

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 do have a Mother's Room available just off of the sanctuary where you are able to hear the service if your baby is not quite ready for the nursery. We hope you are blessed as you worship with us today!



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Scan the QR Code here to go to our online Visitor Card
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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 19, 2023 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)”

My God is slow to anger when I go astray, bless the Lord, O my soul.
For all of my betrayals He will not repay, bless the Lord, O my soul.
Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved,
He covers my transgressions like the snow.
As far as east from west are all my sins removed, bless the Lord, O my soul.

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope, bless the Lord, O my soul.
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow,
bless the Lord, O my soul. Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,
and like the wind our years will come and go.
Everlasting favor is His covenant, bless the Lord, O my soul.

Merciful and gracious is my God to me, bless the Lord, O my soul.
And I will tell His goodness through eternity, bless the Lord, O my soul.
Bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts, and every living creature here below.
Praise the Father, praise the Son and Holy Ghost, bless the Lord, O my soul.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and 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 103:8-13

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

*Songs of Adoration

**“Lord, For Your Glory”
“The Lord Is My Salvation”**

Lord, for Your glory we sing Your praises. We magnify Your holy name.
All for Your glory, Lord, we bring blessing. We seek to honor You all of our days.
*We lift our hands, we lift our praise to You. We worship all You are in spirit and truth.
We give our hearts, we live our lives to You. We offer all we are for the glory of You.*

Almighty Father, we are Your children. You have been faithful to Your own.
Lord, for Your glory we have been chosen. We lay down all we have here at Your throne.
*We lift our hands, we lift our praise to You. We worship all You are in spirit and truth.
We give our hearts, we live our lives to You. We offer all we are for the glory of You.
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The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from a raging sea,
and I am safe on this solid ground--the Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun--the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won--the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come--the Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days--the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won--the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave,
but I will rise, He will call me home--the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won--the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father. Glory be to God, the Son.
Glory be to God, the Spirit. The Lord is our salvation.

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The Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. David Maginnis

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

*Worship in Music

“What a Beautiful Name”

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ.

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this, what a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater. What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this, what a wonderful Name it is
the Name of Jesus, what a wonderful Name it is the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You, You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again.
You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever God You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against,
what a powerful Name it is the Name of Jesus.

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What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against,
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Children's Message

Rev. Benny Collins

Worship through Tithes and Offerings Worship through Giving

“There Is A Redeemer”

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 stand in Glory, I will see His face; there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

>Children in K4, K5 and 1st Grade are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 3:15-20

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

The GOSPEL ACCORDING to LUKE “Pointing to the One Who Is Greater”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine. for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing
the thorns on Thy brow: if ever I loved, Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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OUR PURPOSE

We seek to glorify God by presenting the Gospel of Christ and by bringing believers to spiritual maturity through God centered worship, Biblical preaching and teaching, loving fellowship, multifaceted evangelism and world missions all with a commitment to prayer and the Reformed Faith.

THE STAFF

Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor
Christian Education/Pastoral Care
Rev. Benny Collins, Associate Pastor
Youth/Outreach
Cindy Nelson, Women's Ministry Coordinator
Liz Oldfield, Nursery Director
Ranee Sims, Children's Director
Nancy Kitts, Assimilation/Outreach
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager
Brian Robinson, Facility Manager
Connie Reynolds, Music Director
Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader
Hannah Grace Walker, Youth Intern

THE SESSION

Glenn Hoyle '24
Byron Ketcham '25
John Kitts '23
Tom Marvin '24
Ralph Nelson '26
Kyle Rakestraw '25
Lee Russell '25
Steve Sanders '25

THE DIACONATE

Wesley Allen '24
Penn Bullock '23
Chuck Herndon '24
Wes Hood '23
Cotton Johnson '24
John Lowden '23
Chris Martin '23
Will Oldfield '24
Danny Scott '24
Jason Sims '23
Lee Singletary '23
Mike Stephens '24
Doug Trull '23
Brian Viles '23

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 19, 2023

Don't miss Wednesday Night Connection!

with Associate Pastor Alex Goodsell teaching **The Book of Philippians**

5:00 p.m. Church Catered Dinner (\$5 per person)

Wednesday, March 22, we will be having:

Full Moon BBQ, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Dessert

(Order Online at our website: evangelchurchpca.org by 12 noon on Tuesday.)

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study in Choir Suite / EvangelKids in Quads

6:15 p.m. Youth Group in Gym

We Rejoice with Cam and Rebekah Lane today as they bring Piper Claire to receive the sacrament of baptism.

The Book of Philippians Join with this Wednesday, March 22, as Associate Pastor Alex Goodsell teaches the second message of a 7 part series on the Book of Philippians. The Book of Philippians has always been known as Paul's Epistle of Joy. Paul's joy in Christ radiates throughout the book, into the church at Philippi, and into our hearts and minds as we read this epistle and mine it for wisdom in living the Christian life. Paul also addresses the importance of unity and fellowship in Christ's church and the threats to them as we live in a troubled, fallen world. Join us as we discover what it means to have a Christ-centered joy even when life's greatest challenges test and try our faith. This study meets in the Choir Suite at 6:00 p.m.

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 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. **As of March 13, we have received 50 Faith Promise commitments totaling \$67,110.**

Senior Adult Third Tuesday Luncheon! We are "celebrating spring" with a festive get-together on 21 March at 12 noon in Room 203. Come join in the fellowship, food and fun! And - anyone wanting to bring a favorite dish or dessert, please call Susan Rawls (205-426-6848) to coordinate. Look forward to seeing you there!

The Evangel Ladies will travel to Main Street Tavern (710 N. Boundary Street, Montevallo) on Friday, March 24, for lunch and then browse through Southern Vintage Market (8111 Hwy 119, Alabaster) afterwards or Cedar Creek Nursery or American Village. Gather at the Evangel upper parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Text Debbie Marvin (205-492-2081) and leave your name if you plan to go.

Women's Meal Ministry For so many years we have been blessed with Debbie Marcus's leadership with our meals ministry. However, Debbie plans to step down from that responsibility in April. If you would be interested in heading up that ministry or assisting in the leadership of that ministry, please contact Cindy Nelson through email cnelson@evangelchurchpca.org or text (205 540 3708).

Generate Camp scholarships are needed for our youth summer beach camp. Last year, we had seven professions of faith! The Lord moved in the lives of all of our students in such a powerful way. Several students need help with the cost as we prepare to go June 26-30. The total cost for one student is \$490.00. Would you consider giving toward a scholarship? Checks can be made payable to Evangel Church with Generate Scholarship in the memo line.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are peanut butter, jelly, cereals – cold or hot (oatmeal, grits, etc.) condiments (ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, salad dressings, etc.), dried beans (small packages preferred), canned meats: (tuna, spam, ham, chicken, etc.), canned fruit, canned vegetables: (sweet potatoes, pumpkin, collards, spinach, mixed vegetables, etc.), canned or packaged soup, rice (small packages preferred), pasta: (spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, etc.) Please bring any items to the basket in the church office area and we will deliver them.

What's Your Name? Be sure to wear your nametag each Sunday! Contact Nancy Kitts in the church office or sign-up at the welcome table if you need a nametag.

Do You Need to Talk to a Pastor or Have Questions About the Sermon? Text your Name and question to (205) 622-8464 and one of our pastors will contact you.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 107 1st—3rd Graders Room 212
4th—6th Graders Room 203 Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 218
Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222

Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite "Theological Snapshots" with teach Ron Adair
Refuge with teacher Benny Collins

(studying Genesis 12-25: An In-Depth Study into the Life of Abraham) in Area 234
Found Faithful (Room 231) with host couple Mike & Dawn Stephens (studying Ruth)

Teach & Talk Class (studying The Westminster Confession of Faith)
meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams and Nelsons

Ladies' Class (studying the fruit of the Spirit using the books *The Fruitful Life*
and *Practice of Godliness* by Jerry Bridges, led by Kitsy Sullivan meeting in Library)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Ladies' Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (Gym)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

9:30 a.m. Principio Art Class (Room 203)
6:30 p.m. Ladies' Weekly Zoom Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (Gym; contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying The Book of Ephesians)
(meeting at Chick-fil-a in Helena; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890)
9:30 a.m. Evangel Ladies' Crochet Group (Evangel Ladies' Parlor)
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon (Room 203)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (Room 203)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying The Book of Romans)
(meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376)
8:00 a.m. ECCS Parent Prayer Team (Library)
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Winter Bible Study (home of Debbie Elliott)
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Atrium)
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids (Quads)
6:00 p.m. Philippians Bible Study (Choir Suite)
6:15 p.m. Youth Group (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

8:00 a.m. Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy Women's Bible Study (Evangel Ladies' Parlor)
9:30 a.m. Romans Women's Bible Study (Room 203)
6:30 p.m. Ladies' Winter Bible Study (Evangel Ladies' Parlor/Library)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (studying In Christ Alone: Living the Gospel Centered Life)
(meeting at Jack's in Calera at Airport; contact Benny Collins, 948-6158)
10:30 a.m. Evangel Ladies Friday Field Trip (meet in upper Evangel parking lot)

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

Mail your check to Evangel Church
423 Thompson Road Alabaster, AL 35007

Drop off at the Church

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

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Month to date through March 13, 2023

	Received	Budget
Weekly T/O	\$16,322	\$23,761
Total T/O for MAR	\$39,258	\$95,045

**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT
THE WORK OF MISSIONS
MARCH Receipts: \$4,048**



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To Know Christ & Make Him Known