



Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Coming together
to know Christ and to make him known.

February 10, 2019

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

There is a Fountain

Music: Early American Melody
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WELCOME & *INVOCATION

Pastor: Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!
Sing about the glory of his name!
Tell the world how glorious he is.

**All: Everything on earth will worship you;
they will sing your praises,
shouting your name in glorious songs.**

Doug Ashley

* Joy of the Lord

Refrain: The joy of the Lord is my strength!
The joy of the Lord is my strength!
In the darkness I'll dance.
In the shadows I'll sing.
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

Though the tears may fall, my song will rise. My song will rise to You.
Though my heart may fail, my song will rise. My song will rise to You.
While there's breath in my lungs I will praise You Lord.

In the dead of night, I'll lift my eyes. I'll lift my eyes to You.
When the waters rise, I'll lift my eyes. I'll lift my eyes to You.
While there's hope in this heart I will praise You, Lord. [Refrain]

When I cannot see You with my eyes, let faith arise to You.
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine, let faith arise to You.
God of mercy and love, I will praise You, Lord.

Oh, You shine with glory, Lord of light. I feel alive with You.
In Your presence now I come alive. I am alive with You.
There is strength when I say, "I will praise You, Lord!" [Refrain]

When sorrow comes my way, You are the shield around me.
Always You remain like courage in the fight. I hear You call my name. Jesus, I am coming.
Walking on the waves, reaching for Your light. [Refrain]

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* All Praise to Him

All praise to Him, the God of light;
who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him, who names the stars
that sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him who reigns in love.
Who guides the galaxies above,
yet bends to hear our every prayer
with sovereign pow'r and tender care.

Welcome! Those who love Jesus and those who are searching, welcome! We gather to hear from God, to learn from God, to talk to God, and to go out with God. Visitors, we are eager to share with you the joy we have in knowing Jesus. Family members, it is a blessing to be with you once again. May we all grow in knowledge and love of Christ as we worship.

Hearing devices are available in the foyer...ask an usher.

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

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Rehearsing the Gospel. There are many reasons we choose to make explicit the Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon. One of the principle reasons is to “rehearse” the Gospel. The Gospel—the good news of Jesus Christ—is not merely something that we receive to enter into faith. It is a perpetual, life-changing reality that we must seek to embrace at deeper and deeper levels. Put another way, we might say that growing more mature in our faith and becoming more like Jesus involves one principle reality: believing the Gospel at deeper and richer levels. The regular practice of Confession and Assurance molds our soul into a “Gospel shape” such that the pattern of the liturgy, over time, “becomes” us, as we begin to relate to God through the Gospel in our day to day lives; as in our day to day lives we find reason to confess and receive the promised assurance that is ours in Christ Jesus.

All praise to Him, whose love is seen
in Christ the Son the servant King.
Who left behind His glorious throne
to pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him, who humbly came
to bear our sorrow, sin and shame.
Who lived to die, who died to rise;
the all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him, whose pow'r imparts
the love of God within our hearts.
The Spirit of all truth and peace;
the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son and Spirit now
our souls we lift, our wills we bow.
To You, the Triune God, we raise
with loving hearts our song of praise.

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Music and Lyrics: Bob Kauflin and Matt Merker
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

I Love to Tell the Story (Eaton Square)

Refrain: I love to tell the story. 'Twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story. More wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story. It did so much for me.
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

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CHILDREN'S LESSON

Carrie Northcutt

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

* *Word of God Speak*

I'm finding myself at a loss for words.
And the funny thing is it's okay.
The last thing I need is to be heard.
But to hear what You would say.

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Word of God speak! Would You pour down like rain,
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty?
To be still and know that You're in this place?
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.

Word of God, speak.

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SERMON LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

Shelley Kral

SERMON

“Rooted & Grounded Together in the Gospel”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

By Faith

Music and Lyrics: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend Arranged by: Lloyd Larson
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THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Gordon Northcutt

* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Days of Elijah

Refrain: Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
So, lift your voice! It's the year of Jubilee
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Elijah declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of Your servant Moses, righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials of famine and darkness and sword
still we are the voice in the desert crying, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.” [Refrain]

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant David rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest. The fields are as white in the world.
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard declaring the Word of the Lord. [Refrain]

There is no god like Jehovah.
There is no god like Jehovah.
There is no god like Jehovah!
There is no god like Jehovah! Hey! [Refrain]

Music and Lyrics: Robin Mark
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare on Terra Beata

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*Please stand as able

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Why Theology? *Why do the sermons and other components delve deeply into theology and doctrine, people sometimes wonder, isn't Jesus enough? As writer, speaker, artist Jackie Hill Perry says, “Jesus is enough, but we need to know who he is to know he is enough.” Theology is the practice of knowing who God has revealed himself to be so we may trust and rest in the enough-ness of Jesus. May our worship today provide that theological rest.*

Sunday, February 10, 2019 Announcements & Information

INTERESTED IN EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP AT LONGVIEW EPC? We are forming a class that will meet on a Sunday after Sunday school classes in late March. Lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Doug at dashley@epclongview.org for more information.

DEACON NOMINATIONS: Please continue to pray for our Church Officer Nominating Committee as they now enter the process of guiding us in the selection of Deacons to correspond with our new committee structure. There's a box in the foyer for your nomination forms.

NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC? Go to longviewepc.org for most info. Please pick up a mug in the foyer.

Prayer Ministry: Confidential prayer requests may be made by emailing prayerteam@epclongview.org or by using the cards located in the friendship pads. Monthly prayer calendars are available in the foyer.

Tithes and Offerings: Boxes at each entrance. For credit/debit cards and electronically via the website—Serve/Giving.

Sermons and bulletins: Available on the website. You can listen to today's sermon following the service.

Parents and kids: Don't forget the 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.

Guest WiFi: EPCGuest Password: Guestttt

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

- *The Gospel Project* taught by Leonard Wiley - Room 106
- *Christian Thought* taught by Larry Frazier - Room 104
- *Faith in Life* taught by Shelley Kral - Room 107

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

- *Ages PK4-5th grade—Teach Me to Worship - Gather in Room 105*
- *Toddlers 2's & 3's—Play-n-Worship—Room 2*
- *Infants & Babies—birth-24 months—Room 1*
- *Junior High—Room 108*
- *Senior High—Room 109*

LIFE GROUPS— We have a place for you! More information in the foyer. Also you can email Doug, Shelley, or Mary LeTourneau. (See card in foyer for details.)

OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STILL NEEDS YOU!

Nursery & Toddler Volunteers: We still need volunteers in both nurseries for February 24. Please contact Carrie Northcutt at childrensministry@epclongview.org.

KidMin: DigiIn! Wednesday Night Meals: There are only a few dates left. Contact Carrie or visit our children's page at longviewepc.org to sign up online.

THIS WEEK:

Today at 5:00 p.m. — Youth Fellowship
February 13 at 5:15 p.m. Kidmin: DigiIn!
Youth Bible Studies
at 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
February 14 at 6:00 p.m.—Praise Team

UPCOMING:

March 3 at 9:30 a.m.—Worship with Celebration of the Lord's Supper
at 10:45 a.m.—Sunday Classes
March 6 at 5:30 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Supper & Service

NURSERY :

Feb 10: Infants: Victoria Ratliff & Jenny Hubbard
Toddlers: Sarah Harder & Lauren Gipner
Feb 17: Infants: Victoria Ratliff & Nancy Hale
Toddlers: Sarah Harder & Jim Taylor

USHERS & GREETERS:

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum
February 10: Head Usher: William McCluskey
Bill Bankston, Todd Parks & Cody Parks
February 17: Head Usher: Rick Poland
Bill Burlingame, The Daugbjerg Family

SAFETY TEAM:

Feb 10: Bill Bankston & Todd Parks
Feb 17: Bill Burlingame & Brian Daugbjerg

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Worship 9:30 • Sunday Classes 10:45

RULING ELDERS

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