

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 19, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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*

Rev. Alex Goodsell

*Scriptural Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

*Congregational Worship

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)”

My God is slow to anger when I go astray, bless the Lord, O my soul.
For all of my betrayals He will not repay, bless the Lord, O my soul.
Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved,
He covers my transgressions like the snow.
As far as east from west are all my sins removed, bless the Lord, O my soul.

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope, bless the Lord, O my soul.
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow,
bless the Lord, O my soul. Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,
and like the wind our years will come and go.
Everlasting favor is His covenant, bless the Lord, O my soul.

Merciful and gracious is my God to me, bless the Lord, O my soul.
And I will tell His goodness through eternity, bless the Lord, O my soul.
Bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts, and every living creature here below.
Praise the Father, praise the Son and Holy Ghost, bless the Lord, O my soul.
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“Rejoice”

Rejoice in the Lord now and always; sing it again, we rejoice!
Delight in the love He has shown us; gratefully lift up your voice.
His gentleness among us will join our hearts with praise.
We gather in His goodness, a family of grace.
With each breath He's given, praise the Lord!
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord!

Through our every season, I am sure; we have every reason to praise the Lord!

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need.
Come with a heart of thanksgiving, lay your requests at His feet.
We fix our eyes upon Him and follow all our lives,
That peace may fall upon us, the perfect peace of Christ!
With each breath He's given, praise the Lord!
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord!

Through our every season, I am sure; we have every reason to praise the Lord!

Rejoice in the Lord now and always; tell of the good He has done.

Worship the Lord to remember all of the joy yet to come.

The hope that burns within us the dark cannot destroy.

With praise that's never ending, we say again, “Rejoice!”

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Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

*Congregational Worship

“Holy Forever”

A thousand generations, falling down in worship, to sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest. Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions, Your name stands above them all.
And the angels cry, “Holy!” All creation cries, “Holy!”
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb.

If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name, sing the song forever to the Lamb.

We'll sing the song forever and amen.

And the angels cry, “Holy!” All creation cries, “Holy!”

You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

Hear Your people sing, “Holy” to the King of kings, “Holy!”

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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You will always be Holy, Holy forever. You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

“Living Hope”

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your Name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness saw through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of Ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.

Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!

You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name—

Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!

You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name—

Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe.

Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared, “The grave has no claim on Me.”

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe.

Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared, “The grave has no claim on Me.”

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!

You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name—

Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!

You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name—

Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Jesus Christ, my Living Hope! God, You are my Living Hope!

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“All Sufficient Merit”

“knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. I Peter 1:18,19

All sufficient merit, shining like the sun; a fortune I inherit, by no work I have done.

My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross,

where all sufficient merit did what I could not.

In love He condescended, eternal now in time; a life without a blemish,
the Maker made to die. The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won,

until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come.

It is done; it is finished, no more debt I owe.

Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts;
good works now all corrupted, by the sinful host.
Dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white;
no more fear of judgment, His righteousness is mine.
It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe.
Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.
It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe.
Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death;
the joy of my salvation, shall be my final breath.

And when I stand accepted before the throne of God,

I'll gaze upon my Jesus, and thank Him for the cross. Yes, I'll thank You for the cross.

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe.

Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe.

Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.

Oh, Your merit now my own. Oh, Your merit now my own.

>Children in K4, K5 and 1st Grade are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 12:22-34

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE **“From Worry to Worship” Part II**

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word,
just to rest upon His promise, just to know: “Thus saith the Lord.”

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 19, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection Resumes January 22nd

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
(Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert; Pizza for children)
Meals are \$5; sign-up on the church website.

5:30 p.m. Youth Group in Gym

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Maginnis (Choir Suite)

The Ten Commandments: A Blueprint for Life An 11-week Bible Study on Exodus 20:1-17

6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade

7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

Dear Evangel Family

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for the love, comfort, and prayers you have shared with our family during this incredibly difficult time. Judy passed away on December 28, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones. While words can't fully express the depth of our appreciation, please know that your support has meant the world to us. We are planning a celebration of Judy's wonderful life in early February at the church. We invite you to join us as we remember her with love and honor the beautiful impact she had on all of us.

Tom Pelletreau

Adult Sunday School Updates

The Refuge Class will begin a new series on January 26 on the book of Hebrews. This class meets in Area 234 and will be led by Glenn Hoyle, Bill Hightower, and Matt Windsor.

Growing in Grace Class will begin *Lessons from the Life of David* on January 19. This class meets in the choir suite and will be taught by Jay Haley.

Teach & Talk Class is currently studying *II Corinthians* in Room 208 with leaders the Ketchams and Russells.

The Ladies' Class will begin a study of the book *Even Better than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie on January 19. The ladies are led by Kitsy Sullivan and meet in the church library.

Thinking about joining Evangel? Our Inquirer's Class is coming and we invite you to attend to learn more about Evangel, our ministries, and what we believe. There is no obligation to join, but if you want to join, this is the first step. We will be having the class during the Sunday School hour, beginning February 2, in Room 203. Call Alex Goodsell (837-3376) if you plan to attend or with any questions.

January Adult Senior Luncheon Come and let's celebrate this joyous New Year of 2025 together on Tuesday, January 21, at 12:00 noon in Room 203.

2025 Simpson World Missions Conference will be February 16--23. We are excited to announce that Dr. Jeff Lowman will be 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.

Attention Youth Students and Parents!

Join us for an exciting update on Generate 2025! This year's youth conference features a new location and format, along with a surprise event on the way back home, to be announced at the meeting. You'll hear about our early registration discount, fundraising opportunities, and more! Get all the details Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7:30 pm, in the youth room.

Generate Fundraiser! Mark your calendars and get your donations ready for a church-wide yard sale March 14-15th. 100% of proceeds will help send our youth to Generate this summer. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C; 1st & 2nd Grade Room 212
3rd & 4th Grade Room 229; 5th & 6th Grade Room 217
Jr. High Girls Room 218; Sr. High Girls Room 222
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224

Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite
Refuge with teacher Glenn Hoyle (Area 234)
Teach & Talk Class (studying *Be Wise...A Study of II Corinthians*)
meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams, Nelsons, & Russells
Ladies' Class led by Kitsy Sullivan (Library)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

10:50 a.m. Evangel Ladies' Lunch Trip (meet in parking lot)
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 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)
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon (Room 203)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 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)
5:30 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym)
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids/Adult Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 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)

TO Submit a PRAYER REQUEST:

send an email to prayer@evangelchurchpca.org



Our Manna Farms Ministry will resume in February!

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

We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord's work!
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Hand deliver Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–3:00 pm

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2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	December	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$102,519	\$1,230,229
Total Income	\$147,771	\$1,145,581
Total Expenses	\$99,651	\$1,137,335
Net	\$48,119	\$8,246

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
December Receipts: \$12,743

