

THE DAYS OF
ELIJAH



EVANGEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, October 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 Shorter Catechism

45. Q. Which is the first commandment?
- A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
46. Q. What is required in the first commandment?
- A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.

Meditation

Jonah 2:8-9

"Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs. But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to You. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the LORD."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship

Psalms 2:11-12

Pastor: Serve the LORD with fear,
 rejoice and come before Him with trembling.

People: Kiss the Son, lest He be angry,
 and you perish in the way,
 for His wrath is quickly kindled.
 Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

Hymn of Adoration

Lift High the Cross #263

Prayer of Adoration

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession

Colossians 3:5-10

"Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature; sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways; in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator."

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, You describe accurately our past life. In that life we thought only about ourselves. We chased after the things of the world. We established habits and goals that were ungodly.

Forgive us when we continue to rebel against You. Give us the grace we need to break from this old way of life that still haunts us. Renew us in the knowledge of You. May we embrace our new life and in this bring You glory.

Moment of Silent Confession

The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

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

Colossians 3:12-14

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Hymn

Like a River Glorious #699

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

In Christ Alone

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading and Response

Ephesians 4:17-24

I Kings 18:1-46

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 to 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

There is but one God.

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

The Lord Is My Salvation

Benediction

Jude 24-25

Pastor: "To Him who is able to keep you from falling
and to present you before His glorious presence
without fault and with great joy—
to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty,
power and authority, through Jesus Christ
our Lord, before all ages,
now and forevermore! 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

There is but one God.

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I Kings 18:1-46

UPCOMING DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elders and Deacons: Members of the congregation may submit names to be considered for these offices to the elders **through November 9th**. Officers whose term will expire need to be re-nominated for a new term. Deacon candidates must have been a member for one year before serving and elder candidates must be a member for two years before serving. Qualifications for these offices are outlined in *1 Timothy* 3:1-13 and *Titus* 1:6-9. Please surround this process and those being considered with your prayers. Pray that God will use this process to choose those whom He is calling to serve as elders and deacons.

Our monthly Fellowship Lunch is today, October 19th.

It will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the Morning Worship Service. Contact Bryan Fiscus with any questions.

Choir Rehearsal is immediately following the Morning Worship Service. This is open to teens and adults.

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

Tea for Two is an opportunity for women to be paired together to meet up with this quarter for coffee, a meal or a walk. This is a fun chance to get to know someone you may not normally interact with. Sign-ups will be in the foyer until October 19th. Contact Anna McKinney with any questions.

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

Youth Family Retreat – Mark your calendars for **November 6–8** at Webster Conference Center! This retreat is for youth (6th–12th grade) and their families—a weekend of teaching, singing, fellowship, and fun activities! Registration is \$50 per person (no extra cost beyond four family members), which covers housing, meals, and activities. Family-style lodging and camping options are both available. Contact Adam McKinney or sign up at evangelpca.org to be a part of this encouraging time together!

Nursery Volunteers

	October 19	October 26
Sunday School:	Anna McKinney	Liesel Engelbrecht
Worship:	Maryanne Johnston	Amy Edwards
	Brooke Southwick	Kaytie Fiscus

Children's Church Leaders

	October 19	October 26
Leader:	Liesel Engelbrecht	Angela Cozine
Helper:	Logan Engelbrecht	Rhett Wilson

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
Youth Group	Sundays at 3:30 PM
Prayer Time	Sundays at 4:00 PM
Kids' Quest Classes.....	Sundays at 4:00 PM
GriefShare Classes	Sundays at 4:00 PM
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

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