

Welcome to Evangel Church

If you are worshipping today as a visitor to Evangel, we welcome you in the name of Christ! You can learn more about Evangel from literature available on the table in the main church atrium, by going to our web site at www.evangelchurchpca.org, or by giving us your contact information on a card you will find in the pew rack and putting it in the offering plate today. Note that audio enhancement units are available; please ask a deacon or sound technician for assistance. We hope you are blessed as you worship with us today!

The Morning Service of Worship

February 7, 2016

10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude

***Scriptural Call to Worship** (Psalm 46:1-2,10-11)

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea.

Minister: Cease striving and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

***Ascription of Praise** **Hymn No. 151**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe-his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He-Lord Sabaoth His name,
from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

That word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro’ Him Who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also-the body they may kill;
God’s truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** (Matthew 6:9-14)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Adoration** **Chorus**

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?

Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.

Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for. Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own.

Here in our weakness You find us, falling before Your throne.

Oh, we’re falling before Your throne.

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.

Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Repeat Chorus

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

40 Days of Prayer

Byron Ketcham / David Maginnis

***Confession of Truth**

Children’s Catechism Nos. 1-5

Minister: *Who made you?*

People: God.

Minister: *What else did God make?*

People: God made all things.

Minister: *Why did God make you and all things?*

People: For His own glory.

Minister: *How can you glorify God?*

People: By loving Him and doing what He commands.

Minister: *Why are you to glorify God?*

People: Because He made me and takes care of me.

***Hymn of Worship**

Chorus

“Every Promise of Your Word”

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word. Words of power strong to save that
will never pass away; I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.

For Your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure:

I can stand on ev’ry promise from Your Word.

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of Your Word. You are faithful to forgive,
that in freedom I might live. So I stand on every promise of Your Word.

Guilt to innocence restored; You remember sins no more.

So I’ll stand on every promise of Your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair; love that casts out every fear,
as I stand on every promise of Your Word. Not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come; and I stand on every promise of Your Word.

Grace sufficient grace for me; grace for all who will believe.

We will stand on every promise of Your Word.

Grace sufficient grace for me; grace for all who will believe.

We will stand on every promise of Your Word.

The Worship of God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Moreover, in my delight in the house of my God, the treasure I have of gold and silver, I give to the house of my God, over and above all that I have already provided for the holy temple. I Chronicles 29:3

Worship of God through Music

Choir & Orchestra

“We Believe”

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear,
there is only one foundation: we believe, we believe. In this broken generation, when all is
dark You help us see, there is only one salvation: we believe, we believe.

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He’s given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death. We believe in the resurrection, and He’s coming back again. We believe.

So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the song we sing.

In our weakness and temptations, we believe, we believe! Let the lost be found
and the dead be raised. In the here and now, let love invade, for the pow’r of God will
never fade. We believe! And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the pow’r of God
has torn the veil. Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe! We believe!

>Children in K4 & K5 dismissed to Children’s Church in Room 212.

***Scripture** **John 16:5-15 (NASB)**

Sermon **Dr. Jeff Lowman**

**GOSPEL of JOHN: Abide with Me
“In the Power of the Spirit”**

***Benediction**

***Hymn of Response** **40 Days of Prayer Hymn**

“Holy Spirit”

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your
ways. Let the fragrance of our pray’rs arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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