



Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Coming together
to know Christ and to make him known.

July 14, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

*WELCOME

Leader: 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.**

* May the People Praise You

Refrain: May the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise; may praise the Name of Jesus.

You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love, and deepest joy; with endless life. *[Refrain]*

All the earth is Yours, and all within; each harvest is Your own.
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us, for those who have not heard.
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word. *[Refrain]*

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe, and tongue; Your church proclaims! *[Refrain]*

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious name. *[Refrain]*

May praise the Name of Jesus. May praise the Name of Jesus.

Music: and Lyrics David Zimmer, Ed Cash, et. Al
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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.

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.

Praise Team

Jason Hubbard

Welcome! May each person who enters through our church doors this morning find great joy and spiritual nourishment as we worship together. Again, welcome to all of you today!

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

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

Praise God! In the Bible, "Praise the Lord" is a command like "Please take your seat". We are invited to carry out this command by acknowledging something. As Rev. Dr. Mark Futato writes, "To praise is to acknowledge. Praising God is acknowledging who he is and what he has done. Praising is confessing what God has done in the history of salvation. Praising is confessing what God has done in our lives. We carry out the command to praise the Lord by acknowledging and confessing who God is and what he has done, and in so doing, we render honor and glory to the One who is the object of our praise." (For an example of this, see Nehemiah 9:5-7).

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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 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 CONFESSION

Leader: For the times we have lied to one another
and the times we have been lied to,

People: Heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

Leader: For the times we have laughed at another's pain
and the times we have been laughed at,

People: Heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

Leader: For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent
and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken,

People: Heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

Leader: For the times we have not respected another's freedom to be different from
us, and the times we have feared being different,

People: Heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

Leader: For the times we have betrayed a friend
and the times we have been betrayed,

People: Heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

(Please take a few moments to confess silently to God.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Nettleton)

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it; mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer. Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy grace Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it; prone to leave the God I love!
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

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CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jenny Hubbard

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

* Your Words of Life

As we gather, come and teach us. Spirit, come and speak today.
You delight to lead and guide us. It's Your Word that lights the way.
So come, awaken our hearts, illumine our minds; magnify Jesus Christ.
Come, renewing our faith, changing our lives with Your words of life.

Music and Lyrics: Joel and Pat Sczebel
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SERMON LESSON Luke 10:25-37; Deuteronomy 30:9-14

SERMON "The Path to Life"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Your Glory

Music and Lyrics: Leslie Jordan
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THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

*Crown Him with Many Crowns (Diademata)

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthems drown all music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of Love! Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me.
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as able*

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Doug Ashley

The back-story to "Crown Him with Many Crowns". This traditional hymn reaches back into the 1800s, a time when there was serious tension between the Catholic and Anglican churches. The song was originally written by Matthew Bridges (1800 - 1894) and Godfrey Thring (1823 - 1903). Matthew Bridges was a convert from Anglicanism to Catholicism. He wrote six stanzas based on Revelation 19:12 "...and on his [Jesus'] head were many crowns." Godfrey Thring, an Anglican clergyman, wanted to use the popular hymn but without the Roman Catholic theology; so he wrote six stanzas of his own! The 12 stanzas have been mixed and matched over the years with the most popular hymnals today containing six stanzas: three of Bridges' and three of Thring's. We will not be singing all 6 verses this morning, but in typical order 1, 2 and 4 are from Bridges with 3, 5 and 6 from Thring.

Sunday, July 14, 2019 Announcements & Information

DEACON AND ELDER NOMINATIONS: Enclosed is a form to use explaining all of the details. Please pray for our Church Officer Nominating Committee (CONC) as they guide us in the selection of two Deacons and four Elders. You can leave your written forms in the box in the foyer or place them in the offering boxes. Also, you can email or mail them in. There are some copies of the updated directory on the foyer table if you wish to look through it or take one. Also, our current directory is available online at www.epclongview.org/about/directory.

CARDS & CARNATIONS TODAY: Decorate cards in The Carlton Room & deliver them with carnations to a nearby nursing home.

JR HIGH MISSION TRIP JULY 18 - 21: Please consult your EPC Passport to read about this trip to Lake Jackson, TX. Extra passports are available in the foyer. Please pray for the following junior high youth and their leaders as they participate in this important experience: Kyle Ashley, Bill Burlingame, Cameron Carlile, Grant Carlile, Hayes Daugbjerg, Joel Hale, Jason Hubbard, Jack Hunt, Phyllis Leath, Madalynn Maddox, Matthew Metzler, Josh Newsham, Ginia Northcutt, Cody Parks, Salaidh Rudolph, Erick Van Zyl and Lisca Van Zyl.

MUSIC FUN CAMP JULY 29 - AUGUST 2: 10:00 a.m. - noon daily. **For 1st - 5th grade.** Our camp will provide a week of fun activities to provide children with the basics in reading music for themselves. Along with the basics, each day includes a mini-concert, snacks and break-time activities. Learning how to learn music opens up a world of possibilities for every child. Space is limited to 40 students, so register now! Cost is \$10, which includes musical instruction and T-shirt. Go to our website (www.longviewepc.org) and click on the Music Camp link to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

OLDE FASHIONED HYMN SING: Sunday, July 28 at 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary following the worship service. The old country church favorites come alive once again! Get ready to sing the greats once again! Songs such as "In The Garden", "I Saw The Light", "Unclouded Day" and lots of others. Come worship, fellowship, have some coffee and lift up time-tested songs of the faith.

FAMILY POOL PARTY: Sunday, July 28 at 11:45 a.m. at the Carlile's House: 4 Northknoll Cr., Longview, TX 75601. Grab your swimsuit and towel and join us for a "splashing" good time. Lunch will be hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring chips, fruit or dessert. Lifeguard(s) will be present. Families with youth and children and all are welcome. Please RSVP for a headcount for food.

MISSIONARY MESSAGING SUNDAY, JULY 21: Write letters to send to our global missionaries. Meet in the Carlton Room.

A VOCAL WORKSHOP WITH BETH PORTER:

Wednesday, July 24 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Meet & Greet; Vocal Workshop), **July 27 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** (Vocal Workshop / 2 Sessions and light lunch provided). Come and be refreshed with a unique training opportunity for music in worship. It will be a valuable resource to music leaders of all backgrounds and experience. Email David Luna at dluna@epclongview.org to register.

MWL DRIVERS NEEDED! Longview Community Ministries new program, Meals With Love (formerly Meals on Wheels), needs drivers (see bulletin board). Please contact Terrye Hudson at tmhud5@yahoo.com or 903-720-5325.

NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC?

Please pick up a mug in the foyer.

For more information, please see the "Summer Sundays" flyer near the coffee.

Tithes and Offerings: are received through the wooden boxes found at each entrance to the sanctuary, or checks mailed to the office, and electronically via the website. The website also offers a credit/debit card option.

THIS WEEK:

Today - Cards & Carnations in the Carlton Room

Thursday - 5:30 p.m. - Praise Team

7:47 p.m. - The Backyard

July 18 - 21 Jr Hi Mission Trip to Lake Jackson, TX

UPCOMING:

July 21 - Missionary Messaging

July 24 - 6:00 p.m. & July 27 10:00 a.m. A Vocal Workshop with Beth Porter (see flyer on bulletin board)

July 28 - 10:50 a.m. Olde Fashioned Hymn Sing
11:45 a.m. Family Pool Party at the Carlile's

July 29 - August 2 10:00 a.m. - Noon Music FUNdamentals Camp
6:00 p.m. - Youth Movie Night

August 4 - Worship Service with the Lord's Supper
followed by Picnic Potluck

August 11 - 10:50 a.m. Sing-a-Long

5:00 p.m. Movie Night: Mary Poppins Returns

WORSHIP HOUR NURSERY :

July 14: Room 2: Noe Nelson & Volunteer needed

July 21: Room 2: Jenny Hubbard & Katya Schmidt

USHERS & GREETERS

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum

June 14: Head Usher: William McCluskey
Michael & Diana McMahon, Brian Daugbjerg & Barbara Rowley

July 21: Head Usher: Rick Poland

Wil White, Buck Otis, Landon Ashley & Kathy Diamond

SAFETY TEAM:

July 14: Michael McMahon & Brian Daugbjerg

July 21: Wil White & Buck Otis

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Worship 9:30 • Sunday Classes 10:50

RULING ELDERS

Gena Bunn '19
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