



1 CORINTHIANS
CONSIDER YOUR CALLING

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, September 18, 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

Jonah 2:7-9

"When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to You, to Your holy temple. Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs. But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to You. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the LORD."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD of LORDS,

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn of Adoration

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #32

Prayer of Adoration

Ministry of Music

O Faithful Lord

Mike Verga
by Mark Bradford

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession

I Corinthians 1:26-31

“Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential, not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly

things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before Him. It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: ‘Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.’”

Prayer of Confession in Unison

Father, You remind us that not many of us are wise by the world’s standards. Nor are we particularly influential or from high society. Yet, You have given us Your wisdom a wisdom arising from righteousness, holiness, and redemption through our Savior.

Forgive us when we try to justify ourselves before You by our actions. May we remember that You have given us everything we are. Our significance and security are tied to our Savior. Help us to glory in what He has done for us. May this attitude bring Him glory and honor.

Moment of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Assurance of Pardon

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

Galatians 3:13-14

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: ‘Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.’ He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."

Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #76

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

In Christ Alone

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading and Response

Psalms 37:35-40

I Corinthians 1:4-9

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

Salvation Is From God Alone

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Benediction

Colossians 1:21-22

Isaiah 55:12

Pastor: "Now to you who were formerly alienated and hostile in your mind, who have now been reconciled through His death in order to present you holy and blameless and beyond reproach, go out in joy and be led forth in peace; until, as it were, the mountains burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field clap their hands." 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 NOTES

Salvation Is From God Alone

Psalm 37:35-40

I Corinthians 1:4-9

Point: Because God saved us,
we must glory in Him.

I. God Gives Us Grace

- A. God Enriches Our Speech
- B. God Enriches Our Knowledge
- C. God Enriches Us with Gifts

II. God Gives Us Hope

- A. God Ties Us to the Person of Christ
- B. God Ties Us to the Work of Christ

III. God Gives Us Security

- A. God Gives Us Himself
- B. God Authored Our Salvation
- C. God Placed Jesus Over Us

NOTES

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Third Annual Robert Johnson Car Show, October 1st. We need everyone to help with the car show. We will have an information meeting Friday night, September 30th. Saturday morning, we will start early and go through the afternoon. Please make yourself available to help. It is a great day of meeting neighbors and strengthening relationships in the church

Coming in October Adult Sunday School electives will be *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp and *The Marriage Builder* by Dr. Larry Crabb.

FLOCKS Conference: This year we will **study the book You're Only Human, by Kelly Kopic. Books are in the foyer and are \$15 each.** This book helps us to revel in the finite way that God created us and declared us to be "very good". **The weekend of October 21-23,** Kopic will be joining us for a conference. He is a professor at Covenant College and has authored numerous books. It is an honor to host him. Please plan your calendars around this weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids' Quest is tonight, September 18th at 6:00 PM. 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, September 18th at 6:00 PM at the church. Contact Pastor Tim for more information.

GriefShare tonight, September 18th 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 Marlon Johnston.

Welcome the McKinneys! Please bring a welcome gift for Adam and Anna for the basket in the foyer **by October 9th**. Include anything from gift cards, housewarming presents, items from establishments unique to Wichita, or just a personal card. **No baby items** as there will be a baby shower later. Contact Jennifer Johnson with any questions.

Ministry Opportunity: The Women's group is collecting baby items for Embrace through **the end of October**. There are cards on a table with a list of items they need most. A basket is in the foyer for you to drop off your donations. Contact Bethany Drouhard with any questions.

Nursery Volunteers

	September 18	September 25
Sunday School:	Cheryl Doeden	Laura Doeden
Worship:	Lois Kimmel Brian Kimmel	Bethany Drouhard Jennifer Flummerfelt

Children's Church Leaders

	September 18	September 25
Leader:	Carolyn Weber	Brenda 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	Diaconate
Rev. Tim Rackley, Pastor	Zack Flummerfelt
Brad Doeden	Eric Mize
Bryan Fiscus, Clerk of Session	
Marlon Johnston	