# LONGVIEW EPC

PRELUDE

WELCOME Shelley Kral

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Forever

King of Kings

**CONFESSION & ASSURANCE** 

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jenny Hubbard

**SONG OF ILLUMINATION** 

SERMON Doug Ashley

2 Samuel 23:1-7

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

O, Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

THE LORD AT WORK

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Children are worshipers, too! We believe that our children are part of the very people of God. While His disciples tried to stop people from bringing infants to Jesus, our Lord welcomed them into his arms, and in a symbolic act he signaled that the kingdom of God was made up of little ones just like these (Luke 18:15-17). And if God truly has ordained praise from the lips of children and infants (Psalm 8:2), they are part of the people of God, called to worship! So let's model for them so much more than how to sit quietly during a sermon. Let's model for them how to worship on Sunday mornings by singing loudly, praying sincerely and responding aenuinely to God's invitation to be a part of what he is doing throughout our world!

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31 9:00 a.m. VBS Workday

Wednesday, June 1 9:00 a.m. VBS Workday 12:00 p.m. Prayer Team 5:30 p.m. Praise Team 6:30 p.m. Last Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 2 9:00 a.m. VBS Workday

Friday, June 3 9:00 a.m. VBS Workday

Saturday, June 4 9:00 a.m. VBS Workday (if needed)

Sunday, June 5 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Celebration of the Lord's Supper Monday, June 6 9:00 a.m. VBS

Tuesday, June 7 9:00 a.m. VBS

Wednesday, June 8 9:00 a.m. VBS 5:30 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, June 9 9:00 a.m. VBS

Friday, June 10 9:00 a.m. VBS

Sunday, June 12 VBS Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

## **STAFF**

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