



You shall be



My witnesses

ACTS



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, January 19, 2025

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 X

Of Effectual Calling

- I. All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, he is pleased, in his appointed and accepted time, effectually to call, by his Word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death, in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation, by Jesus Christ; enlightening their minds spiritually and savingly to understand the things of God, taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them a heart of flesh; renewing their wills, and by his almighty power, determining them to that which is good, and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ: yet so, as they come most freely, being made willing by his grace.

Meditation

Colossians 4:5-6

“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-13

Pastor: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

People: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

Pastor: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

People: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!

Hymn of Adoration

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #92

Prayer of Adoration

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession

II Kings 19:5-7, 14-19

“When King Hezekiah’s officials came to Isaiah, Isaiah said to them, ‘Tell your master, this is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid of what you have heard—those words with which the underlings of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me. Listen! I am going to put such a spirit in him that when he hears a certain report, he will return to his own country, and there I will have him cut down with the sword’. . . Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the temple of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: ‘O LORD, God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, You alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. Give ear, O LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, O LORD, and see; listen to the words Sennecherib has sent to insult the living God. It is true, O LORD, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste these nations and their lands. They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by men’s hands. Now, O LORD our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all kingdoms on earth may know that You alone, O LORD, are God.’”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, we confess that we often fail to appreciate or recognize Your power and might. We tend to put ourselves at the center of our world, and we limit You according to our powers and perceptions. In this we make You little more than a man.

Forgive us for dethroning You. Show us Your majesty and power. May we read Your Word to learn of Your wisdom, strength, and faithfulness to Your people. Help us to trust You in all things and seek You in our times of need. In this may You be glorified.

Moment of Silent Confession

The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

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

Psalm 51:17

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise."

Ministry of Music

Make Me to Know

Choir

by Brad Doeden

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation #94

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

I Samuel 17:41-50

Acts 17:16-21

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

How Big Is Your God?

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

By Faith

Benediction

Isaiah 41:10

Pastor: "May our God who has sworn by Himself
Upon whose oath you may depend
Who bears His own on eagle's wind;
May He strengthen you and help you,
May He uphold you with His righteous hand."
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

How Big Is Your God?

1 Samuel 17:41-50

Acts 17:16-21

NOTES

UPCOMING DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our monthly Fellowship Lunch is today, January 19th. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship. Contact Bryan Fiscus with any questions.

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.

Care Giver Support Group: An Alzheimer's Association Central and Western Kansas Chapter Caregiver Support Group is today, January 19th from 2:00-3:30pm. Contact Jan Eckert, (janeckert3@yahoo.com) Caregiver Support Group Facilitator.

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

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.

VOM Ministry Opportunity! Many of you are familiar with Voice of the Martyrs, and we want you to know we are committed to provide a 10-person team on **March 3-7, 2025.** This is a short-term mission opportunity for all ages, and the work is to prepare evangelism and training materials for shipping to missionaries around the world including areas of Christian persecution. **We need to identify participants as soon as possible** to support the VOM vetting process. Look for details on Realm or contact Marlon Johnston.

Nursery Volunteers

	January 19	January 26
Sunday School:	Sam Elliott	Liesel Engelbrecht
Worship:	Bethany Drouhard Maia Engelbrecht	Kendi Fiscus Sydney Engelbrecht

Children's Church Leaders

	January 19	January 26
Leader:	Liesel Engelbrecht	Angela Cozine
Helper:	Logan Engelbrecht	Lydia Edwards

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