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# LONGVIEW EPC

OCTOBER 24, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Doug Ashley

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP

May the Peoples Praise You  
All Praise to Him

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Carrie Northcutt

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Checkmate  
1 Samuel 17

Shelley Kral

RESPONSE

We Believe

THE LORD AT WORK

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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**The Call to Worship and the Benediction.** The Call to Worship and the Benediction are important traditions in the history of Christian worship. As the start and close of the service, they make an important point to us about worship: God gets the first and last word. We understand the Call to Worship as God's call to us. If we are ever to have a relationship with God, it is God who must first initiate to us. God alone can invite us and draw us in; and good news, he has! Likewise, in the Benediction, it is only by God's blessing ("benediction" = "good word" or "blessing") and power are we able to go out into the world, to surrender our lives in daily worship, and to live out God's mission; which is exactly what he gives freely to his people.

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## TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Today

10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas  
Musical Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Children & Youth Hayride

#### Monday, October 25

12:00 Mission & Outreach Meeting

#### Tuesday, October 26

5:30 Finance Meeting

#### Wednesday, October 27

16:00 p.m. KidMin!  
5:30 p.m. Praise Team  
6:30 p.m. Choir  
Youth Bible Studies

#### Sunday, October 31

Confirmation Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
No Youth Fellowship

#### Wednesday, November 3

12:00 p.m. Prayer Team  
5:30 p.m. Praise Team  
6:00 p.m. KidMin!  
6:30 p.m. Choir  
Youth Bible Studies

#### Sunday, November 7

9:30 a.m. Worship Service with  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
10:45 a.m. Fall Fellowship Lunch  
4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas  
Musical Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal Resumes

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