

THE
HOPE
OF
CHRIST
ADVENT AND EVANGEL



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, November 27, 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

Deuteronomy 7:6

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1, 3, 5

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the people tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

Pastor: Come, let them praise Your great and awesome
name! For Holy is He!

People: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!
For Holy is He!

Hymn of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy #100

Prayer of Adoration

Advent Candle

The Prophecy Candle

The McKinney Family

Ministry of Music

The Christmas Song

Laura Doeden
by Laura Doeden

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession

1 Peter 2:9-10

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

Prayer of Confession in Unison

Father, You have brought us into Your family. You have given us Your nature. We are holy, a royal priesthood, and Your own possession. We have the great honor of expressing Your character to the world.

Forgive us when we sin and don't act according to who You made us. Help us to declare Your excellencies to this world. May we walk in Your marvelous light and bring You glory. Thank You for the mercy You have shown us.

The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

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

1 Peter 2:24

"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed."

Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #203

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

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #196

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading and Response

Isaiah 6

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

The Holiness of God

Rev. Tim Elliott

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

All Hail the King of Heaven

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: "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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

The Women's Ministry is planning a Christmas Party for December 10th. More details to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Kids' Quest, EPYC (Evangel Presbyterian Youth Crew) or Grief Share tonight, November 27th due to the holiday. All evening activities are scheduled to resume on December 4th.

Women's Bible study is this week. Join us either Tuesday evening, November 29th at 7:00 pm at Carolyn Weber's home (4964 Willow Point Ct.) or Wednesday morning, November 30th at 9:30 am at Evangel.

Nursery Volunteers

	November 27	December 4
Sunday School:	Laura Doeden	Cheryl Doeden
Worship:	Kaili Doeden	Bethany Drouhard
	Lisa Sweden	Amy Edwards

Children's Church Leaders

	November 27	December 4
Leader:	Victoria Briggs	
Helper:	Hunter Briggs	

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	
Bryan Fiscus, Clerk of Session	
Marlon Johnston	