

# WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

If you are worshipping today as a visitor to Evangel, we welcome you in the name of Christ! You can learn more about Evangel from literature available on the table in the main church atrium, by going to our web site at [www.evangelchurchpca.org](http://www.evangelchurchpca.org), or by giving us your contact information on a card you will find in the pew rack and putting it in the offering plate today. Note that audio enhancement units are available; please ask a deacon or sound technician for assistance. We do have a Mother's Room available just off of the sanctuary where you are able to hear the service if your baby is not quite ready for the nursery. We hope you are blessed as you worship with us today!



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**THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
March 23, 2025 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

**Psalm 51:15-17; 19:14**

Minister: O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Thy praise.

**People: For Thou dost not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; Thou art not pleased with burnt offering.**

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

**All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

## \*Congregational Worship

**“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”**

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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Praise the Father, praise the Son and Holy Ghost, bless the Lord, O my soul,  
bless the Lord, O my soul.

**“All Sufficient Merit”**

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.

## Receiving of New Members

**Rev. David Maginnis**

## Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

**Rev. Alex Goodsell**

## \*Congregational Worship

**“Revelation Song”**

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; holy, holy is He;  
sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; holy, holy is He;  
sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;  
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living colors, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise King.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;  
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your Name;  
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'ulous mystery.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;  
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;  
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
You are my everything and I will adore You.

**“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.

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

## \*The Reading of God's Word

**Luke 13:18-21**

## The Exposition of God's Word

**Rev. David Maginnis**

# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “What is the Kingdom of God Like?”

## \*Pastoral Benediction

**Rev. David Maginnis**

## \*Congregational Response

**“There Is A Redeemer”**

There is a Redeemer-Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
hope for sinners slain. *Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;  
there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.  
*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

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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.

# EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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## THE STAFF

Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor  
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor  
*Christian Education/Pastoral Care*  
Andy Ward, Young Adult Ministries Director  
Cindy Nelson, Women's Ministry Coordinator  
Ralph Nelson, Interim Youth Ministry Director  
Liz Oldfield, Children's Director  
Grace Baas, Nursery Director  
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager  
Brian Robinson, Facility Manager  
Joshua Williams, Facility Team  
Connie Reynolds, Music Director  
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  
Penn Bullock '25  
Tim Goodroe '27  
Chuck Herndon '25  
Jason Parham '27  
Danny Scott '25  
Jon Sund '26  
Matt Windsor '26

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 23, 2025

### Wednesday Night Connection—March 26, 2025

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

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

6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym) / 7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

**We Welcome** Nick and Alicia Rice into the membership of Evangel today! We thank the Lord for bringing them and their three children—Taylor, Alex, and Liam, to be part of our church family!

## What We Believe

5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Series

“What It Means to be Presbyterian” —Dr. Jay Haley

This lesson will explore principal truths of Presbyterianism based upon church history (i.e., the Reformation), the testimony of Scripture, and the relationship between Christ and His Church.

Next Sunday, March 30th @ 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for Jr. High—Adults

**NEW YOUNG COUPLES’ SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!** Beginning next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have a new Young Couples’ Sunday school class starting up! This class is for couples generally in their 20’s, 30’s, or 40’s with no children or young children. Our new Young Adult Ministries Director, Andy Ward and his wife, Nicole, will be our Host Couple for the class. It will meet in Room 203 during the Sunday school hour each week. Andy will facilitate discussions on Marriage & Parenting this spring. Join us!

**Faith Promise** Faith Promise is Evangel’s means of funding World Missions. Please prayerfully consider your Faith Promise and turn in your pledge card by March 31. **As of March 18, we have received 58 commitment cards for a total of \$76,320.06.**

**The Evangel Ladies Lunch** destination for March is the Indigo cafe in Montevallo. We will meet at the church parking lot on Friday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. to carpool there. Those wanting to meet us at the cafe, be at the Indigo at 11:00 a.m. Afterwards, we will visit Cedar Creek Nursery which has recently reopened their gift shop. Please text Debbie Marvin (205)492-2081 by March 21 and leave your name to make a reservation.

**MomCo** is a group of mom friends that support and encourage each other as we seek to raise our children (preborn-K5) to love Jesus. Our next meeting is Monday, April 7, from 6:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in Quad 208. Dinner is served and nursery is available by RSVP. Reserve your spot with Jenny Wheeler at (205) 729-3088.

**Church Work Day—Saturday, April 5, at 8:30 a.m.** Mark your calendars for a church-wide work day to prepare our building and grounds for Easter. A link will be sent closer to the event to sign up to help spread pine straw, run a pressure washer and other tasks. Please plan to be there if you are able.

**The Teach and Talk Sunday School Class** will be beginning a topic on Sunday, April 6: Be Hopeful, a study of I Peter. You are invited to join this class which meets in Quad 208; it is led by the Ketchams, Rakestraws, and Russells.

**Trail Life Smoked Meat Fundraiser** Dear Evangel Family, our Trail Life Troop AL-0001 is conducting the Spring Smoked Meats fundraiser April 11 - 12 to help provide outdoor and educational learning opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. If you would like to participate, please contact Reagan and Bobby Lucas at (205) 873-5038 or Phillip Lichlyter at (205)601-7020. Thanks for your prayers and support!

**Easter Egg Collection Box** Please help us with our children’s egg hunt by bringing plastic Easter eggs prefilled with candy (no chocolates). There is a collection box in the vestibule area. We will have an Easter egg hunt and church luncheon on Palm Sunday, April 13, immediately following the morning worship service.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 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*

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, Rakestraws, & Russells

*Ladies’ Class* led by Kitsy Sullivan (Library) studying *Even Better than Eden*

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

2:30 p.m. Bridal Shower for Abby Wheeler (Library)

### MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *The Book of Romans*)

(meeting at Chick-fil-a in Alabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890)

9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Crochet (Room 203)

6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 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, MARCH 27, 2025

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 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)

10:30 a.m. Ladies Friday Lunch

**Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs** this month are condiments, dried beans, jelly, breakfast items, deodorant, shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene items, diapers size 3 and up, pull-ups, wipes, adult Depends size L & up; 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.



**Our Manna Farms Ministry** Our next 3rd Saturday serve will be on April 19th at 8:30 a.m. Come join us at Manna Farms!

### 2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	February	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$210,542
Total Income	\$106,215	\$182,116
Total Expenses	\$99,913	\$195,681
Net	\$6,302	\$(13,565)

### FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS

February Receipts: \$9,657

**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

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