

THE DAYS OF
ELIJAH



EVANGEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, November 9, 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 VI

Of the Fall of Man, of Sin, and of the Punishment Thereof

- VI. Every sin, both original and actual, being a transgression of the righteous law of God, and contrary thereunto, does, in its own nature, bring guilt upon the sinner, whereby he is bound over to the wrath of God, and curse of the law, and so made subject to death, with all miseries, spiritual, temporal, and eternal.

Meditation

Psalm 5:4-6

"You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with You the wicked cannot dwell. The arrogant cannot stand in Your presence; You hate all who do wrong. You destroy those who tell lies; bloodthirsty and deceitful men the LORD abhors."

Interlude

We Plow the Fields

Children's Choir
by Matthias Claudus

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship

Zephaniah 3:14

Isaiah 30:18

Hebrews 10:19-20

Pastor: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
Shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart.
For the LORD waits to be gracious to you.

People: Let us with meekness and boldness enter into
the most holy place by the blood of Jesus,
which He has opened for us.

Hymn of Adoration

God, The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

Prayer of Adoration

Ministry of Music

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Choir

arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession

Galatians 5:22-24

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires."

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, You call us to live our lives according to Your character. This means that we must crucify our sinful nature with its passions and desires. We must grow in demonstrating the fruit of Your Spirit.

Forgive us when we live according to our natural passions and desires. Give us the grace to live for You and according to Your rule in our lives. Help us to glorify You in all things.

Moment of Silent Confession

The Lord's Assurance of Pardon

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

Galatians 3:13-14

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.' He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."

Hymn

God, Be Merciful to Me #486

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

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading and Response

Romans 1:28-32

I Kings 21:1-29

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

The God of Mercy

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

His Mercy is More

Benediction

II Samuel 22:29

Pastor: "May the God whose robe is light,
Whose canopy is space,
Whose mercies are tender
and firm to the end.
Show you such love
so that you will say with the psalmist,
You are my lamp, O LORD;
the LORD turns my darkness into light." 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

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NOTES

UPCOMING DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elders and Deacons: Members of the congregation may submit names to be considered for these offices to the elders **through today, 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.

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

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.

We will be having another family game night **this Friday, November 14th** in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-9pm. All are welcome and a food sign-up will be in Realm.

A Congregation Information Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, **November 15th at 10:00am** in the Fellowship Hall.

Our monthly Fellowship Lunch is next Sunday, November 16th. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the Morning Worship Service. Contact Bryan Fiscus with any questions.

Care Giver Support Group: An Alzheimer's Association Central and Western Kansas Chapter Caregiver Support Group will meet **next Sunday, November 16th from 2:00-3:30pm.** Contact Jan Eckert, (janeckert3@yahoo.com) Caregiver Support Group Facilitator.

Join us for Evangel's annual Hanging of the Green event to decorate the church for the advent season. It will follow the Thanksgiving service on **November 23rd at 6:00pm**. We will need hands decorating as well as volunteers to contribute food to the event. **Please see Realm for the food sign up link.** Contact Anna McKinney with any questions.

Nursery Volunteers		
	November 9	November 16
Sunday School:	Liesel Engelbrecht	Anna McKinney
Worship:	Deb Kanaga	Jessica Southwick
	Jennifer Flummerfelt	Sydney Engelbrecht
Children’s Church Leaders		
	November 9	November 16
Leader:	Brenda Johnson	Carolyn Weber
Helper:	Lydia Edwards	Donna 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.		
<i>Cheryl Doeden, Nursery Coordinator</i> <i>Jenny Rackley, Children’s Church Coordinator</i>		

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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