



You shall be



My witnesses

ACTS



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, October 27, 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)

The Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter XXXI

Of Synods and Councils

II. It belongs to synods and councils, ministerially to determine controversies of faith, and cases of conscience; to set down rules and directions for the better ordering of the public worship of God, and government of His church; to receive complaints in cases of maladministration, and authoritatively to determine the same: which decrees and determinations, if consonant to the Word of God, are to be received with reverence and submission; not only for their agreement with the Word, but also for the power whereby they are made, as being an ordinance of God appointed thereunto in His word.

Meditation

Isaiah 9:7

“Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.”

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 64:10

Isaiah 61:10

Pastor: Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD
and take refuge in Him! Let all the upright in
heart exult!

People: Let us greatly rejoice in the LORD; for He has
clothed us with the garments of salvation; He has
covered us with the robe of righteousness.

Hymn of Adoration

Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne #65

Prayer of Adoration

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession

Galatians 2:15-16

“We who are Jews by birth and not ‘Gentile sinners’ know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, we often have difficulty living in community. In our flesh, we want to place ourselves over others. In doing this, we can seek to find faults in others, while overlooking our own struggle with sin.

Forgive us when we treat others as though You love them less because of their performance. Remind us of our great need for Your grace. May we learn to love You and our brothers and sisters well. Show us the beauty of acceptance in Your grace.

Moment of Silent Confession

The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

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

Galatians 3:8-9

"The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: 'All nations will be blessed through you.' So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith."

Hymn

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord #465

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

Oh, How Good It Is

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading and Response

Exodus 6:6-8

Acts 15:12-21

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

Living in Relationship with God and Man

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

Beneath the Cross

Benediction

II Thessalonians 3:5

Pastor: "And now, may the Man of Sorrows
Who came to reclaim ruined sinners,
Who sealed your pardon with His blood,
And made a full atonement for us,
His helpless ones.
Bless you from Zion all the days of your life,
And direct your hearts into God's love
And into the steadfastness of Christ." 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

Living in Relationship with God and Man

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Acts 15:12-21

NOTES

UPCOMING DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangel Choir Rehearsal: The Evangel Choir rehearses every Sunday following the **morning worship service**. Open to adults and teens.

Musical Instrumentalists: Rehearse every Sunday **at 5:00pm in the sanctuary**. Open to all ages able to read their part in the music. Bring your own instrument.

All evening activities are scheduled for 6:00pm. These include Kid's Quest, Youth Group, Prayer Time and GriefShare.

Women's Fall Bible study: Join us **Tuesday, October 29th at 7:00pm** at Carolyn Weber's house (4964 Willow Point Ct.) or **Wednesday, October 30th at 9:30am** at the church for the fall study. We are studying *No Empty Word: Relentless Pursuit, a Study on Hosea*, by Paula Miles. Come enjoy fellowship and time in God's word!

Diaper Sprinkle: Brian and Lois Kimmel's baby is expected in late November! We are collecting diapers size newborn-4 and wipes of any brand for them. The Diaper Sprinkle table located in the foyer will be available **through November 10th**.

Nursery Volunteers

	October 27	November 3
Sunday School:	Jenny Rackley	Cheryl Doeden
Worship:	Bethany Drouhard Amy Edwards	Kendi Fiscus Brooke Southwick

Children's Church Leaders

	October 27	November 3
Leader:	Jenny Rackley	Jenny Rackley
Helper:	Lorna Johnson	Victoria Briggs

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.

Cheryl Doeden, Nursery Coordinator

Jenny Rackley, Children's Church Coordinator

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' Choir.....	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
Caregiver Support Group ^{Third}	Sundays at 2:00 PM
Orchestra	Sundays at 5:00 PM
Kids' Quest Classes.....	Sundays at 6:00 PM
Youth Group	Sundays at 6:00 PM
GriefShare Classes	Sundays at 6:00 PM
Prayer Time	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