others. Help us to act as those who belong to You.

The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

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

Ephesians 5:1-2

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Hymn

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus #481

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

My Worth is Not In What I Own

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading and Response

I Corinthians 6:9-11

Exodus 22:1-31

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

Thou Shall Not Steal

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

All for Jesus! #565

Benediction

Pastor: "Now the God who has loved you with an everlasting love and has brought you into the bonds of an everlasting covenant, support you all the days with everlasting arms until the day when He places everlasting joy upon your heads." 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

Thou Shall Not Steal

I Corinthians 6:9-11

Exodus 22:1-31

Point: Because God has made us His distinct people, we must live distinct lives.

I. We Must Care for Other's Possessions

- A. Rules on Thievery
- B. Rules on Irresponsibility
- C. Rules on Maintaining Trust
- D. Rules on Borrowing

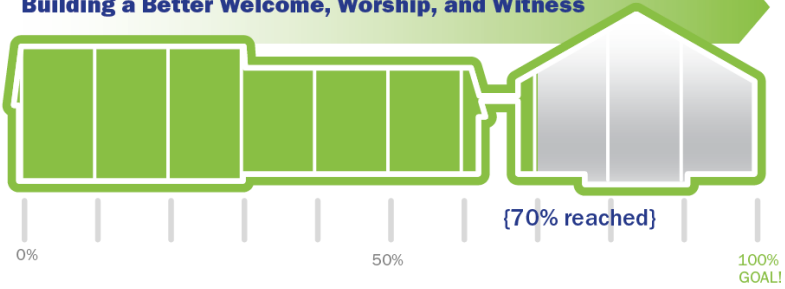
II. We Must Care for God's Possessions

- A. We are to Protect God's Position
- B. We are to Protect God's Image
- C. We are to Protect God's Tithe

NOTES

Evangel Pres

Building a Better Welcome, Worship, and Witness



Nursery • Sanctuary Foyer Flooring
Visual-Acoustic Improvements • Fellowship Hall Carpet
South Entrance (Frontage Road) Sign

We're raising \$40,000. Here's how you can help:

- Pray.** Pray that the **welcome, worship, and witness** of Evangel would **grow**.
- Serve.** **Serve** Jesus through the **welcome, worship, and witness** of Evangel.
- Give.** **Give** extra offering **designated** to **“Build a Better Welcome.”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangel 101(Adult Sunday School): This class will bring you up to speed on Evangel's history, purpose, theology, and vision. It is for everyone! It will be lead by Pastor Tim.

GriefShare tonight, January 16th 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 is tonight, January 16th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Children in grades Pre-K/K-5th are encouraged to join us for an hour of fun and learning each Sunday night. Contact Pastor Tim with questions.

EPYC (Evangel Presbyterian Youth Crew) is tonight, January 16th at 6:00 PM at the church. Contact Pastor Tim for more information.

Save the date! The **Women's Ministry Retreat** is scheduled for Friday evening, **March 11th**, and Saturday, **March 12th**. Plan to join us for a refreshing time together enjoying a catered dinner Friday evening, follow by a teaching session featuring Sarah Ivill, the author of the Isaiah Bible study that we are using. On Saturday morning we will offer a very light breakfast and a casual lunch, as well as two more sessions with Sarah and some extra activities. We're so excited about this time. Registration will be open soon!

Nursery Volunteers

	January 16	January 23
Sunday School:	Jenny Rackley	Laura Doeden
Worship:	Deb Kanaga Sydney Engelbrecht	Kendi Fiscus Kate Rackley

Children's Church Leaders

	January 16	January 23
Leader:	Carolyn Weber	Chloe Johnson
Helper:	Natalie Fiscus	Creed 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 ChoirSundays at 12:10 PM
- Kids' Quest ClassesSundays 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 & FourthTuesday 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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