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The Morning Service of Worship

November 29, 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** **Isaiah 9:6; 49:13**

Minister: For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders;
People: and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
Minister: Shout for joy, O heavens! And rejoice, O earth! Break forth into joyful shouting, O mountains!
All: For the Lord has comforted His people and will have compassion on His afflicted.

***Congregational Worship** **"Come, Christians Join to Sing"**

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia, amen!
Praise to the newborn King, Alleluia, amen!
Let all with hearts adore, Jesus, the Babe, is born.
Emmanuel, our Lord! Alleluia, amen!

Angels are heard on high, Alleluia, amen!
Loud praises fill the sky, Alleluia, amen!
Peace and goodwill proclaimed, Christ in a manger lay;
born for the world to save, Alleluia, amen!

Oh, sing this glad tidings song. Alleluia, amen!
Jesus, the Promised One, Alleluia, amen!
Light has come down to earth, a star to mark His birth;
Messiah, Eternal Word, Alleluia, amen!

Lift high the Savior's name, Alleluia, amen!
Til all the earth proclaims, Alleluia, amen!
Let now the gospel ring, Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring, Alleluia, amen!
Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, a-men!

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art.
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart!

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He Whose glories knew no end;
by His life He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
this the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
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Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

Missions Prayer Focus of the Week **Garry & Anita Chambers**
MTW, Belize & the Caribbean

***Congregational Worship** **"Good and Gracious King"**

I approach the throne of glory, nothing in my hands I bring,
but the promise of acceptance, from a good and gracious King.

I will give to You my burden, as You give to me Your strength.
Come and fill me with Your Spirit, as I sing to You this praise.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend.
Safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again.
You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious;
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You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
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"I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)"

Lord, from the depths I call to You; Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice when I for mercy cry.

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call;
incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord.
Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.

So put Your hope in God alone; take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,
that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.

I wait my soul waits for the Lord; my hope is in His Word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn my soul waits for the Lord.

Introduction of the Advent Candle of FAITH **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

Advent Reading (Luke 1:46-55) **Jill and Tommy Barberini**

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offering **"He Who Is Mighty"**

O the mercy our God has shown to those who sit in death's shadow.
The sun on high pierced the night; born was the Cornerstone.
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born.

He Who is mighty has done a great thing; taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,
shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name.

O the freedom our Savior won; the yoke of sin has been broken.
Once a slave, now by grace no more condemnation.
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born.

He Who is mighty has done a great thing; taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,
shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name. Holy is His name.

Now my soul magnifies the Lord; I rejoice in the God Who saves,
I will trust His unfailing love. I will sing His praises all my days.
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>***Children ages 4, 5, and 6*** *are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.*

***The Reading of God's Word** **Luke 24:36-49**

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

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
"Christ Our Peace"

Pastoral Benediction **Rev. David Maginnis**

***Congregational Response** **"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

Joy to those who long to see Thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;
come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse, of Thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth;
"Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ, the Lord, has come to earth."

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 November 29, 2026

Christmas Carol Hymn Sing We will be having a Favorite Christmas Carol hymn sing TODAY during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. All Sunday School classes will meet together in the sanctuary and participate.

2027 Stewardship Pledge Cards are available on the credenza in the vestibule. As of November 22, we have received 44 pledges for a total of $396,398. Our 2027 budget is $1,259,935. Please prayerfully consider your 2027 giving pledge and return your card in the offering plate or to the church office by November 30.

Thank You to everyone who participated in **Operation Christmas Child!** We were able to send 79 packed shoeboxes to this ministry that shares Jesus around the world!

MomCo for Mothers of Preschoolers - Come to our December meeting as we encourage each other to thrive in these important years of mothering! We will meet on Monday, December 7, from 6:15-8:30 p.m. Dinner is served and childcare is available with reservation. Nursing infants are welcome in our meetings. RSVP to Jenny Wheeler at (205) 729-3088.

The **Evangel Ladies Book Club** will meet at the home of Betty Harris *(821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster)* at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8. After our book discussion of *The Door to Door Bookstore* by Carson Henn ,we will have our Christmas Luncheon. Please bring a main dish, salad, side or dessert to share. Call Debbie Marvin at (205) 492-2081 if you have any questions.

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 8, at 12:15 p.m. at the **Golden Corral** *(3117 Lorna Road in Hoover)* complements of your Evangel Church family—but you must sign up for this luncheon so we will have a count. Sign-up sheet is located on the credenza directly outside the Sanctuary doors, or call Susan Rawls (landline 205-426-6848). The deadline to sign up is Sunday, December 6.

Men's Bullfrog Christmas Choir All men are invited to sing in the Christmas Bullfrog Choir on Sunday, December 13. We will meet in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. and sing at the 10:15 a.m. service. All men and boys are encouraged to join us; we will be singing a hymn tune with Christmas lyrics.

Christmas at American Village will be Sunday, December 13, at 5:00 p.m. Don't miss this time of fellowship, food, and fun as a church family as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Seasonal Nursery Infant Room Volunteers Needed Volunteers 18 years and older are wanted to serve just one Sunday in either December or January during the 10:15 a.m. church service. Please reach out to Amy Windsor (205) 337-6740 if you are available to serve.

HEY Evangel YOUTH As the end of 2026 and the beginning of 2027 quickly approaches, we have several opportunities for worship and fellowship on the following dates.

- **Wednesday, December 2nd** - worship from 6:15 to 8:15pm at the gym/youth room
- **Sunday, December 6th** - our last night of Sunday night Bible study for 2026 at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00pm
- **Sunday, December 6th** - 11th & 12th grade guys will finish their **SHAKEN** Bible study from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the classroom at the gym
- **Wednesday, December 9th** - worship from 6:15 to 8:15pm at the gym/youth room
- **Friday, December 11th** - youth **Christmas Party** at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 9:00pm - we will play dirty Santa *(bring a wrapped gift -$15.00 max.)* award an ugly Christmas sweater contest winner, and have lots of food, games, and fellowship
- **Wednesday, December 16th** will be our last night of youth worship for 2026
- **Wednesday, January 6th** - our **First Wednesday night worship of 2027** from 6:15 to 8:15pm at the gym/youth room
- **Sunday, January 10th** - our first Sunday night Bible study for the girls and guys
- WINTER RETREAT Friday, January 22nd through Sunday, January 24th - this will be a fast-paced weekend of adventure, games, fun, great food, and worship for all. Use the QR code to sign up and reserve your spot today!

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, November 29, 2026
9:00 a.m. TODAY: Christmas Carol Hymn Sing for All Classes *(Sanctuary)*
Regular Sunday School Classes for Children and Adults Resume 12/6
2 & 3 year olds Room 104B taught by Kimmy Nivens & Debbie Scott: *God's Family*
4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *God Leads His People*
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Obeying God*
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman: *God's Grace in the Law*
Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222 taught by Jennifer Carr & Amy Goodsell *Defending Your Faith*
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224 taught by Tommy Barberini & Rob Wood *Genesis*
Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying *Acts 17-28: The Rest of the Story* taught by Michael Tubbs
Young Couples meeting in Room 203 with the Wards & Nelsons
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 Psalm 100–A Psalm of Thanksgiving led by Karen Mims in Quad 210
College & Career Class meeting in the Library/Room 218
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming

Monday, November 30, 2026
7:00 p.m. Trail Life *(contact Mitchell Jones at mjonesdoster@gmail.com)*

Tuesday, December 1, 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)
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Crochet *(Room 203)*
2:00 p.m. Mahjong *(Room 203)*
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, December 2, 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)
6:00 p.m. Children's Nativity Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth *(Gym)*
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 3, 2026
9:30 a.m. *James* Women's Bible Study *(Room 208)*

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs—Hearty soups, jelly, condiments, breakfast cereal . Drop off your donations in the basket near the church office.



Children's Nativity
Wednesday, December 16th
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship in the atrium afterwards.
We invite you to bring a finger food or cookies to share!

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

	October	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	$109,774	$1,097,735
Total Income	$97,914	$1,014,900
Total Expenses	$111,661	$1,046,046
Net	$(13,748)	$(31,146)

Faith Promise: Giving to Support the Work of Missions
October Receipts: $10,376