

# WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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## THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

February 16, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

### Prelude

### “Christus Victor”

O Most High, King of the ages, Great IAM, God of wonders;  
by the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters.  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us; Son of man, sent for sinners.  
By Your blood You have redeemed us; spotless Lamb, mighty Savior  
Who lived, Who died, Who rose victorious:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels  
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations; robed in praise, crowned with splendor.  
On that day, who will not tremble? When You stand, Christ the Victor  
Who was, Who is, and is forever:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels  
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen, Amen. A—men.  
Amen, amen, a—men. Amen, amen, a—men.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels  
in the triumph of the Son.

Hallelujah! Amen. Sing the victory of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

### Welcome and Announcements

**Rev. David Maginnis**

### Parade of Flags

**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

**Matthew 28:18-20**

Minister: And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

**People: Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,**

Minister: teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;

**All: and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”**

### \*Congregational Worship

### “You're the Lion of Judah”

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain.  
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign;  
at the end of the age when the earth You reclaim, You will gather the nations before You.  
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb Who was crucified.  
With wisdom and mercy and justice, You'll reign at Your Father's side.  
And the angels will cry, “Hail the Lamb Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r!”  
And the earth will reply, “You shall reign as the King of all kings  
and the Lord of all lords!”

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side.  
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;  
'cause the Father has told us, “For these You have died,”  
for the nations who gather before You.

And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb Who was crucified.  
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side.  
And the angels will cry, “Hail the Lamb Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r!”  
And the earth will reply, “You shall reign as the King of all kings  
and the Lord of all lords!”

He's the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!

### “Jesus Shall Reign”

Jesus shall reign where're the sun does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, till suns shall set and rise no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns ; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains.  
The weary find eternal rest and all the sons of want are blessed.

To our King be highest praise, rising through eternal days,  
Just and faithful He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song.  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

To our King be highest praise, rising through eternal days,  
Just and faithful He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!

Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honor to our King.  
Angels descend with songs again and earth repeat the loud amen!

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### Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

**Rev. David Maginnis**

### Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

### \*Congregational Worship

### “He Reigns”

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain;  
it's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain;  
the song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire;  
it's every tribe every tongue every nation, a love song born of a grateful choir.

It's all God's children singing glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns! He reigns!  
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Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound;  
let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground;  
of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation some were meant to persist;  
of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples none rings truer than this.

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And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard;  
'cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word.

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*>Children's Church will not meet today. Your children are welcome to stay with us in worship today; we will resume Children's Church next Sunday,*

### \*The Reading of God's Word

**Matthew 9:9-12**

### The Exposition of God's Word

**Dr. Jeff Lowman**

## Simpson World Missions Conference “His Mission Our Calling”

### \*Pastoral Benediction

**Dr. Jeff Lowman**

### \*Congregational Response

**“Song for the Nations”**

May we be a shining light to the nations,  
a shining light to the peoples of the earth, till the whole world sees  
the glory of Your name. May Your pure light shine thro' us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations, a word of life to the peoples of the earth,  
till the whole world knows there's salvation thro' Your name.  
May Your mercy flow thro' us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,  
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth, till the whole world knows  
that Jesus Christ is Lord. May Your kingdom come on earth.

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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.

## Simpson World Mission Conference *continues* Wednesday Night Connection—February 19th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium  
Homeplate Cooking

*This week's dinner is FREE; provided by the Missions Committee*  
*Please still RSVP by noon on Tuesday*

6:00 p.m. **Guest Missionaries** (*Choir Suite*)

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7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

## EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor  
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor  
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Cindy Nelson, Women's Ministry Coordinator  
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Ralph Nelson, Interim Youth Ministry Director  
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Brian Robinson, Facility Manager  
Joshua Williams, Facility Team  
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Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader  
Jacob Martin, Worship Intern

### THE SESSION

Stephen Daniels '28  
Buster Ellis '28  
Byron Ketcham '25  
Doug Morgan '28  
Ralph Nelson '26  
Kyle Rakestraw '25  
Lee Russell '25  
Steve Sanders '25  
Dennis Stockman '27

### THE DIACONATE

Wesley Allen '25  
Tommy Barberini '27  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2025

### 2025 Simpson World Missions Conference Sunday, February 16th

9:00 am Combined Youth/Adult Sunday School  
10:15 worship service with Dr. Jeff Lowman

### Church-wide Fellowship Luncheon in the Gym TODAY immediately following the morning worship service

*Lasagna, Salad, Rolls; Please bring a dessert to share!*

See the conference booklet in today's bulletin for complete conference details and information about our guest missionaries!

**2025 Simpson World Missions Conference Keynote Speaker** We are excited to welcome Dr. Jeff Lowman as our conference speaker. Dr. Lowman retired from Evangel in 2022, after serving as our Senior Pastor for 32 years; he is currently on staff with Equipping Leaders International, where he serves as a Faculty Instructor across a number of ELI's partnerships as a co-teacher both in-person and via Zoom.

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**We are excited to announce** that the Session has approved Ralph Nelson to serve as our Interim Youth Ministry Director. Since Benny's departure last year, Ralph has been teaching the weekly youth Bible study and leading the youth committee in facilitating our youth group activities. Please continue to pray for the Youth Pastor Search Committee as they continue their work of searching for our permanent replacement.

**Casting Call for Children's Easter Play** Are you in 4K–6th grade and available for rehearsals on Sundays, April 6 and April 13, and a performance on Wednesday, April 16? If so, this is for you! Join us to participate in a simple Easter play! No speaking is required because we will be acting out parts of the Easter story as it is narrated. You will need to attend both rehearsals on 4/6 and 4/13 from 3:30–4:45 p.m. Contact Jenny Wheeler at (205) 729-3088 by Sunday, February 23 if you would like to participate. If you are reading this and you are not in 4K–6th grade, please put April 16 on your calendar to attend this Easter play complete with congregational singing of familiar Easter songs and hymns!

**February Senior Adult Luncheon** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 18, at noon, for a great meal and fun get-together in Room 203. Contact at Susan Rawls (205) 426-6848 if you have any questions.

**The Ladies February Lunch** will be on Friday, February 28. We will travel to Cullman to see the Ave Maria Grotto (\$8 dollar admission) and have lunch at the All Steak House. Please text Debbie Marvin at (205) 492-2081 to sign up.

**Evangel Men** The Men's Ministry is planning to go out for dinner and attend a Birmingham Bulls vs. Huntsville Havoc hockey game on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. We will meet for dinner at a local restaurant at 5:30 p.m. and the game will be at 7:00 p.m. Contact Alex Goodsell with any questions. Stay tuned for more information.

**Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs** this month are condiments, soups, dried beans, jelly, spaghetti sauce, breakfast items, deodorant, shampoo, soap, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, women's socks, new underwear for adults and children all sizes. Please bring any items you would like to donate in the basket near the church office.

**Generate Fundraiser!** Mark your calendars for March 14-15 for our yard sale for Camp Generate! See the insert in today's bulletin for more information!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children:  
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *Jesus is God*  
1st & 2nd Grade Room 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Serving God*  
3rd & 4th Grade Room 229 taught by Sheri Williams *God's Growing Church*  
9:00 a.m. COMBINED Missions Sunday School 5th Grade–Adult (*Sanctuary*)  
*The following classes will resume next week:*  
5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman: *I Samuel–Esther*  
Jr. High Girls Room 218; Sr. High Girls Room 222  
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224  
*Growing In Grace* in the Choir Suite studying *Lessons from the Life of David* taught by Jay Haley  
*Refuge* meeting in Area 234 studying *Hebrews*  
*Teach & Talk Class* (studying *Be Encouraged...A Study of II Corinthians*)  
meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams & Russells  
*Ladies' Class* led by Kitsy Sullivan (Library) studying *Even Better than Eden*  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Britton Eveland, [b.eveland@tomjames.com](mailto:b.eveland@tomjames.com)*)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying *The Book of Galatians*)  
(*meeting at Chick-fil-a in Alabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890*)  
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Crochet (Room 203)  
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon (Room 203)  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying *The Book of I Corinthians*)  
(*meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376*)  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (*at the home of Debbie Elliott, 612-4073*)  
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Connection Dinner (Atrium)  
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids/Adult Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym)  
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

9:30 a.m. *Looking Unto Jesus: A Study of Hebrews* Women's Bible Study (Room 203)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying *The Parables: Understanding Stories Jesus Told*)  
(*meeting at Jack's-in Calera; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739*)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

10:00 a.m. Hospitality Helps (Room 203)

**Our Manna Farms Ministry** Our next 3rd Saturday serve will be on March 15th at 8:30 a.m. Come join us at Manna Farms!



**We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord's work! Ways you can give:**

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### 2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	January	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$105,791
Total Income	\$75,902	\$75,902
Total Expenses	\$95,768	\$95,768
Net	\$(19,867)	\$(19,867)

**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS**  
January Receipts: \$12,625

