
LONGVIEW EPC

OCTOBER 3, 2021

PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze

WELCOME

Shelley Kral

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS & PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy
Christ Be Exalted

SERMON

Knowing What's Best
1 Samuel 8-10

Doug Ashley

THE LORD'S SUPPER*

RESPONSE

How Great Is Our God

THE LORD AT WORK

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*If you are a baptized Christian who actively trusts in Jesus Christ for salvation you are welcome to take the Lord's Supper with us. If you are wrestling with the claims of Jesus and his place in your life, rather than taking the elements, consider taking your wrestle to Jesus. The prayers below are supplied for your consideration.

Prayer of Wondering. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dare admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dare dream. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross so I may be offered complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment. Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today

10:45 a.m. Fellowship Lunch
4:00 p.m. Children's Musical
Audition & First Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Wednesday, October 6

12:00 p.m. Prayer Team
5:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. KidMin!
5:30 p.m. Praise Team
6:30 p.m. Choir
Youth Bible Studies

Sunday, October 10

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas
Musical Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip
Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 24

Children & Youth Hayride
5:00 - 7:00 pm

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