



Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

June 9, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

Song in D

Music: David Luna | © N/A

Praise Team

Jason Hubbard

*WELCOME

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

All: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

* Great Things

My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord; rejoicing in my Savior!
Your mercy belongs to those who fear Your Son.
His blessing You have given them forever.
And holy is His name. Holy is His name.

You alone have done great things.
I can't boast of anything, Mighty One and King of kings, Jesus.
You alone have done great things by Your living word in me;
Mighty One and King of kings, Jesus.

And it's Your name we're shouting out, shouting out loud!
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MORNING PRAYER

*Behold the Lamb

Refrain: So we share in this Bread of Life.
And we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace,
around the table of the King.

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us.
And we remember the promise made that all who come in
faith find forgiveness at the cross. *[Refrain]*

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ; torn for you.
Eat and remember the wounds that heal the death that
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. *[Refrain]*

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin shed for you.
Drink and remember. He drained death's cup that all may
enter in to receive the life of God. *[Refrain]*

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond,
and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again.
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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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. If you have professed faith in Jesus Christ, we are honored to be worshipping with you this morning!

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

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

Why do Sunday services begin with praise? The early section of our worship service reminds us that all begins with God – who he is and what he is doing. Right off the bat we remind ourselves that God alone is worthy of worship, that God alone has made worship possible, that God alone has made it possible for us to come into his presence.

Communion is just as much about the resurrection as it is about the cross. "It should be abundantly clear, then, that the church was never meant to merely "remember" a dead Jesus at the Communion table. Believers indeed remember with profound reverence and gratitude the atoning death of Christ, as a core conviction of the faith, but in the New Testament, the death of Christ is integrally tied to the resurrection, apart from which it would not have spiritual power and meaning. 'He delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification' (Rom 4:25). Cross and resurrection are distinguished but should never be separated in the faith and life of the church. Unfortunately, in the history of the Western church, and typically in modern evangelical churches, at the table the death of Christ is remembered, but with only a muted recollection of Christ's victory over death, and a largely absent sense of his actual, continuing spiritual presence with the church." (John Jefferson Davis, *Worship and the Reality of God*, 146-147)

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 6:18-20

Doug Ashley

SERMON

“Rooted & Grounded in Gospel Prayer”

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

Lord Jesus, as we come to your table together we confess the things that drive us apart: thinking too much of ourselves and too little of each other, lingering in pettiness and neglecting to keep commitments, being quick to complain and slow to restore. Forgive us and change us, Holy One. In your name we pray, amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Music for The Lord's Supper

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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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

**When We Walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)*

Refrain: Trust and obey.
For there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus
but to trust and obey.

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
what a glory He sheds on our way.
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

But we never can prove the delights of His love
until all on the altar we lay.
For the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows
are for those who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

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THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

**Let Us be Known by Our Love*

Let us be known by our love. In every word, in every deed; honor the Son.
Let our light shine in every eye. Let us be known by our love.

For the glory of the Father, for the glory of the Son,
for the glory of the Spirit, let us be known by our love.

Let us be known by our joy. In every home, in every heart; sing to the Lord.
Let our life show goodness and hope. Let us be known by our joy.

Let us be known by our peace.
In every town, in every tribe, Jesus is king!

Let us go forth, heal and restore.
Let us be known by our peace.

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as able*

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

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When We Walk With The Lord (Trust And Obey). This hymn was inspired by a story from one of Dwight L. Moody's evangelistic meetings, held in Brockton, Massachusetts, in the mid-1880's, where Daniel B. Towner heard a young man say "I am not quite sure – but I am going to trust, and I am going to obey." Towner wrote down that sentence, and sent it, with the story about the young man, to a Presbyterian minister named John H. Sammis, who wrote the refrain and then the stanzas of this hymn (Ira Sankey, *My Life and the Story of the Gospel Hymn*, 1907, p. 326). It was published, along with Towner's tune, in *Hymns Old and New* in 1887. (https://hymnary.org/text/when_we_walk_with_the_lord)

Sunday, June 9, 2019 Announcements & Information

VBS DECORATING PARTY TODAY: Help decorate our campus as we prepare to serve as many as 100 kids during Roar! VBS. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome!

VBS JUNE 10– 14: Monday through Friday mornings of this coming week, we will be conducting VBS 2019 as many as 100 children participate in “ROAR! Life is wild. God is Good.” Please pray for these children as well as the many adults who will be in leadership led by Carrie Northcutt and Jenny Hubbard as they all play, sing, and learn more about God. **Pick up a bracelet & VBS Prayer Card. Commissioning Passports** are available in the foyer as we stay in prayer for all of our summer missions.

BUCKNER SHOES FOR SCHOOL SUPPLY TRAIN FUNDRAISER: Please help our VBS kids raise money to purchase new shoes for the School Supply Train and/or donate **brand new** sneakers. Donations may be dropped off in the office or the foyer by **next Sunday, June 16.**

VBS SUNDAY & FATHER’S DAY FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16: Gather in the foyer after worship for some light snacks and lay some appreciation on the Dads in our midst!

CARDS & CARNATIONS, SUNDAY JUNE 23: Decorate cards in Trinity Hall & deliver them with carnations to a nearby nursing home.

SR HIGH MISSION TRIP DONATIONS: Please pick up a wish list in the foyer of items requested for the children of Guatemala. Items may be dropped off at the church office by Friday, **June 28.**

SUMMER SUNDAYS CONTINUE: There is a flyer available in the foyer and in Trinity Hall for some fun summer activities following the worship service.

NURSERY AND TODDLER CHILDCARE SIGN-UPS: Spots are available to serve this Summer! Visit ww.epclongview.org, click the Connect tab and select the Children’s Ministry page to sign-up online. Talk to Carrie if you are interested in volunteering.

NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC?

Please pick up a mug in the foyer.

For more information, please see the “*Summer Sundays*” flyer near the coffee.

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: are received through the wooden boxes found at each entrance to the sanctuary, or checks mailed to the office, and electronically via the website. The website also offers a credit/debit card option.

Parents and kids: Special activity bags in the foyer.

Blankets are available on the table in the rear of the sanctuary for your comfort.

THIS WEEK:

Today - 10:50 a.m. - VBS Decorating Party with Lunch
Monday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon - VBS ROAR!
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. - Praise Team

UPCOMING:

June 16 - VBS Sunday
10:50 a.m. Father’s Day Fellowship
June 23 - 10:50 a.m. Cards & Carnations
June 30 - 10:50 a.m. Missionary Messaging
June 30 - July 5 Sr High Mission Trip to Sumpango, Guatemala
July 7 - Worship with the Lord’s Supper followed by Patriotic Potluck
August 5 - 8 Music FUNDamentals Camp

WORSHIP HOUR NURSERY :

June 9: Room 2: Tammy Moyes & Katya Schmidt

June 16: Room 2: Liz Johnson & volunteer needed

USHERS & GREETERS

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum

June 9: Head Usher: Rick Poland

Jim Brun, Nico Fourie, Bob Linthicum, Tres Bainter

June 16: Head Usher: William McCluskey

Keith Moyes, Cliff Hale, Tres Bainter, Wil White

SAFETY TEAM:

June 9: Jim Brun & Nico Fourie

June 16: Keith Moyes & Cliff Hale

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Worship 9:30 • Sunday Classes 10:50

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