



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.

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GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Light of Light

*Light of light enlighten me Now anew the day is dawning
Sun of grace the shadows flee Brighten thou my sabbath morning
With the joyous sunshine blest Happy is my day of rest*

*Fount of all our joy and peace To Thy living waters lead me
Thou from earth my soul release And with grace and mercy feed me
Bless Thy word that it may prove rich In fruits that Thou dost love*

*Let me with my heart today Holy holy holy singing
Rapt awhile from earth away All my soul to Thee up springing
Have a foretaste inly giv'n How they worship Thee in heaven*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!
Sing about the glory of his name!
Tell the world how glorious he is.

**All: *Everything on earth will worship you;
they will sing your praises,
shouting your name in glorious songs.***

**At Your Name*

At Your name the mountains shake and crumble
At Your name the oceans roar and tumble
At Your name angels will bow the earth will rejoice Your people cry out

Lord of all the earth we shout Your name shout Your name
Filling up the skies with endless praise endless praise
Yahweh Yahweh we love to shout Your name oh Lord

At Your name the morning breaks in glory
At Your name Creation sings Your story
At Your name angels will bow the earth will rejoice Your people cry out

There is no one like our God we will praise You praise You
There's no one like our God we will sing we will sing
There is no one like our God we will praise You praise You
There's no one like our God we will sing

Lord of all the earth we'll shout Your name shout Your name
Filling up the skies with endless praise endless praise
Yahweh Yahweh we love to shout Your name oh Lord

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Welcome!

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome to all of you today!

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

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

Shelley Kral

What does it mean to say God is holy? "The Hebrew word means literally to be completely 'set apart.' When applied to God, the word means there is none like him, that he is infinitely above us and all things in power, perfection, and righteousness. When people are holy (Leviticus 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16), it means they belong wholly to God. They serve not with divided loyalties but with their whole heart. For the Christian church to be holy means it should be radically different. The early Christians stuck out in the Greco-Roman pagan society because of their integrity and honesty, their sympathy and forgiveness, their sexual chastity, and their astonishing financial generosity. They were holy. Are we?" (Tim & Kathy Keller, *The Songs of Jesus*)

**Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jesus I Adore Thee

Text: Thomas Aquinas (1227-1274)

Music: based on a 13th Century Benedictine Plainsong

Setting: Stephen Caracciolo

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 2:8-10

Worship Team

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won

Beneath the cross of Jesus his family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams now one through grace alone
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved
Beneath the cross of Jesus see the children called by God

Beneath the cross of Jesus the path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives

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PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Shelley Kral

SONG OF INVOCATION

**Show Us Christ*

Prepare our hearts, O God help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ, show us Christ, O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

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SERMON LESSON

Exodus 40:20-37

Doug Ashley

SERMON

“Set Us Free: Good Work”

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.

Your Labor Is Not in Vain

Your labor is not in vain though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained.
Your planting and reaping are never the same, but your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.
The place of your toil may not seem like a home but your labor is not unknown.

For I am with you, I am with you. I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you, called you by name. Your labor is not in vain.

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,
for all that is old will at last be made new: the vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

The houses you labored to build will finally with laughter and joy be filled.
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed and all that is broken be healed.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Beau Sullivan

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SENDING

THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

**Cornerstone*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Christ alone cornerstone weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone faultless stand before the throne

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*BENEDICTION

Doug Ashley

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as able*

The Apostles' Creed is one of the oldest statements of the Christian faith. The apostles didn't write it, but it expresses the gospel truths that they taught from the very beginning. Creeds are never meant simply for head knowledge. They are reminders of important truths about who God is and what he has done that drive us to worship him with greater awe, deeper joy and increased passion. As all of us (children, youth and adults!) recite this creed this morning, let's allow the words and ideas behind them to stir the affections of our hearts to pour out praise!

How are tithes and offerings received at EPC Longview? How are we modeling monetary giving for our children?

In congruence with scriptures such as 2 Kings 12:9 and Matthew 12:41 where tithes and offerings were collected in boxes as people came and went from the temple, Longview EPC collects tithes and offerings through the wooden boxes found at all the entrances to the church sanctuary. Not taking an offering during the worship service enables visitors exploring the Christian faith to be present at worship without feeling obligated to contribute monetarily. Also, it reminds believers that giving is an extension of worship that may occur any day of the week and through a variety of means. Parents, we encourage you to discuss the importance of monetary giving with your children and provide them with repeated opportunities to either place your family offering in one of the boxes, or join you at the computer if you use the electronic giving option.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON: In order for us to complete the proposed budget for 2018 in a timely way, it is extremely helpful for you to return your commitment cards. Blank cards may be found in the church foyer or you may pledge online if you prefer. Completed cards may be mailed or placed in offering box.

CHILDREN'S HAYRIDE: TODAY, November 12, for children ages through 5th grade; from 4-6 p.m. at the Hudsons' (105 Prairie Lane). Enjoy food, face painting, a bounce house, a hayride, and a special surprise! Kids, remember to bring your parents!

LUNCH BUNCH: Make reservations now for Wednesday, November 15, 11:30 a.m. for the next meeting of the Lunch Bunch. Ham and rolls will be provided; please bring sides or desserts. Our program will be "Name That Hymn!" Everyone is invited!

SAVE THE DATE FOR HANGING OF THE GREENS: Everyone is encouraged to join us at 5:15 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 29th**, for our annual **Hanging of the Greens**. We will begin with a light supper in Trinity Hall followed by the service in the sanctuary where decorations will be placed around the church. No charge for supper but donations are welcomed. Reservations are helpful.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 12—Youth Fellowship
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Nov. 12—Children's Hayride
Nov. 15—Lunch Bunch
Nov. 15—Pioneer Clubs for children
Youth Bible studies
Chancel Choir and Worship Team rehearsals
Nov. 17—Mom-to-Mom
Nov. 29—Hanging of the Greens

NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC? Please check the foyer for an EPC mug and brochure for you!

Coffee, cookies, and fellowship are available in Trinity Hall each Sunday morning.

Prayer Ministry: Confidential prayer requests may be made by emailing prayerteam@epclongview.org or by using the cards located in the attendance registers. Current monthly prayer calendars are located 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.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Sunday, November 12 — Infants: Lizelle Fourie & Victoria; Toddlers: Kerri Daugbjerg & Sarah
Sunday, November 19 — Infants: Sarah & Victoria; Toddlers: Daniel & Jenny Bond

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Worship 9:30 • Sunday School 10:45

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