

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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 21, 2021 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship

***Call to Worship** "Jesus Messiah"

He became sin, Who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross; love so amazing!
Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing!
Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You. All the glory to You, God,
the Light of the world! Jesus Messiah; name above all names;
blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all.

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

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. Matthew 6:9-14

***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.

***Hymn of Adoration** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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.

And tho' this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him-his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure: one little word shall fell him.

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.

Confession of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

***Hymns of Worship**

"There Is A Redeemer"
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

There is a Redeemer-Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
hope for sinners slain. Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Children's Message

Rev. Benny Collins

Worship through Giving

Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith. Galatians 6:9-10

"O Great God"

O great God, of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life,
opened up Your Word to me through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.

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

***The Reading of God's Word**

Luke 19:16-27 (NASB)

The Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Jeff Lowman

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LISTENING TO THE CROSS: III HIS WORDS OF COMPASSION

***Hymn of Communion**

"Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)"

Behold the Lamb Who bears our sins away, slain for us-and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you-eat and remember;
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Hymn of Response**

"Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)"

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you-drink and remember;
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Communion Sunday

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together as a church family TODAY at both the 8 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. We will also serve communion outside under the canopy after the 10:30 a.m. sermon for those watching the live stream who wish to drive to the church to receive the sacraments.

Wednesday Night Connection

EvangelKids (4K—6th Grade) and Youth Group at 6:15 p.m. and Adult Zoom Prayer Meeting at 6:15 p.m.
ZOOM ID: 678 084 8386 Password: 2020
 This month's prayer meeting will have a special emphasis on world missions in preparation for our upcoming conference.

Our annual **Simpson World Mission Conference** will begin next Sunday, February 28, with Dr. Lowman and continue on March 7, with Dale Cutlip, of Globeworks International.

Why give to World Missions? When we invest in spreading God's Word we invest in the souls of men, women, and children who will come to Christ and be used of God to glorify His great name. We are to pray and ask God to give us a heart that finds great joy in giving in order to build His kingdom here and around the world. "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." **Mark 16:15 Faith Promise is Evangel's means of funding World Missions.** As I put my Faith in God's Promise, He enables me to meet the commitment He has led me to make. Faith Promise is an agreement between you and God. It is a promise to God that as He enables, you will give the amount you have pledged to Missions. Please prayerfully consider your Faith Promise and turn in your pledge card by March 31. **Faith Promise can be given on-line at our church website.**

Oak Mountain Missions February Needs:

Each year, OMM celebrates the blessings of Easter by providing Easter baskets to children, ages infant through high school senior. Please consider helping in this service project by donating filled Easter baskets or providing any of the following items to help fill:

- candy
 - cellophane wrap or basket bags for wrapping
 - Easter buckets or baskets
 - small gift items (basket stuffers) for a variety of ages
- Other Urgent Mission Needs:
- breakfast items (cereal, grits, oatmeal)
 - mayonnaise
 - toilet paper
 - paper towels
 - toiletries
 - personal incontinence products for adults, pull-up style (Poise or Depends)

Please drop off any items you wish to donate at the church office and we will get them to Oak Mountain Missions. Thank you for your generous help to our community!

The ECCS Board of Directors is raising funds to replenish the Hank Hamilton Scholarship Fund, the proceeds of which are awarded each year to single parents of ECCS students who apply for and show financial need in paying tuition. If you can assist with this need, please contact Kristi Blackwell (205-516-3986) or Debbie Marcus (205-612-3148) or simply put your contribution made payable to ECCS in an envelope marked "**Hank Hamilton Scholarship Fund**" and turn it in to or mail it to the church. Your help is such a blessing!

New to Evangel? We are so glad to have you! Text the word **VISIT** to [205-660-8550](tel:205-660-8550) to let us know you were here & to find out more about Evangel and how to connect!

Receive Text Updates To receive Evangel Church updates text **textme** to 205-660-8550. To receive Youth Ministry updates text **evangel youth** to 205-286-3282.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes

These classes meet from 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to allow adequate time between our services and Sunday School. Classes available for Children ages 2 through Senior High. Adult classes are listed here:

- More Than Conquerors & Bereans** Zoom only with teacher Dennis Stockman (studying The Holiness of God)
Member ID: 602 920 0650 Password: 660777
- Pilgrims** in the Choir Suite with teacher Glenn Hoyle and also on Zoom (studying I Corinthians) Member ID: 678 084 8386 Password: 2020
- Women** Room 203 with teacher Patti Ketcham
- Refuge** Room 217 with teacher David Maginnis (studying I Peter)

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
- 5:30 p.m. Kitts Home Group (Zoom ID 854 3691 3932; Password 2021)
- 6:00 p.m. Goodsell Home Group (Zoom ID 997 063 6627; Password:942509)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanders Home Group (Zoom ID 602 920 0650; Password: 66077)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

- 7:00 p.m. Trail Life (Britton Eveland, britton.eveland@gmail.com)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—**I Peter** (Zoom, David Maginnis, 835-0890)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—**A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23** (Zoom, Alex Goodsell 837-3376)
- 6:15 p.m. EvangelKids study **The Beatitudes** (Contact Randee Sims 240-4461)
- 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer (Zoom)
- 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth Group (Masks Required) (Contact Benny Collins, 948-6158)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

- 6:15 a.m. Pastor's Men's Bible Study—**I Kings** (Zoom, Contact Glenn Hoyle, 847-308-9136)
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study—**The Larger Catechism** (Patti Ketcham, 305-9233)
- 7:00 p.m. Davis Home Group (Zoom ID 840 6192 3509; Password: 2021)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—**Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life** (Zoom, Contact Benny Collins, 948-6158)

We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord's work! Ways you can give:

Mail your check

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Online Giving

www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangelonlinegiving

Drop off at the Church

Hand deliver Monday—Thursday
 9:00 am—3:00 pm

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Month to date through February 15, 2021

	Received	Budget
Tithes/Offerings	\$28,937	\$23,125
Total T/O for Jan	\$45,776	\$92,500

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
 January Receipts: **\$3,969**

January Building Fund Receipts: \$



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