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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
August 23, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer *Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.* **Matthew 6:9-14**

***Scriptural Call to Worship** **Psalms 33:8-11, 20-21**

Minister: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

People: For He spoke and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast.

Minister: The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;

People: He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.

Minister: The counsel of the Lord stands forever,

People: the plans of His heart to all generations.

Minister: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

All: For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.

***Congregational Worship** **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all; to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all
the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r thro’out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

Missions Prayer Focus of the Week ***Oak Mountain Ministries***
Gary and Jackie Burnett, Colombia

***Congregational Worship** **“Be Unto Your Name”**

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we’ll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name...

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name,
be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

“Is He Worthy?”

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark won’t stop the light from getting thro’? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.
Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is. Is the glory of the Lord to be
the light within our midst? It is. Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave.
He is David’s root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory ?
Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave.
He is David’s root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue.
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?
He is. He is. Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is. He is.
He is worthy. He is worthy. He is.

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings **“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”**

There’s a place where mercy reigns and never dies.
There’s a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide,
where all the love I’ve ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You. I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.

There’s a place, where sin and shame are powerless;
where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness,
where all the love I’ve ever found comes like a flood, come flowing down.

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You. I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You,.

Here, my hope is found, here on holy ground, here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, here You saved my life. Here I bow down, here I bow.

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You. I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You.

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You. I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You.
I owe all to You. I owe all to You, Jesus.

>Children ages 4, 5, and 6 are invited to Children’s Church in Room 212.

***The Reading of God’s Word** **Luke 23:13-25**

The Exposition of God’s Word **Rev. David Maginnis**

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
“I am Barabbas”

Pastoral Benediction

***Congregational Response** **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all!

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The Prayer Team will be available in the front of the sanctuary near the stage
each Sunday immediately following the closing song. Any who desire prayer
or to talk about spiritual matters are encouraged to meet with a member of our team.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 23, 2026

GO365 Opportunities this Week!

See the insert in today’s bulletin for opportunities to serve at The Wellington, University of Montevallo Friendship House and International students, or on your own. Use the QR codes to sign up today!



Sunday School Promotion is September 6th!

Looking for a way to serve? Because the number of children in our church is increasing, we are in need of starting a new Sunday school class for 2 and 3 year olds. We will start this class on September 6th, and will need new teachers for it. We would like to have 6 teachers on a rotation, two teaching each week, so teachers will teach just a third of Sundays. Please consider this opportunity to have a gospel influence on our Evangel covenant children! If you are interested, please contact Alex Goodsell at (205)837-3376.

Home Groups are starting back up in mid-September. These are small groups that meet in homes once or twice monthly to fellowship, pray, and have a lesson; dinner or snacks are usually served. If you would like to participate in one, or even host one, contact Alex Goodsell at (205) 837-3376.

Mothers of Preschoolers! Evangel has a Mom Community group for you called MomCo! (MomCo = Mom Community!) We are currently taking a break for the summer, but plan to resume our monthly evening meetings on Monday, September 14. Be on the lookout for updates about our upcoming MomCo year!

Women’s Bible Studies -Coming Soon!

- The Book of James**—We will be exploring how James echoes the teachings of Jesus, especially His Sermon on the Mount. James has often been called the Proverbs of the New Testament because of their similar themes and ideas. “James is like the book of Proverbs because of its pithy, practical, and pointed counsel on harmonizing one’s walk with one’s talk.” Through his use of vivid imagery and the language of nature, James beautifully reminds us that the Old Testament and New Testament are one unified story. Join us each Thursday, beginning September 10, from 9:30–11:00 a.m. in Quad 208 as we delight in the words of Jesus and grow in wisdom together. For more information, contact Patti Ketcham at (205) 305-9233.
- Romans**—Bible Study Fellowship, beginning Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. Romans speaks to our deepest struggles and lead us straight to God’s grace. Romans offers real hope for real life. It reminds believers that the God who saves also transforms day by day, from the inside out. Join BSF as we discover how God alone moves us from striving to surrender, from performance to peace, from fear to faith, and from guilt to grace. Contact Jeanette Thompson (205) 531-6073 for more information.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs—the shelves are low and the needs are high! Due to summer and a lack of food drives, they are in great need of non-perishable food items, especially condiments, jelly, soups, and canned and boxed goods of all kinds. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.



HEY Evangel YOUTH, we are looking forward to getting back to a more normal schedule as school is starting back and would like to invite all of our youth to participate in our weekly Bible studies on Sunday nights and youth worship on Wednesday nights. We have girls and guys Bible studies using a curriculum called "The Thread" that helps us see how the gospel is woven throughout the entire Bible. On Wednesday nights we have music by our youth praise team, Bible study (looking at the prayers of Jesus) with plenty of snacks and games. Dates for these events are listed below.

August Youth Meetings & Events

- 8/23 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- 8/26 Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.
- 8/30 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

PAINTBALL Saturday, September 12th. Scan the QR code for more details and sign up.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children and Adults:
 - 3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: God Keeps His Promises
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: Growing in God
 - 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman & Sheri Williams: Hebrews to Revelation
 - Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222 taught by Jennifer Carr & Randee Sims Ephesians
 - Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224 taught by Tommy Barberini & Rob Wood Apologetics
 - Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying The Church taught by Dennis Stockman
 - Young Couples meeting in Room 203 with the Wards studying The Book of James
 - Refuge meeting in Area 235 studying Psalms with the Hightowers, Hoyles, & Windsors
 - Teach &Talk Class meets in Quad 208 and is studying The Gospel of John with the Ketchams, Morgans, & Russells
 - Ladies’ Class The Works of the Holy Sprit; led by Debbie Elliot in Quad 210
 - College & Career Class meeting in the Library
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
- 2:30 p.m. Wedding Shower for Mia Barberini
- 6:00 p.m. Girls & Guys Sunday Night Bible Studies (Gym)

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

- 7:00 p.m. Trail Life (contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

- 6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying The Book of Exodus) (meeting at Chick-fil-a in Alabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

- 6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying Finding Jesus in the Old Testament) (meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376)
- 5:30 p.m. Connect.Serve at The Wellington
- 6:00 p.m. Connect.Serve at UM Friendship House
- 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

- 3:00 p.m. Pool Party for UM International Students (Sanders’ home)

Realm Connect—Coming Soon!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new church community platform, **Realm Connect**, coming this fall! This private, church-wide network makes it easier than ever to: **Connect:** Message your small groups and ministry teams. **Give:** Manage your tithes and offerings safely online. **Engage:** View the church calendar and RSVP to events. **Update:** Manage your family’s contact information and directory preferences.



We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord’s work!

Ways you can give:

Mail your check to Evangel Church 423 Thompson Road Alabaster, AL 35007

Drop off at the Church Hand deliver Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

QR Code/ Online Giving <https://www.evangelchurchpca.org/giving>



2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	July	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$109,774	\$768,415
Total Income	\$100,509	\$709,716
Total Expenses	\$117,896	\$729,200
Net	\$(17,386)	\$(19,485)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS July Receipts: \$7,475