

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

October 18, 2020 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship

Preparation for Worship

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise.
Father all glorious, o’er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success. Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou, Who almighty art, now rule in every heart and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore;
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

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

Matthew 5:25-33

Minister: For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

People: Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?

Minister: And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!

People: Do not worry then, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

All: But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.

*Hymn of Adoration

“Lion and the Lamb”

He’s coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise.

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah, He’s roaring with power and fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is Lamb, the Lamb that was slain for sins of the world. His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb. Every knee will bow before Him.

Open up the gates, make way before the King of kings. The God who comes to save
is here to set the captives free. For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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Our God is Lamb, the Lamb that was slain for sins of the world. His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb. Every knee will bow before Him.

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
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And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb. Every knee will bow before Him.

Congregation and Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Worship

“It Is Well with My Soul”
“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)”

When peace like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say: “It is well, it is well, with my soul.”
It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control: that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I’ll worship Your holy name.
The sun comes up it’s a new day dawning; it’s time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me; let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I’ll worship Your holy name.
You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger; Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I’ll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I’ll worship Your holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I’ll worship Your holy name.
I’ll worship Your holy name, Lord, I’ll worship Your holy name.

Children’s Message

Rev. Benny Collins

“So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Matthew 6:34

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving for God’s Faithfulness

“King of Kings / My Jesus, I Love Thee”
Caroline & Corinne McCaleb

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light,
till from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes, to fulfill the law and prophets,
to a virgin came the Word, from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.
God of Glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings!*

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost to redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross. For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side,
knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
for the souls of all who’d come to the Father are restored.
And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame
now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name
in His freedom I am free for the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me.

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.

Children K4-K5 are now dismissed to Children’s Church.

*The Reading of God’s Word

Philippians 4:6 (NASB)

The Exposition of God’s Word

Dr. Jeff Lowman

CHRIST OUR JOY: Studies in Philippians “Peace Beyond All Understanding”

*Pastoral Benediction

*Response in Worship

“It Is Well with My Soul”

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so”—it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 18, 2020

Thanksgiving and Prayers

- We give thanks to the Lord for the faithful life of our friend, Bob Roan, who went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 13. Please be in prayer for Rose and all of her family. Pray they will all feel the Father's everlasting arms holding them up as they take refuge in Him now, and in the days ahead as they do the hard work of grief. Bob loved the Father and shared that love with so many others in his lifetime. He will be greatly missed.
- We have been overwhelmingly blessed by the faithful ministries and dear friendships of Joe and Ramona Ford within our church family over the past 18 years! It is with sadness that we see them move to Mississippi, but also with rejoicing as we celebrate their being able to be near their family! We love you, Joe & Ramona, and will miss you and pray for God's blessings on you always.

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 John Kitts
Member ID: 9970636627 Password: 942509

Pilgrims in the Choir Suite with teacher Glenn Hoyle and also on Zoom
Member ID: 6780848386 Password: 2020

Women Room 203 with teacher Connie Reynolds
Refuge Room 217 with teacher David Maginnis

Special Time of Prayer for Our Nation and the Election Join us on Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom for a time of prayer for our nation and the upcoming election. Glenn Hoyle will host the Zoom; meeting ID 678 084 8386 with password 2020 .

The Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume via Zoom on October 29 at 6:15 a.m. Pastor Lowman will lead a study, "The Wisdom and the Folly" from the book of 1 Kings and the life of Solomon and Elijah, Study books will be available in the church office. Glenn Hoyle will host the Zoom; ID 678 084 8386 and password 2020.

ExNihilo: Living in Light of Genesis Our Wednesday night Pastor's Bible Study continues this week in the sanctuary with social distancing, via live-streaming, Facebook Live and YouTube Live at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Lowman leads a study of Genesis 1-3. These beginning chapters of Genesis set the foundation for how we live and view life as believers. Topics include creation, the dignity and responsibility of men and women as created in God's image, the nature of work, marriage, the fall, and redemption. You can view previous weeks' lessons on our YouTube channel.

Missing any dishes? We have collected many dishes in the church library kitchen area and in the lost and found room (room 204). Please check these areas as soon as possible for any items that may belong to you. We will be donating any unclaimed items to the thrift store at the end of October.

Support Evangel Men's Softball Join us on Tuesday nights at Buck Creek Park to help cheer on our Evangel Men's Softball team! This Tuesday, October 20, we will play at 6:30 p.m. on Field 3.

Ladies' Book Club October The Ladies' Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 20, at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris (821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster). The selection for discussion is *Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. It is a historical novel that explores experiences of Japanese Americans during WWII. For those who would like to participate by Zoom: ID 892 4828 6732 with Password: 2020.

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, OCTOBER 18, 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*)
Home Groups (*Contact David Maginnis, 835-0890*)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

6:30 p.m. Ladies' Zoom Prayer Time (*Contact Sallie Lowman, 613-3282*)
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*Ralph Nelson, 903-5855*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Crochet Class (*Library, Jeani Atkison, 837-4465*)
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-*I Peter* Ladies' Zoom Prayer Time
(*Zoom, David Maginnis 835-0890*)
6:30 p.m. Evangel Men's Softball (*Buck Creek, Field 3*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study-*Sermon on the Mount*
(*Zoom, Alex Goodsell 837-3376*)
6:30 p.m. Evangel Youth Group (*Masks Required*) (*Contact Benny Collins, 948-6158*)
6:30 p.m. *Ex Nihilo: Living in the Light of Genesis* Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study—*The Larger Catechism*
(*Contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233*)
7:00 p.m. Davis Home Group (*Contact Lamar Davis, 205-243-8318*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—*Fascinating Stories of Forgotten Lives*
(*Zoom, Contact Byron Ketcham, 602-6954*)

Check out Evangel's Online Community Page

www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangel-online-community

Information about Zoom Sunday School, weekly Zoom Bible Studies, AND access to many YouTube videos of the Pastor's Wednesday Messages, previous Sunday School lessons, Sunday sermons and special music.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel: Evangel Church PCA and get notified when we post a new video!

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

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Online Giving

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Drop off at the Church

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Month to date through October 12, 2020

	Received	Budget
Tithes/Offerings	\$11,676	\$23,871
Total T/O for Oct	\$27,324	\$95,488

**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT
THE WORK OF MISSIONS**
October Receipts: \$282

October Building Fund Receipts: \$



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To Know Christ & Make Him Known