

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

November 22, 2020 10:15 a.m. Worship

*Prelude

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise His name—I’m fixed upon it—Name of God’s redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me; Thou hast brought me to this place;
and I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger; bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Welcome / 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 92:1-2, 4

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to Your name,
O Most High;

People: **to declare Your lovingkindness in the morning and Your faithfulness by night.**

All: **For You, O Lord, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.**

*Hymns of Adoration and Praise

“Jesus, Shall Reign”
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, till suns shall set and rise no more.

Blessings abound where’er He reigns; the pris’ner leaps to lose his chains.
The weary find eternal rest and all the sons of want are blessed.

To our King be highest praise, rising through eternal days,
Just and faithful He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song.
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

To our King be highest praise, rising through eternal days,
Just and faithful He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!

Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honor to our King.
Angels descend with songs again and earth repeat the loud amen!

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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee:
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Congregational and Pastoral Prayer / Prayer of Thanksgiving

But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

I Timothy 6:6-10

Worship through Giving

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Men’s Ensemble

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.

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

*The Reading of God’s Word

Philippians 4:20-23 (NASB)

The Exposition of God’s Word

Dr. Jeff Lowman

CHRIST OUR JOY: Studies in Philippians “All Glory and Thanks to God”

*Congregational Response

“Give Thanks”—Hymn No. 170

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong;”
let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, “I am strong;”
let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks!

Congregational Testimonies of God’s Faithfulness

*Pastoral Benediction

*Congregational Response

“The Doxology”

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.

Eternal are Your mercies, Lord; eternal truths attend Your Word.
Your praise will sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

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***After the service, please wait in place for the deacons to dismiss you by rows.
Please do not congregate in the sanctuary, but enjoy fellowship together outside
in the parking lot area. ***



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Thanksgiving Service Today is our annual Thanksgiving service when members from the congregation will have the opportunity to share a brief testimony of thanksgiving to God after the sermon.

Sunday School Today!

Sunday School for all age groups has now resumed! 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 Paul Moon (studying The Parable of the Ten Virgins)

Member ID: 990 6224 5501 Password: Evangel

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)

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be available to pick up in the Evangel church foyer October 25—November 15 while supplies last! If your box is packed early, you can drop it back off at the Operation Christmas Child display table in the foyer. All boxes must be turned in TODAY, November 22. There is also an online option to purchase a shoebox and items desired! This online option is certainly an easy way to participate from home! Check out the website for more information: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline>

Angel Tree Angels for our Christmas Angel Tree ministry will be arriving this week. Please contact Ginger Oldfield by email at gingerado721@gmail.com if you would be interested in helping one or more Angels; please let her know if you would like a boy or girl and if you prefer to get clothes, a toy, or a \$50 gift card. (Clothes are the most requested item this year). Gifts will be due back to the church by December 6.

Cards for Covid Patients Would you like to be an encouragement to those who are isolated in a nursing facility on a Covid-19 unit? An encouraging card with a Scripture verse or just saying that you are praying for them would be a tremendous blessing to those who are lonely and unable to be near friends and family at this time. There will be a collection basket at the church reception desk for all would be willing to write a card or two. An Evangel member who works at the facility will deliver them.

Women's Ministry Secret Angels Come to the Ladies' Parlor on Sunday, December 6, between 2-3 p.m. and leave your secret angel gift, pick up your gift and draw your card for next year. There will be no food served this year. If your angel has a December or January birthday or anniversary, just send a card and do a gift later if that works out better for you. Contact Jeani Atkison for more information or if you would like to participate next year.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful "
Christmas Sermon Series

Christmas Night of Caroling
Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Communion Service
Thursday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Connection
resumes January 13th at 6:15 p.m. with Adult Bible Study
EvangelKids (4K—6th Grade) and Youth Group

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
4:30 p.m. Officer Training/Westminster Confession Class (*Sanctuary*)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020

7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*Ralph Nelson, 903-5855*)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020

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

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.

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

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

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 November 16, 2020

	Received	Budget
Tithes/Offerings	\$12,194	\$23,871
Total T/O for Nov	\$53,563	\$95,488

**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT
THE WORK OF MISSIONS**
November Receipts: **\$3,180**

November Building Fund Receipts: \$69

Pray for Our Missionaries

Gary and Jackie Burnett, Colombia
Luke and Michelle Stannard, Hungary
Rainey Ketcham, Troy University
Jon Connor Davis, University of Tennessee
Clete Hux, Apologetics Resource Center
Roger and Laura Dye, South Carolina
Don and Melanie Roths, New Zealand
David and Debbie Franks, Spain
Jeff and Beverly Anderson, Far East Broadcasting
Dale Cutlip, Globeworks
Garry and Anita Chambers, Haiti/Caribbean
Phil and Wendy Stogner, Scotland
Tom and Teresa Wilson, Japan
Bill and Cheryl Nikides, Montana
Daniel and Courtney Hightower, Jacksonville State University
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To Know Christ & Make Him Known