



Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Coming together
to know Christ and to make him known.*

June 14, 2020

PRELUDE

David and Ellen Luna

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Shelley Kral

Pastor: When the LORD brought back his exiles to Jerusalem,
it was like a dream!
We were filled with laughter,
and we sang for joy.
And the other nations said,
“What amazing things the LORD has done for them.”

**People: Yes, the LORD has done amazing things for us!
What joy!**

Pastor: Restore our fortunes, LORD,
as streams renew the desert.

**People: Those who plant in tears
will harvest with shouts of joy.
They weep as they go to plant their seed,
but they sing as they return with the harvest.**

* 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!
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* All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
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Welcome Back!

The Importance of Corporate

Worship. Every person worships; meaning every person ascribes ultimate value to something.

Every person has someone or something that deeply affects their emotions, that radically orients their thoughts, that primarily controls their decisions. Corporate worship is a gift from God as it is a consistent call to re-orient a people prone to distorted, destructive worship back to distinct, constructive worship. As Exodus repeatedly makes clear, God's people are redeemed in order to gather in worship of him (e.g. Ex 5:1, 10:7-11). Jesus underscores this purpose in John 4 and the New Testament authors tell us in various ways to “not neglect meeting together” (Heb 10:25, 1 Pe 2:9-10). We regularly come to God, together, as a way of loving God and loving neighbor. We've missed receiving this gift – and are glad to see its return.

YOUTH SUNDAY: June 21 is our annual Youth Sunday when we will be led by the youth of our church in worship. During our Senior Convocation, we will be honoring graduates: Kyle Ashley, Katherine Burlingame, Ainsley Daugbjerg, Mackenzie Hedgecock, Sam Metzler, and Carly Snyder.

**NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC?
WELCOME!**

Prayer Ministry: Confidential prayer requests may be made by emailing prayerteam@epclongview.org. *Church App* is available on Google Play or the APP Store. Search for LONGVIEW EPC.

Staff Information is available on our website longviewepc.org.

PRAYER CALENDARS are available upon request. Please contact the church office.

PRAYERS, STUDIES AND UPDATES FROM SESSION are available on the "Resources" page of our website longviewepc.org.

SHORT LESSONS FOR KIDS ON "WHO GOD IS" are available on the "Children's Ministry Page" of our website longviewepc.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need volunteers for the upcoming Sundays **June 21** and **June 28**. For June 21 service we need two Safety. For June 28 service we need one Safety and four Usher/Greeters. Please call or email the church office.

THIS WEEK:

· **Tuesday**
6:00 p.m. - Zoom Building & Grounds Meeting

· **Wednesday**
12:00 p.m. - Prayer Team

· **Thursday**
6:30 p.m. - Praise Team

UPCOMING:

June 21 - 9:30 a.m. In-Person
Worship Service
Youth Sunday

June 23 - 5:30 p.m. - Finance Meeting

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

**Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us.
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness.

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

Matthew 13:44-46

Doug Ashley

SERMON

"Building Assets"

** Build Your Kingdom Here*

Refrain: Build Your kingdom here! Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire! Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere! Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst.
Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.

We are Your church. We pray revive this earth. [*Refrain*]

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this;
Awake the kingdom seed in us.

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.

We are Your church. We are the hope on earth. [*Refrain*]

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THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as able*

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