



Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Coming together
to know Christ and to make him known.*

February 3, 2019

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Music: Oliver Holden; Arranged by Carol Tornquist © 2001 Word Music

WELCOME & *INVOCATION

Shelley Kral

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth!**

Pastor: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever!**

* Build Your Kingdom Here

Refrain: Build Your kingdom here! Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire! Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere! Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst.
Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church. We pray revive this earth. *[Refrain]*

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church. We are the hope on earth. *[Refrain]*

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* What a Beautiful Name

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

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? *[Refrain - wonderful]*

Welcome! This morning we will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you have not professed faith in Christ or if you are hearing the gospel for the first time, though you will not be partaking of the sacrament, it is our privilege to welcome you here. Perhaps what you experience will raise questions for you. After the service, we will be eager to talk with you further about the joy of our life in Christ and the significance of this celebration in our life together.

Hearing devices are available in the foyer...ask an usher.

Please sign the friendship pads located at the end of each pew.

The Beautiful Name of Jesus. When Christians speak of Jesus' name being beautiful they are standing in the tradition of the Bible's way of connecting name with character and action. So we are not speaking about our fondness for the syllables that comprise the word Jesus, we are affirming and reveling in the beautiful character of Jesus Christ. His character (and so "name") is proven to be "above every name" and all people will one day confess that truth as we bow before him in awe and wonder of his love and justice and power. What an honor it is for us to do so today!

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Is my child ready for the Lord's Supper? While there are a variety of biblical opinions on children and the Lord's Supper, the EPC Book of Order (our governing document) states that baptized children may receive the Lord's Supper provided they have appeared before the Session and made an acceptable profession of faith. We provide Confirmation Class in 6th grade for children to engage in this process. Parents, if this is something you and your child consider he or she is ready to do prior to Confirmation, please contact a Pastor. Please know the Supper can still be meaningful for children as you discuss with them its significance in your life and the life of followers of Jesus. Please also know they are welcome to come forward with you so as not to leave them alone in the pews. They can get a close up view of what is going on!

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. [*Refrain - powerful*]

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*MORNING PRAYER

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

* *Word of God Speak*

I'm finding myself at a loss for words.
And the funny thing is it's okay.
The last thing I need is to be heard.
But to hear what You would say.

Word of God speak! Would You pour down like rain,
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty?
To be still and know that You're in this place?
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.

Word of God, speak.

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SERMON LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10

Doug Ashley

SERMON

“Rooted & Grounded as the Workmanship of the Gospel”

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

If you are a baptized Christian who actively trusts in Jesus Christ for salvation and are willing to forsake your sin, you are welcome to take Holy Communion this morning. If you are wrestling with the claims of Jesus and his place in your life, this time is still for you. Rather than coming forward to take the elements, please remain seated and contemplate taking Christ himself. The prayers that follow are supplied for your consideration.**

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment. Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess to being more preoccupied with our fiefdoms than Your Kingdom. Forgive us for living more like selfish owners than kind stewards: for being quicker to condemn than to forgive, to criticize than to encourage, to worry than to trust. Continue to set us free by your Triune work in our community. Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Music for The Lord's Supper

In Remembrance of Me (The Last Supper)

Chancel Choir

Music and Lyrics: Allen Pote
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Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (HYFRYDOL)

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

** All the People Said Amen*

Refrain: And all the people said, "Amen". Whoa!
And all the people said, "Amen"!
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen"!

You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same; in need of mercy.
To be forgiven, and be free. It's all you got to lean on,
but thank God it's all you need. [Refrain]

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall.
And He so loved the world, He sent His son to save us all. [Refrain]

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God. [Refrain]

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

For All the Saints

David and Ellen Luna

Music: William Walsham How, Arr.: David Luna

**Please stand as able*

****Prayers from Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New York City**

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Sunday, February 3, 2019 Announcements & Information

TODAY, FEBRUARY 3—FIRST SUNDAY: Worship with the Lord's Supper. Potluck lunch in Trinity Hall Following worship. The church will provide Super Bowl foods: Subway sandwiches, hot dogs with all the fixin's including chili and Wing Stop hot wings. Please stay. There is plenty of food to enjoy. All are welcome!

INTERESTED IN EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP AT LONGVIEW EPC? We are forming a class that will meet on a Sunday after worship and classes in late March. Lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Doug at dashley@epclongview.org for more information.

RESULTS OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JAN. 27, 2019: The church voted to approve the following: Ruling Elders for the Class of 2021: Buck Birdsong, Kathy Diamond, Lisca VanZyl. Ruling Elder to complete Daniel Bond's unexpired term for Class of 2019: Gena Bunn. Please continue to pray for our CONC as they now enter the process of guiding us in the selection of Deacons to correspond with our new committee structure. See nomination forms enclosed.

THE LCM "SOUPER BOWL" FOOD BOX: See food collection barrels in sanctuary foyer and Trinity Hall or bring to the office through Wednesday, February 6. Non Perishable Items: cereal or cereal bars; peanut butter (11-18 oz jars); mac & cheese (boxed); instant mashed potatoes; dry pinto beans (1-2 lb); rice (1-2 lb); pasta (1-2 lb); drink boxes; fruit cups; snack items. Canned Items: canned meat; green beans; potatoes; corn; mixed vegetables; spinach; soups; beans; black eyed peas; tomatoes; fruit.

OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS YOU! Would you be willing to serve the children and parents of our faith family? Grab a friend and help us fill in the gaps.

Nursery & Toddler Volunteers: We are in need of volunteers to serve in both the nursery and the toddler rooms during worship. So many unexpected blessings come from spending time with the youngest children of our faith family! Sign up in the foyer or visit our children's page at longviewepc.org to sign up online.

KidMin: Digin! Wednesday Night Meals: The spring semester of Bible Study and fun has started! We love having the opportunity to minister to our working parents and build relationships with our children by serving a light meal at 5:15. **Would you be willing to sign up and provide a meal for the children of our church and our community?:** If you are unable to bring a meal, but would like to serve in other ways or contribute towards our Wednesday Night Meal fund that would also be greatly appreciated. Sign up in the foyer or visit our children's page at longviewepc.org to sign up online.

NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC? Go to longviewepc.org for most info. Please pick up a mug in the foyer.

Prayer Ministry: Confidential prayer requests may be made by emailing prayerteam@epclongview.org or by using the cards located in the friendship pads. Monthly prayer calendars are available in the foyer.

Tithes and Offerings: Boxes at each entrance. For credit/debit cards and electronically via the website—Serve/Giving.

Sermons and bulletins: Available on the website. You can listen to today's sermon following the service.

Parents and kids: Don't forget the special activity bags in the foyer just for you!

Blankets are available on the table by the sanctuary entrance if you or your little ones get cold during the service.

Guest WiFi: EPCGuest Password: Guestttt

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

• *The Gospel Project* taught by Leonard Wiley - Room 106

• *Christian Thought* taught by Larry Frazier - Room 104

• *Faith in Life* taught by Shelley Kral - Room 107

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

• *Ages PK4-5th grade—Teach Me to Worship - Gather in Room 105*

• *Toddlers 2's & 3's—Play-n-Worship—Room 2*

• *Infants & Babies—birth-24 months—Room 1*

• *Junior High—Room 108*

• *Senior High—Room 109*

LIFE GROUPS— We have a place for you! More information in the foyer. Also you can email Doug, Shelley, or Mary LeTourneau. (See card in foyer for details.)

THIS WEEK:

Today at 9:30 a.m.— Communion followed by Potluck
at 5:00 p.m.—Youth Super Bowl Party in Trinity Hall

February 6 at 5:15 p.m. Kidmin: Digin!

Youth Bible Studies

at 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

February 7 at 6:00 p.m.—Praise Team

UPCOMING:

March 3 at 9:30 a.m.—Worship with Celebration of the Lord's Supper

at 10:45 a.m.—Sunday Classes

March 6 at 5:30 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Supper & Service

NURSERY :

Feb 3: Infants: Chad & Liz Johnson

Toddlers: Tammy Moyes & Suzi White

Feb 10: Infants: Victoria Ratliff & Jenny Hubbard

Toddlers: Sarah Harder & volunteer needed

USHERS & GREETERS:

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum

February 3: Head Usher: Buck Birdsong

Larry Northcutt, Larry Fraizer & Aidan Fraizer

February 10: Head Usher: William McCluskey

Bill Bankston, Todd Parks & Cody Parks

SAFETY TEAM:

Feb 3: Buck Birdsong & Larry Northcutt

Feb 10: Bill Bankston & Todd Parks

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Worship 9:30 • Sunday Classes 10:45

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