



# Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Coming together  
to know Christ and to make him known.*

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## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*He Knows My Name*

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## WELCOME & \*INVOCATION

Shelley Kral

**Pastor:** Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!  
**People:** **Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.**  
**Pastor:** Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?  
**All:** **For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!**

### \* Cry Holy

Every sun and moon and star all declaring who You are;  
We fall silent in amazement.  
Every word and deed of man, every sea and grain of sand;  
All creation speaks and now, we sing to proclaim Your majesty!

Let the earth rejoice!  
Singing with one voice, let the people cry, "Holy, holy Lord!"  
Every creature sing praises to the King!  
All creation cry, "Holy is the Lord! Holy is the Lord!"

Every song sung on the earth will never capture all Your worth.  
We fall silent in amazement.  
Let every humble heart now see the beauty of Your majesty.  
All creation speaks and now we sing to the King above all kings.

Holy! Holy! Holy Lord, God Almighty! In the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy! Holy! Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy! Holy! Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee; though the eye of sinfulness,  
Thy glory may not see. Only Thou art holy.  
There is none beside Thee. Perfect in power, in love and purity.

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### \* My Glorious

The world's shaking with the love of God. Great and glorious,  
let the whole earth sing.  
And all You ever do is change the old for new. People, we believe that  
God is bigger than the air I breathe; the world we'll leave.  
God will save the day, and all will say, "My Glorious!"

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### Welcome!

Whether we are old or young, whether we are first-time or longtime worshipers, whether we come full of doubts or confidence, joy or sorrow, in this place we are all family, because of what Jesus did for us on the cross.

*Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.*

*Please sign the friendship pads located at the end of each pew.*

**What does it mean to say God is holy?** "The Hebrew word means literally to be completely "set apart." When applied to God, the word means there is none like him, that he is infinitely above us and all things in power, perfection, and righteousness. When people are holy (Leviticus 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16), it means they belong wholly to God. They serve not with divided loyalties but with their whole heart. For the Christian church to be holy means it should be radically different. The early Christians stuck out in the Greco-Roman pagan society because of their integrity and honesty, their sympathy and forgiveness, their sexual chastity, and their astonishing financial generosity. They were holy. Are we?" (Tim & Kathy Keller, *The Songs of Jesus*)

**Prayer of Adoration** Have you ever had an experience where even though someone was supposed to be talking to you, about you; it felt like though they mentioned you, somehow they were still talking about themselves? The Prayer of Adoration is where we practice getting our eyes completely off ourselves and focus on God alone. Here we express to God our marvel, love, and adoration for who he is and what he has done – and that is all. We don't mention ourselves; we focus solely on him. Have you ever tried it? It may be harder than you think!

Clouds are breaking! Heaven's come to earth!  
Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring!  
And all You ever do is change the old for new. People, we believe that  
My Glorious! My Glorious!

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION

### *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee:  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessing all mine, with ten thousands beside!

Music, William Runyan  
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## CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jenny Hubbard

## SONG OF ILLUMINATION

### *\*Show Us Christ*

Prepare our hearts O God. Help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief.

Plant Your Word down deep in us. Cause it to bear fruit.  
Open up our ears to hear. Lead us in Your truth.

Show us Christ. Show us Christ. O God, reveal Your glory  
through the preaching of Your Word until every heart confesses Christ is Lord!

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## SERMON LESSON

1 John 3:19-24

Doug Ashley

## SERMON

“Know Doubt”

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*I Want to Know You*

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## THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Gordon Northcutt, Treasurer

### \*The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### \* *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

Leaning! Leaning! Safe and secure from all alarms.  
Leaning! Leaning! Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What a fellowship! What a joy divine; leaning on the everlasting arms.  
What a blessedness. What a peace is mine; leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread? What have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near leaning on the everlasting arms.

Anthony Johnson Showalter, Elisha Albright Hoffman  
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## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

*In the Secret*

Music by Andy Park

\*Please stand as able

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**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”** Ever wondered what the back-story is to this popular hymn? Here it is: Anthony Showalter (1858 - 1924) lead a singing school in an Alabama church in 1887. When he returned to his boardinghouse room one night, two letters awaited him. Both were from former students, and both men told of the recent loss of their wives. Mr. Showalter wrote back, seeking to comfort the young men in the midst of their grief. But what to write? When he came to the end of each letter, he wanted to include a Bible verse. He picked Deuteronomy 33:27, “The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms ...” He pondered the words of that verse as he penned them into the letters, and the lyrics to the chorus of “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*” came to his mind. He wrote to his friend, Elisha Hoffman (1839 - 1929), explaining that he had a chorus, but no verses. Mr. Hoffman wrote back with the rest of the words of this famous hymn. Sam Duncan (1870 - 1960), a student and nephew of Mr. Showalter, was given the class assignment to write the tune for this poem. The piece was published under his uncle’s name in the book *Glad Evangel for Revival, Camp and Evangelistic Meeting Hymnal*. (<http://hymnswelove.blogspot.com/2012/05/story-behind-leaning-on-everlasting.html>).

# Sunday, October 21, 2018 Announcements & Information

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSAL:**

Join us today at 4:00pm in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our upcoming Christmas musical, God with Us. We would love to have your child participate! Remaining rehearsal dates are October 21 and 28, November 4, 11 and 18 and dress rehearsals on December 1 and 2.

**CHRISTMAS EVE TONE CHIMES CHOIR:** We are recruiting ringers for the Christmas Eve (6:30 p.m.) worship service. We will need about 10 dedicated people to help with hymn singing for the worship. Rehearsals begin in November. For more information contact David Luna at dluna@epclongview.org or 903-812-4002.

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Wednesday, October 24 at 11:30 a.m. Main dish will be chicken spaghetti; we will need a few sides or desserts. Brush up on your knowledge of the Bible so you can enjoy Bible Trivia! Everyone is welcome.

**PUMPKIN STOMP OCTOBER 27:** As we look forward to next summer’s mission trips, deadline extended to partner with our youth in this worthwhile adventure. Forms available in the foyer. **Great family fun this Saturday 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.**

**NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC?** Please check the foyer for an EPC mug and brochure for you! Go to longviewepc.org for most info.

**Prayer Ministry:** Confidential prayer requests may be made by using the cards located in the fellowship pads in your pew. Monthly prayer calendars are located in the foyer.

**Tithes and Offerings:** Boxes at each entrance. Text 903-484-1002 for credit/debit cards and electronically via the website.

**Sermons and bulletins:** Available on the website.

**Parents and kids:** Special activity bags in the foyer just for you!

**Blankets are available** on the table by the sanctuary entrance if you or your little ones get cold during the service.

**ELDER NOMINATION FORMS** are available in the foyer and on the web. Please take time to prayerfully consider whom to nominate from our church family for the role of Ruling Elder. Please return forms by October 28 in the offering boxes, to the office, or email a typed or scanned version of the form to info@epclongview.org.

**The Session is in the process of revising our Deacon Committee structure.** The proposed committee structure document is available to view at www.longviewepc.org on the LEADERSHIP webpage (under Connect) or via copies in the foyer. Please review and submit feedback by November 11th to session@epclongview.org.

**Today: Proposed committee structure presentation during the adult Sunday school time.** Children’s Sunday school classes will meet today and will be led by youth and adult youth leaders. The Session will be available to receive written & verbal feedback October 21st-November 11th. Please contact any Elder for additional questions.

**THIS WEEK:**

- *Today:* Children’s Christmas Musical Rehearsal—4 pm  
Youth Fellowship—5 pm
- *Wednesday:* Lunch Bunch—11:30 a.m.  
EPC KidMin—Dig In! — 5:15 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal — 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Studies
- *Thursday:* Praise Team rehearsal—@ 6 p.m.
- *Saturday:* Pumpkin Stomp—10:00 a.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Communion & Potluck—November 4
- Confirmation Sunday—December 2
- Children’s Musical—December 2
- Hanging of the Greens —December 5

**GRATEFUL FOR YOU!** We are very thankful for your continued prayers, service and financial commitment - the earthly fuel of this creation. We continue to be encouraged by how God is creating a community of people committed to changing lives through His gospel. Please contact Finance Chair, Fred Irwin or Treasurer, Gordon Northcutt if you have any questions.

9/30/18	Tithes, Gifts, Income, (+)	Operating Expenses, (-)	Capital Exp (-)	Difference
Monthly (Sept)	\$49,371	\$50,449	\$0	\$-1,078
Year to Date	\$519,966	\$615,521	\$4,450	\$-95,555

Unrestricted Cash Balance \$122,149      Capital Exp: A/C Unit replaced in Sanctuary pd in June

**NURSERY :**

**Oct. 21:**  
Infants: Carrie Salmon & volunteer needed  
Toddlers: Allie Maher & Lauren Gipner

**Oct. 28 :**  
Infants: Bonnie Howell & volunteer needed  
Toddlers: Kerri Daugbjerg & Jim Brun

**USHERS & GREETERS:**

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum  
October Head Usher: Buck Birdsong  
**October 21:** Larry Northcutt,  
Michael McMahon and Brian Daugbjerg family  
**October 28:** Buck Otis, Clay & Cindy Brelsford  
& ET Testerman

**SAFETY TEAM:**

**Oct 21:** Larry Northcutt and Michael McMahon  
**Oct 28:** Buck Otis and Clay Brelsford

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Worship 9:30 • Sunday Classes 10:45

**RULING ELDERS**

Gena Bunn ‘18  
Ginia Northcutt ‘18  
Kathie Ramey ‘18  
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Matt Yost ‘19  
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