



*You shall be*



*My witnesses*

# ACTS



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**The Lord's Day, February 11, 2024**

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 for righteousness;  
and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors and offers  
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*(Register Attendance/Connect Cards)*

Meditation

*Numbers 11:29*

"Moses replied, 'Are you jealous for my sake?  
I wish that all the LORD'S people were prophets  
and that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!'"

# APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Greeting: Grace and peace to you  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 68:32-35*

Pastor: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth,  
sing praise to the Lord,

People: To Him who rides the ancient skies above,  
who thunders with mighty voice.

Pastor: Proclaim the power of God,  
whose majesty is over Israel,  
whose power is in the skies.

People: You are awesome, O God in Your sanctuary;  
the God of Israel gives power and strength  
to His people. Praise be to God!

## Hymn of Adoration

*Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing! #270*

## Prayer of Adoration

# APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

## Call to Confession

*Numbers 14:20-24*

“The LORD replied, ‘I have forgiven them, as you asked. Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the LORD fills the whole earth, not one of the men who saw My glory and the miraculous signs I performed in Egypt and in the desert but who disobeyed Me and tested Me ten times—not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their forefathers. No one who has treated Me with contempt will ever see it. But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows Me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.’”

## Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, the people of Israel rebelled against Your command to enter the land You were giving them. They thought that the inhabitants of the land were too powerful. They did not look at nor trust You to win the victory for them as You promised.

Forgive us when we don't trust You to keep Your promises. Help us by Your grace to live lives of faith. Teach us that You continually call us to trust You. May we see Your faithfulness to us and glorify You through trusting You to do the impossible in our lives.

## Moment of Silent Confession

## The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

*God reminds our forgetful hearts of the grace that is ours in Jesus.*

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

## Hymn

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain #455*

## The Offering

*In gratitude, we offer our tithes and offerings to God.*

## Gloria Patri #735

*Glory be to the Father,*

*And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*World without end. Amen, amen.*

## Pastoral Prayer

*We lift up our requests to God knowing that he hears us when we pray.*

## Hymn

*Holy Spirit*

# RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

## The Scripture Reading and Response

*Deuteronomy 16:9-12*

*Acts 2:1-21*

**Pastor:** The grass withers, the flower fades;

**People:** But the Word of our God stands forever.

*Children are invited to Children's Church (ages 3-7). Teachers will meet them in the foyer. They may be picked up after the service at the end of the south hall.*

## The Morning Sermon

*Jesus Empowers His Witnesses*

*Rev. Tim Rackley*

## Prayer of Application

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

## Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

## Benediction

*Romans 15:13*

Pastor: "May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy  
and peace in believing,  
so that by the power  
of the Holy Spirit  
you may abound in hope." Amen.

## Doxology #731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise him, all creatures, here below;*

*Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

## Postlude

# SERMON NOTES

## ***Jesus Empowers His Witnesses***

*Deuteronomy 16:9-12*

*Acts 2:1-21*



# NOTES

## UPCOMING DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No evening activities** are scheduled for today, February 11<sup>th</sup> due to the Super Bowl game. These include Kids' Quest, GriefShare and Prayer Time. **However, the Youth Group** will be meeting at the home of Adam and Anna McKinney for a Super Bowl Party at 5:30 pm. Pizza will be provided. Bring a dessert or side if you are able.

**Women's Bible Study is this week** Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the home of Carolyn Weber (4964 W. Willow Point Ct, Bel Aire, KS) and Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at the church. The study this Spring is: *Esther, The Hidden Hand Of God* by Lydia Brownback. **Books and schedule cards** are available in the foyer. Make checks payable to Evangel Presbyterian Church and list on the memo line Women's Bible Study. The cost is \$10.00.

**A Bridal Shower/Move to Wichita** for Kiersten Brandt is scheduled for this Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. She and Greg are not in need of household items; however, we are collecting funds for new linens; also, gift cards for a welcome to Wichita basket. **RSVP** Maryanne Johnston at 316-204-0023.

**Our monthly Fellowship Lunch** will be **next Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship. Contact Bryan Fiscus with any questions.

**Greg Harrod and Kiersten Brandt** invite you to join them to celebrate their wedding at **2:00 pm on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** in the sanctuary with a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

**March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** a Women's Retreat will be held here at Evangel. Tara Gibbs will be the speaker, and she will be speaking on *The Riches of His Grace: Ephesians*. Tara is a well-known speaker in the PCA. You may register at the following link: [bit.ly/EPCWomensEvents](https://bit.ly/EPCWomensEvents) or use the QR code:



**A Diaper Sprinkle:** Kyle and Kaili’s baby is expected in early April. They are requesting diapers size 1-4 (please, no newborn sizes) and wipes of any brand are appreciated. We will collect these items through the **month of February**.

<b>Nursery Volunteers</b>		
	<b>February 11</b>	<b>February 18</b>
Sunday School:	Liesel Engelbrecht	Sam Elliott
Worship:	Kaili Doeden	Jessica Southwick
	Lorna Johnson	Brooke Southwick
<b>Children’s Church Leaders</b>		
	<b>February 11</b>	<b>February 18</b>
Leader:	Jenny Rackley	Carol Kramer
Helper:	Carolyn Weber	Joe Kramer
	Jessica Southwick	
<p>Thank you for serving! We appreciate our loving children’s ministry volunteers very much. If you are unable to serve your scheduled time for either nursery or children’s church, please try to find a replacement.</p> <p><i>Cheryl Doeden, Nursery Coordinator</i>  <i>Jenny Rackley, Children’s Church Coordinator</i></p>		

**If you are visiting with us today**, we are so glad you are here. Please tell us a little more about yourself by scanning the QR code below. We hope we help you worship well today.



## CHURCH PROGRAMS

Kids' and Youth Music .....	Sundays at 9:10 AM
Sunday School.....	Sundays at 9:10 AM
Gather .....	Sundays at 10:10 AM
Morning Worship .....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Evangel Choir .....	Sundays at 12:10 PM
Kids' Quest Classes.....	Sundays at 6:00 PM
Youth Group .....	Sundays at 6:00 PM
GriefShare Classes .....	Sundays at 6:00 PM
Women's Evening Study Group Second & Fourth.....	Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Women's Morning Study Group Second & Fourth.....	Wednesday 9:30 AM
F.L.O.C.K.S. Groups .....	See group leaders for time and location.

## MISSION

Evangel believes the Bible is the infallible word of God and forgiveness and eternal life are obtained only through God's Son, Jesus Christ, who died as a substitute for His people.

Our objective is to exalt the glory of God, to build up and sustain the faith of members, to engage in mutual service, to interpret today's happenings in the light of God's revelation, and to proclaim the Gospel to the world.

## GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to Evangel! Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers under age three during Sunday school and the worship service.

Children's church is offered for children ages 3 to 7. Children may leave the service after the Scripture reading.

## LEADERSHIP

### Session

Rev. Tim Rackley, Pastor  
Brad Doeden  
Bryan Fiscus, Clerk of Session  
Marlon Johnston

### Diaconate

Zack Flummerfelt

### Staff

Adam McKinney, Pastoral Assistant  
Deb Kanaga, Administrative Assistant