



Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Coming together
to know Christ and to make him known

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CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Surely The Presence”

Music and Lyrics: Lanny Wolf Setting by Joel Raney, © 1977 and © 2015 Lanny Wolf Music (ASCAP)

Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We will praise you, Lord, with all our hearts.

People: **We will tell of all the marvelous things you have done.**

All: **We will be filled with joy because of you.** (Psalm 9)

Doug Ashley

SUMMER MISSIONS STORIES

High School in Guatemala
Middle School in Lake Jackson
Vacation Bible School

Aidan Frazier
Grant Carlile
Carrie Northcutt

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Great Things

My soul proclaims your greatness Lord; rejoicing in my Savior!
Your mercy belongs to those who fear Your Son.
His blessing You have given them forever.
And holy is His name. Holy is His name.
You alone have done great things.
I can't boast of anything, Mighty One and King of kings, Jesus.
You alone have done great things by Your living word in me;
Mighty One and King of kings, Jesus.
And it's Your name we're shouting out, shouting out loud!
It's Your name we're shouting out, shouting out loud!
(It's Your name we're shouting out, shouting out!)

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*All the People Said Amen

Refrain: And all the people said, "Amen". Whoa! And all the people said, "Amen"!
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends. And all the people said, "Amen"!
You are not alone if you are lonely. When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same; in need of mercy. To be forgiven, and be free.
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God it's all you need. [Refrain]
If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together. God knows we stumble and fall.
And He so loved the world, He sent His son to save us all. [Refrain]
Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God. [Refrain]
And all the people said, "Amen".

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Welcome! This morning we will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you have not professed faith in Christ or if you are hearing the gospel for the first time, though you will not be partaking of the sacrament, it is our privilege to welcome you here. Perhaps what you experience will raise questions for you. After the service, we will be eager to talk with you further about the joy of our life in Christ and the significance of this celebration in our life together.

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

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

What does the Call to Worship have to do with worship? If worship is offering all that we are to all that God is, the Call to Worship proclaims our intent for the morning. It also challenges us to consider what we worship on non-Sunday mornings.

Is there an appropriate response when receiving the Communion elements (bread and juice)? Yes!

When the words “This is Christ’s body, given for you” and “This is Christ’s blood, shed for you” are spoken, it is appropriate to simply receive the elements in silent prayer or to respond with words such as “Thanks be to God” or “And also for you”. It is up to you which response you prefer.

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

**Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

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SERMON LESSON

2 Kings 23:21-27

Jason Hubbard

SERMON

“Josiah: The Man of Righteousness”

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

If you are a baptized Christian who actively trusts in Jesus Christ for salvation and are willing to forsake your sin, you are welcome to take Holy Communion this morning. If you are wrestling with the claims of Jesus and his place in your life, this time is still for you. Rather than coming forward to take the elements, please remain seated and contemplate taking Christ himself. The prayers that follow are supplied for your consideration.**

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. 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 guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and 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 dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me 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.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we confess that there are times we dream of disengaging with the realities of Church. We long to be free from the messiness that being your community entails. We want to worship you in a way that suits us, with “healthy” people who will help us to “enjoy” the Christian life rather than challenge us to real-time rejoicing in our sufferings and forgiving those who sin against us. We want to meditate on how you love us, not how we are called to love others. Forgive us, Father and by the power of your Spirit change us. We know that you will, for you sent Jesus so we could. In his strong name we pray, amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Music for The Lord’s Supper

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Nettleton)

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Jesus Paid it All

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and The 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

*Passing of the Peace

**Let Us be Known by Our Love*

Let us be known by our love. In every word, in every deed; honor the Son.
Let our light shine in every eye. Let us be known by our love.

For the glory of the Father, for the glory of the Son,
For the glory of the Spirit, let us be known by our love.

Let us be known by our joy. In every home, in every heart; sing to the Lord.
Let our life show goodness and hope. Let us be known by our joy.

Let us be known by our peace. In every town, in every tribe, Jesus is king!

Let us go forth, heal and restore. Let us be known by our peace.

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THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

**Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)*

*Refrain: We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ The Lord.*

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees;
a need that undiminished rebukes our slothful ease.
We who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.

We bear the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those
who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers.

O Father, who sustained them, O Spirit, who inspired,
Saviour, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired;
From cowardice defend us; from lethargy, awake.
Forth on Thine errands send us to labour for Thy sake. *[Refrain]*

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise Team

**Please stand as able*

**Prayers from Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New York City

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