

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

September 13, 2020 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship

Preparation for Worship

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 32:1-7

Minister: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!

People: How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Minister: When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

People: I acknowledged my sin to Thee, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord; and Thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin.

Minister: Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found; surely in a flood of great waters they shall not reach him.

All: Thou art my hiding place; Thou dost preserve me from trouble; Thou dost surround me with songs of deliverance.

*Hymns of Adoration Medley

"There Is A Redeemer"
"This Is Amazing Grace"

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.

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun, in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free. Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy!

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New Testament Reading

I Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

Congregation and Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Worship

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Faithfulness

"Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart. " Psalm 32:11

"Love Crucified, Arose"—Jeff Lea

Long ago, He blessed the earth, born older than the years. And in the stall, a cross He saw through the first of many tears. A life of homeless wandering, cast out in sorrow's way, the Shepherd seeking for the lost, His life the price He paid. *Love crucified, arose. The Risen One in splendor, Jehovah's sole Defender has won the victory! Love crucified, arose, and the grave became a place of hope, for the heart that sin and sorrow broke is beating once again!*

Throughout Your life You felt the weight of what You'd come to give, to drink for us that crimson cup so we might really live. At last the time to love and die, the dark appointed day, that one forsaken moment when Your Father turned His face away. *Love crucified, arose. The One who lived and died for me was Satan's nail pierced casualty; now He's breathing once again! Love crucified, arose, and the grave became a place of hope, for the heart that sin and sorrow broke is beating once again!*

*The Reading of God's Word

Philippians 4:4 (NASB)

The Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Jeff Lowman

CHRIST OUR JOY: Studies in Philippians "Rejoice in the Lord"

Communion Hymn

"The Power of the Cross"

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary;
tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then, nailed to a cross of wood.
*This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us;
took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin;
ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow.
*This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us;
took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Pastoral Benediction

*Response in Worship

"The Power of the Cross"

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head,
curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.
*This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God, slain for us;
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free;
death is crushed to death, life is mine to live; won through Your selfless love.
*This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God, slain for us;
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We will be observing the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship today for those attending in the sanctuary and at the 10:30 service for those attending online. Please see a pastor or deacon for an information sheet that explains the way of distribution.

ExNihilo: Living in Light of Genesis

Our Wednesday night Pastor's Bible Study meets in the sanctuary with social distancing, via live-streaming, Zoom, Facebook Live and YouTube Live at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Lowman will lead 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. If you plan to join by Zoom the meeting ID is 997 063 6627 with passcode 942509

Sunday School Startup October 4th

On Sunday, October 4, we are planning to resume all of our Sunday school classes on campus. This will include adult, children, and youth classes, as well as the nursery and Children's Church. October 4 will also be promotion Sunday as we promote our children & youth up to the next grade level. We will have social distancing measures in place; specifics will be announced at a later date. The Sunday school hour will go from 9:20 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. to allow adequate time between our services and Sunday school. The adult classes will also have a Zoom option for those not comfortable coming to the church. Stay tuned for more information to follow as the date draws nearer.

Home Groups have resumed on Sunday nights via Zoom! Contact David Maginnis (835-0890) if you have any questions or would like to join a group!

The Larger Catechism —Ladies' Bible Study

Patti Ketcham will be teaching *The Larger Catechism with Scripture Proofs* this fall for all ladies. This Bible study will use the Larger Catechism as a means of understanding more clearly what we believe the Bible teaches concerning Christian doctrine. It will follow the format of teacher explanation with class discussion. This study meets on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom with ID 884 1867 5322 and Passcode 2020. Patti has 9 copies of the *Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms with Full Proof Texts* available (\$12 payable to her).

Biblical Counseling Ministry

Evangel now offers Biblical counseling for church members and also as an outreach for the community. Details are available on the Evangel website. We will have a need for lay Biblical counselors from our congregation to be part of this ministry. Please contact Dawn Trull (205-908-1665) or by email at dawnreneetrull@gmail.com for further information on becoming a lay counselor or to partake in Biblical counseling.

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!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Zoom Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming Home Groups

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

6:30 p.m. Ladies' Zoom Prayer Time (Contact Sallie Lowman, 613-3282)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—*Gentle & Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* (Zoom, David Maginnis 835-0890)
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Crochet (Ladies' Parlor, Jeani Atkison, 837-4463)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

6:15 a.m. Pastor's Men's Bible Study—*Galatians* (Zoom, Contact Glenn Hoyle, 847-308-9136)
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study—*The Larger Catechism* (Contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

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

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!

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To receive Evangel Church updates text **textme** to 205-660-8550.
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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 September 8, 2020

	Received	Budget
Tithes/Offerings	\$16,151	\$23,871
Total T/O for Sept	\$16,151	\$95,488

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
September Receipts: \$931

September Building Fund Receipts: \$



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