



**1 CORINTHIANS**  
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# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**The Lord's Day, January 22, 2023**

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 22:35-40*

“One of them, an expert in the law, tested Him with this question: ‘Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?’ Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

# APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

## Call to Worship

*Hebrews 10:19-25*

**Pastor:** Brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,

**People:** By a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body,

**Pastor:** And since we have a great priest over the house of God,

**People:** Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

**Pastor:** Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.

**People:** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Hymn of Adoration

*King Forevermore*

## Prayer of Adoration

# APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

## Call to Confession

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

## Prayer of Confession in Unison

Father, You have declared Yourself to be One. Because our God is One, there is no room for any other god. We are called to love only You. Our whole being is to be involved in loving You.

Forgive us for creating other gods which compete for our affections. Help us to be singular in focusing on You with our heart, soul, and strength. May we glorify You in all things.

## The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

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

*Deuteronomy 30:6*

"The LORD your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants so that you may love Him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live."

## Hymn

*To God Be the Glory #55*

## 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

*We Are God's People #355*

## RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

### The Scripture Reading and Response

*Exodus 6:2-9*

*I Corinthians 8:1-13*

**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

*We Belong to God*

*Rev. Tim Rackley*

## Prayer of Application

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

### Hymn

*Beneath the Cross*

### Benediction

Pastor: "Now the Father, who loved you  
before the foundation of the world,  
the Son who set you free and made you His slave,  
and the Counselor who stands by you forever,  
give you ears to hear Him, hearts that crave Him,  
lives that reflect Him." 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

## *We Belong to God*

*Exodus 6:2-9*

*I Corinthians 8:1-13*

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Congregational Update Meeting** will be on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. The Session will present a 2022 annual update and we invite everyone to attend. Questions about the update should be directed to your elder.

**The Session has identified the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** for a trip to support Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) ministry. We want to have a team of eight (8) that will depart Monday morning, March 20<sup>th</sup> and return Friday afternoon, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The team will stay in apartments on the VOM campus. Questions about the trip should be sent to Marlon Johnston.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GriefShare will start back up today, January 22<sup>nd</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 Marlon Johnston.

**Kids' Quest is tonight, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm at the church.** Contact Adam McKinney for more information.

**Women’s Bible study is this week.** Join us either Tuesday evening, **January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at Carolyn Weber’s home (4964 Willow Point Ct.) or Wednesday morning, **January 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am** at Evangel. The Spring study is *1-2 Peter/Living Hope in a Hard World* by Lydia Brownback. **Books are available in the foyer.** Cost is \$10. Please make checks payable to Evangel and note in the memo section Women’s Bible Study Book.

**Nursery Volunteers**

	<b>January 22</b>	<b>January 29</b>
Sunday School:	Jenny Rackley	Liesel Engelbrecht
Worship:	Lois Kimmel	Amy Edwards
	Brian Kimmel	Loran Johnson

**Children’s Church Leaders**

	<b>January 22</b>	<b>January 29</b>
Leader:	Brenda Johnson	Victoria Briggs
Helper:	Natalie Fiscus	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

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

### Diaconate

Zack Flummerfelt  
Pianist  
Kyle Doeden  
Bev Kimmel