

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH

If you are worshipping today as a visitor to Evangel, we welcome you in the name of Christ! Everyone is encouraged to fill out the registration card located in the hymn rack of the pew. Anyone desiring personally to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord is invited to speak with the pastor at the close of the service. We welcome into committed membership all those who profess faith in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. If you are interested in becoming a member of Evangel, please (1) call the church office concerning attending an Inquirer's Class; and (2) contact the pastor expressing your interest in joining.

The pastoral staff regularly visits on Sunday through Thursday nights. If you would like for us to stop by for a brief visit, please mark the visitor's card or call the church office. A member of the pastoral staff is available each Sunday after worship in the main church atrium. It would be our privilege to meet and talk with you about Evangel and our ministry.

Audio enhancement units are available; please ask a deacon or sound technician for assistance. Please adjust all electronic devices so as not to interrupt the worship service.

OUR PURPOSE

We seek to glorify God by bringing God's people 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.

OUR DENOMINATION—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Those who visit, as well as those who have joined Evangel, are people from all backgrounds and denominations. We are, by choice, a member of the Presbyterian Church in America. The P.C.A. is one of the youngest and fastest growing conservative denominations in America. It holds to the absolute truthfulness of the Word of God, the need for evangelism both at home and overseas, and upholds the Historic Christian Faith as expressed in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP MAY 20, 2012 8:30 AND 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP THROUGH SILENT PRAYER

*SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 46:1; James 1:2-4*)

All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Minister: Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete lacking in nothing.

All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

*ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

HYMN NO. 151

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vs. 1-2)

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.

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-14)

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.

*HYMNS OF ADORATION

“Blessed Be Your Name”

CHORUS

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
where Your streams of abundance flow; blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness; blessed be Your name.

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:*

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be; blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering; blessed be Your name.

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:*

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away. You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name.

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My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

This week's prayer focus: Senior's Ministry

*HYMNS OF WORSHIP

“How Can I Keep from Singing?” / “Mighty To Save”

MEDLEY

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring.
And though the storms may come, I am holding on, to the Rock I cling.

*How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough,
how amazing is Your love? How can I keep from shouting Your name?*

I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night for I know my Savior lives.

And I will walk with You knowing You'll see me through,
and sing the songs You give.

*How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough,
how amazing is Your love? How can I keep from shouting Your name?*

I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win. I can sing when I lose my step
and I fall down again. I can sing 'cause You pick me up, sing 'cause You're there.

I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord, when I call to You in prayer.

I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know that I'll sing with angels,
and the saints around the throne.

*How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough,
how amazing is Your love? How can I keep from shouting Your name?*

I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart,

I am loved by the King and it makes my heart,

I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing.

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations.

*Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation, He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me, all of my fears and failures, fill my life again.

I give my life to follow, everything I believe in; now I surrender.

*Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation, He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.*

*Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen King!
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*Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation, He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 2 Corinthians 9:6

WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH MUSIC

CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

“Nothing Ever Can, Nothing Ever Will”

Every pow'r on earth and in heaven is a shadow in His light.

No authority, law or government challenges His sovereign might. His reign
and rule have no boundary. All that is His hands have wrought.

Nothing ever can, nothing ever will overcome the Lord, our God.

We are well aware we were orphans once; bent and broken in our shame;
then He sought us out and adopted us, now we bear His royal Name.

Every sin or crime we have ever done is no match for Jesus' blood.

Nothing ever can, nothing ever will, overcome the Lord our God.

We are rescued out of darkest night, free from satan's evil hold.

And the kingdom of our Savior's light is our soul's eternal home.

Though the enemy tries to steal and kill what the death of Christ has bought.

Nothing ever can, nothing ever will, overcome the Lord our God.

Our God is victorious: He always wins, He always wins! In love He reigns over
us: He always wins, He always wins!

We, the church, declare Jesus Christ is King, for He conquered death once for
all. We will live in light of His victory, following His gospel call.

And when the story ends, we know Jesus wins, for His pow'r cannot be stopped.

Nothing ever can, nothing ever will, overcome the Lord our God.

>10:45 a.m.—Children in K4 & K5 dismissed to Children's Church.

*SCRIPTURE

HEBREWS 11 (NASB)

SERMON

REV. ALEX GOODSSELL

Walking by Faith: *Trusting Christ Every Step of the Way* *“Trusting Christ in Life's Disappointments”*

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 151

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vs. 3-4)

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.