



Evangel

Presbyterian Church PCA

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Welcome
to Worship!

EVERY MEMBER A
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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, December 1, 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

Psalm 138:1-3

"I give You thanks, O LORD with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise; I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word. On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth, who keeps truth forever, and who will not forsake the work of His own hands.

Call to Worship

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood.
The LORD sits enthroned as King forever.

People: **Therefore let us ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; let us worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

Hymn of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy! #100

Prayer of Adoration

Advent Candle

The Prophecy Candle

Greg and Kiersten Harrod

Ministry of Music

A Christmas Song

Laura Doeden
by Laura Doeden

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession

James 3:2-10

“For we all stumble in many ways. . . the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. No human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.”

Prayer of Confession in Unison

God, we are guilty of sinning in many ways, but we so often sin in the words we say. Our careless words have wounded people whom You love. We not only gossip about others, but we grumble against You.

Forgive us for lacking self-control in our speech. Forgive our selfish boasting. Help us to love You and others more, we pray.

Moment of Silent Confession

The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

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

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

"Consider your calling brothers. . . God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong. . . so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'"

Psalm

Psalm 115:1-2, 9-16

("For the Beauty of the Earth")

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

He Will Hold Me Fast

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading and Response

Psalms 73:1-28 (ESV)

Leader: 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.

Prayer of Illumination

The Morning Sermon

Mr. Adam McKinney

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response

My Worth is Not In What I Own

Benediction

"Now may the God who never abandons you
and never lets go of you;
May He go before you in your darkness,
stand beside you in your fears,
and make you faithful in your temptations
until the Lord Jesus comes again." 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

Psalm 73:1-28

NOTES

UPCOMING DATES AND 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 5:00 pm in the sanctuary**. Open to all ages able to read their part in the music. Bring your own instrument.

Grief Share will be held **tonight, December 1st at 6:00 pm**. However, **we will not** be doing Kids' Quest, Youth Group or Prayer Time.

The Women's Christmas Party is this **Saturday, December 7th** in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00-3:00 pm. A gift exchange of no more than \$20 will be part of the festivities.

Men's Bible Study Group will be meeting on **December 14th at 10:00 am** at Nameless Coffee.

Ministry Opportunity: We are collecting items for ICT S.O.S. **Cards with suggested items needed are available on a table in the foyer**. Contact Kristen LaVoie with any questions.

Nursery Volunteers

	December 1	December 8
Sunday School:	Cheryl Doeden	Liesel Engelbrecht
Worship:	Deb Kanaga Sydney Engelbrecht	Jennifer Flummerfelt Kendi Fiscus

Children's Church Leaders

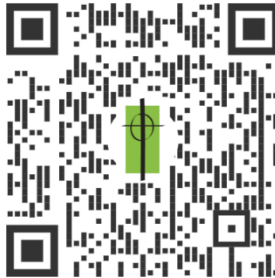
	December 1	December 8
Leader:	Carolyn Weber	Kaili Doeden
Helper:	Donna Wilson	Maia Engelbrecht

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
Men's Study Group ^{Second}	Saturday 10:00 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