



Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

We are a faith family walking together to know Christ and to make him known by engaging in dynamic worship, pursuing spiritual wisdom, investing in deep relationships, and affecting social renewal.

OCTOBER 29, 2017
REFORMATION SUNDAY

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Hymn Variations on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
[EIN FESTE BURG], Martin Luther, 1529

setting by
David Luna

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Pastor: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Pastor: Praise ye the Lord.

All: The Lord's Name be praised!

Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) in his [Book of Common Worship](#)

**O Worship the King*

O worship the King, all glorious above!

O gratefully sing God's power and God's Love:

Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,

Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace.

Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.

The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,

And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

**Your Grace Is Enough*

Great is Your faithfulness, O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.

You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people; remember Your children, remember Your promise, O God

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob; You use the weak to lead the strong.

You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

Your grace is enough; Heaven reaches out to us. Your grace is enough for me,

Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me, for me.

Your Grace Is Enough by Matt Maher © 2003 spiritaldsong.com CCLI License # 11081661

Beau Sullivan

Welcome!

Whether you are young or old; first time in a church or a long-time worshipper, full of questions and doubt or confidence and joy – or places in between all that - we are glad you are here! Our desire is that no matter where in life you are, you feel welcome in this place. So, if there is any way we can be of help to you please see one of our ushers and we will do the best we can to make you feel at home.

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

Please sign the attendance register located at the end of each pew.

"I know not the way God leads me, but well do I know my Guide." Martin Luther (1483-1546)

"No one else holds or has held the place in the heart of the world which Jesus holds. Other gods have been as devoutly worshipped; no other man has been so devoutly loved." John Knox (1505-1572)

“True wisdom consists in two things: knowledge of God and knowledge of self.” John Calvin (1509-1564)

“Those speak foolishly who ascribe their anger or their impatience to such as offend them or to tribulation. Tribulation does not make people impatient, but proves that they are impatient. So everyone may learn from tribulation how his heart is constituted.”

“Our confidence in Christ does not make us lazy, negligent, or careless, but on the contrary it awakens us, urges us on, and makes us active in living righteous lives and doing good. There is no self-confidence to compare with this.”

***SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 1:16-17

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Thomas Cranmer

Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts we bend our knees oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts let us not lift our souls to another
Oh God let us be a generation that seeks that seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
Oh God let us be a generation that seeks that seeks Your face oh God of Jacob

Give Us Clean Hands by Charlie Hall. 2000 sixsteps music; CCLI License # 11081661

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN’S LESSON

Shelley Kral

***SONG OF INVOCATION**

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)

Word of God Speak by Bart Millard and Pete Kipley. 2002 Wordspring Music. Used by permission CCLI #11081661

SERMON LESSON

Exodus 32:1-35

Doug Ashley

SERMON

“Set Us Free: Getting It Wrong”

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.

Prayer for Mercy [O WALY WALY]

arr. Jonathan Reid

*When at Your throne my knee I bend, and humbly plead for mercy there,
Think of the sinner's dying Friend and for His sake, receive my prayer.*

*Oh think not of my shame and guilt, the stains for which Your cleansing cry:
Think of the blood which Jesus spilt, and let that blood my pardon buy.*

*Remember, I am still your own, the trembling creature of Your hand;
Yet how my heart to sin is prone, and what temptations round me stand.*

*Oh think not of my doubts and fears, my strivings with your grace divine;
Think of Your Son, His pain and tears, and let his merits stand for mine!*

*Let not Your faithful ways depart, for You have heard my fervent plea,
In love regard my contrite heart, and in Your mercy, pardon me.*

I am well satisfied with the gift of the Holy Scriptures, which give me abundant instruction in all that I need to know both for this life and that which is to come." Martin Luther

"We pray to our God and Father, asking that it may please him to pardon us for all our faults and offenses and illuminate us by his Holy Spirit to have true understanding of his holy Word, giving us the grace to be able to discuss it purely and faithfully for the glory of his holy name, for the edification of the church, and for our own salvation. Which we ask of him in the name of his only beloved son, Our Lord Jesus Christ." John Calvin

"I have never once feared the devil, but I tremble every time I enter the pulpit." John Knox

SENDING

THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

Shelley Kral

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Gordon Northcutt

**The Doxology*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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 pow'r 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.

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through 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'r, no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through 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!

Public Domain: Words and Music by Martin Luther (1529). EIN' FESTE BURG

***BENEDICTION**

Doug Ashley

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as able*

1ST SUNDAY– NOVEMBER 5TH OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER & THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:

Mark your calendars for our next celebration of communion followed by a Thanksgiving Fellowship lunch. Join us for a time of fellowship and thanksgiving. Church will provide chicken and dressing. Please bring a Thanksgiving side dish or dessert. All

CELEBRATION OF 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF REFORMATION DAY TO BE HELD OCTOBER 31 AT LETOURNEAU UNIVERSITY:

A conference will be held beginning at 9 AM exploring the Protestant Reformation and its legacy. Beginning at 3:30, Jim Taylor will conduct a musical program including a hymn festival. Information can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/LETUreformation500/> See bookmarks (in foyer) and poster in the coffee area for more information.

SHOES FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:

LeTourneau University’s Office of Global Initiatives is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser to raise funds for scholarships for international students. Pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes will be collected from now through December 1, 2017. Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes based on the total weight of the pairs of shoes collected. The funding will benefit international students with at least 60 hours credit and in good academic standing who demonstrate financial need. We are offering a collection bin HERE at Trinity Hall entrance. All donated shoes will be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners in developing countries.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Sunday, October 29 — Infants: Leslie Konvalin & Kathie Ramey; Toddlers: Tad & Mary Grace Carlisle

Sunday, November 5 — Infants: Mariana Sullivan & Victoria; Toddlers: Ann Werline & Sarah

PIONEER CLUBS MEAL SIGN UP:

We would love for folks to volunteer for this great weekday children’s ministry.

Go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094faaad28aafa7-pioneer> or call Emily Holloway, Director of Children’s Ministry Thank you !

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TODAY IS OFF CAMPUS:

5:00 - 6:30 pm at the Burlingames’
There will be food, festivities, and fellowship.
Meet at EPC at 4:45 p.m. or drop off/meet at their home at 5:00. Pick-up at their home at 6:30 pm.
Bring your Friends!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 1—Pioneer Clubs at Putt-Putt
Youth Bible studies, Chancel Choir and Worship
Team rehearsals
- Nov. 3—Mom to Mom
- Nov. 5—1st Sunday Communion & Thanksgiving Lunch
(no Sunday School)
- Nov. 12—Children’s Hayride
- Nov. 15—Lunch Bunch

GRATEFUL FOR YOU! At Longview EPC we continue to be encouraged by what God is doing: creating a community of people committed to changing lives through his gospel. We are very thankful for your continuing prayers, service, and financial commitment—the earthly fuel of this creation. As a reminder, financial giving can be made via 1) the tithe and offering boxes in the sanctuary, 2) electronic giving (automatic withdrawal or credit/debit card), 3) hard mail. Please contact Treasurer Gordon Northcutt or Finance Deacon Henry Salmon if you have any questions.

9/30/17	Tithes, Gifts, Income, (+)	Operating Expenses, (-)	Capital Exp (-)	Difference
Monthly (Sept.)	\$ 53,112	\$ 71,225	-0-	\$-18,113
Year to Date	\$622,622	\$650,972	\$29,596	\$-57,946

Unrestricted Cash Balance \$193,929

Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Worship 9:30 • Sunday School 10:45

- Rev. Doug Ashley — Lead Pastor / dashley@epclongview.org
- Rev. Shelley Kral — Associate Pastor / skral@epclongview.org
- Rev. Beau Sullivan — Assistant Pastor / bsullivan@epclongview.org
- Tim Konvalin — Director of Music Ministry / tkonvalin@epclongview.org
- Jason Hubbard — Director of Youth Ministry / jhubbard@epclongview.org
- Emily Holloway — Director of Children’s Ministry / eholloway@epclongview.org
- Suzi White — Administrator / swhite@epclongview.org

3800 Judson Road
Longview, TX 75605
info@epclongview.org
longviewepc.org
Phone: 903-234-0032
Guest Wi-Fi: EPCL2
Password: Guestttt
Facebook: Longview EPC