



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 28, 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

33. Q. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Meditation

Psalm 51:17

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

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2

Elder: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while
I have my being.

Hymn of Adoration

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul #57

(Psalm 146)

Prayer of Adoration

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession

Psalm 130:1-3

"Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O LORD, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand?"

Prayer of Confession in Unison

Lord, we cry out because we have sinned greatly and on our own, we would not stand in Your judgment. Hear our plea for mercy 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.

Psalm 130:4-7

"But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope; my soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities."

Hymn

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

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

My Worth is Not In What I Own

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading and Response

Micah 7:18-20

Luke 7:36-50

Elder: 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

Who Is This, Who Even Forgives Sin?

Rev. Ben Marquez

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace! #460

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Elder: "The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace." 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

Who Is This, Who Even Forgives Sin?

Luke 7:36-50

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UPCOMING DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to the New Year's Eve Game Night on December 31st at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. A food sign-up will be posted in REALM. This is a come and go event and kids are welcome!

Women are invited to gather for Coffee Talks **this Saturday (January 3rd) at 10am at Panera Bread (Ridge & Kellogg)**. This is a time to connect, build friendships, and encourage one another over coffee. Questions? Contact Anna McKinney.

The Spring Women's Bible Study will begin on **January 13th** meeting the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at **7pm in the Fellowship Hall**. They will study, "The Psalms of Ascents: Journey to Joy", a 10-week study by Lydia Brownback. **Please let Anna McKinney know if you would like to purchase a book as the order will be placed this week.**

The Session is calling a congregational meeting immediately after the morning worship service on **Sunday, January 25, 2026**. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the following candidates for office: Zack Flummerfelt, Kyle Doeden and Jeovano deLima for Deacon and Adam McKinney for Ruling Elder.

Nursery Volunteers

	December 28	January 4
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Sunday School:	No Sunday School	
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Worship:	Jessica Southwick Kaytie Fiscus	
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Children’s Church Leaders

	December 28	January 4
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Leader:	Angela Cozine	Kendi Fiscus
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Helper:	Rhett Wilson	Kaytie Fiscus
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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
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.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CHURCH PROGRAMS

Morning Worship Sundays at 10:45 AM

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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