



# Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

July 21, 2019

## GATHERING MUSIC

### \*WELCOME

Pastor: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace:  
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

**People: We will praise God with all our heart  
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

### \* O, Worship the King

*Refrain:* You alone are the matchless King.  
To You alone be all majesty.  
Your glories and wonders, What tongue can recite?  
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light.

O, worship the King all glorious above,  
O, gratefully sing His wonderful love.  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days;  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O, tell of His might. O, sing of His grace;  
Whose robe is the light and canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm. [*Refrain*]

O, measureless might, ineffable love;  
While angels delight to worship above.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end;  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend. [*Refrain*]  
Shine in the light, You shine in the light.

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### \* By Faith

*Refrain:* We will stand as children of the promise!  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done.  
We'll walk by faith, and not by sight.

By faith, we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design;  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts;  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign. [*Refrain*]

By faith, the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear;  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

Praise Team

Doug Ashley

## Welcome!

*Hearing devices are available in  
the Narthex.*

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

**O, Worship The King:** The composer of this popular hymn, Charles Grant (1778-1838), was born in India. His family moved back to England when he was seven years old. A lawyer at age 29, he became a member of Parliament at 48 and was elected Judge Advocate General at 54. At age 56 he was knighted and then appointed Governor of Bombay, India. He died at the age of 60 while serving in India. Grant was a politician and a public servant of England. He was also a devout Evangelical Christian who took every opportunity to share the Good News. He was a financial supporter of missionaries, and was loved by the people of India who established a Medical College in his honor. Several of Grant's writings, prose and poetry, were published during his lifetime. After his death, his brother gathered 12 of Grant's poems into a book titled Sacred Poems. One of those poems, O, Worship the King, was set to music by Johann Michael Hadyn (1737-1806) and has appeared in church hymnals ever since. (<http://www.sharefaith.com>)

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**Why do we baptize infants?** In the covenant God made with Abraham, God saw fit to signify and seal His covenant of grace through circumcision, not only to those who professed faith in God, but to their children as well. Along with other passages of Scripture, Colossians 2:11-12 teaches us that as the covenant of grace came to fruition in Christ, baptism replaced circumcision as the sign and seal of that covenant. If God saw fit to administer such a sacrament to the children of professing believers in the Old Covenant, why should we think any differently about its administration in the New? We do not believe that baptism saves. Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. But we do believe it is "a sacrament, wherein the washing of water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, signifies and seals our engrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's" (*Westminster Shorter Catechism*, 94).

By faith, the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost;  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth. [*Refrain*]

By faith, the mountain shall be moved,  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail.  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name. [*Refrain*]

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### *Show us Christ*

Show us Christ, show us Christ. O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dallas and Allie Maher

## SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:18-20

Kerri Daugbjerg

**Callista Finley Maher**

Infant daughter of Dallas and Allie Maher, Sister of Gabriel

### The commitment of the parents:

Do you acknowledge Callista's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises and benefits for Callista and by faith do you look to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation as you do your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate Callista to God, and do you promise by relying on God's power and grace through the Holy Spirit to live an exemplary life before her?

Do you commit yourself to pray with and for Callista, to teach her the Scriptures and the great articles of our faith in Jesus Christ?

Do you promise to use every means provided by God, including faithful participation in the life of the Church, to bring Callista up in the loving discipline of the Lord?

### The commitment of the congregation:

Do you, the members of this congregation, acting for yourselves and in behalf of the whole Body of Christ, assume responsibility with these parents for the spiritual nurture of Callista?

Do you commit yourself to set a godly example before Callista, to provide as far as you are able all that is necessary to the end that she may one day confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

### *The Church's One Foundation (Aurelia)*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth.  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;  
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O, happy ones, and holy, Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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# 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.

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## SERMON LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

Doug Ashley

## SERMON

“To Be Served”

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Walk by Faith*

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## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.***

***And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all Ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.***

***For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.***

***And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.***

## THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

### \*Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee (Ode to Joy)

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee; God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness! Drive the dark of doubt away!  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.  
All Thy works with joy surround Thee. Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.  
Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began.  
Father love is reigning o'er us; brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music lifts us sunward In the triumph song of life.

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## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as able*

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**The Nicene Creed.** In the early years of the Christian church, there were some who suggested that neither Jesus nor the Holy Spirit were truly God. Several Councils, including one in Nicea (A.D. 325) and another in Constantinople (A.D. 381) were convened to discuss the intricacies of belief in a triune God. The Nicene Creed was one of the results of these councils. A keen observer will note the similarities between it and the Apostles' Creed. The similarities are due to the fact that Nicea took the Apostles' Creed as their basic outline, expanding upon the above-mentioned doctrinal issues so that the Creed, which before was nebulous on those subjects, could be made crystal clear. Because of Nicea we can be certain that when Jesus speaks and acts, God speaks and acts. When Jesus forgives, God forgives. When the Spirit moves, God moves.

# Sunday, July 21, 2019 Announcements & Information

**MISSIONARY MESSAGING TODAY:** Write letters to send to our global missionaries. Meet in the Carlton Room.

**DEACON AND RULING ELDER NOMINATIONS:** Enclosed is a form to use explaining all of the details. Please continue to pray for our Church Officer Nominating Committee (CONC) as they guide us in the selection of two Deacons and four Elders. 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](http://www.epclongview.org/about/directory).

**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](mailto:dluna@epclongview.org) to register.

**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. We'll also have snacks and break-time activities. Discovering 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 a T-shirt. Go to our website ([www.longviewepc.org](http://www.longviewepc.org)) and click on the Music Camp link to register. Our teachers are Sarah Deaton (1st-2nd grades) and Rome Smith (3rd-5th grades). Invite your friends! 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 noon 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 at [childrensministry@epclongview.org](mailto:childrensministry@epclongview.org).

**WORSHIP HOUR NURSERY:**

**July 21:** Room 2: Jenny Hubbard & Katya Schmidt

**July 28:** Room 2: Noe Nelson & volunteer needed

**USHERS & GREETERS:**

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum

**June 21:** Head Usher: Buck Otis

Wil White, Landon Ashley & Kathy Diamond

**July 28:** Head Usher: Buck Birdsong

Bill & Sheri Burlingame, Becky Birdsong

**THE MUSIC SEARCH COMMITTEE** is continuing to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider candidates for the roles of Music Director (20 hours/week) and Worship Leader (5-7 hours/week) here at Longview EPC. The committee is still on track to complete their work and make a recommendation to the Session by August. Please continue to pray for the committee in their work. If you have questions regarding the search process, visit our website or contact any of the committee members: Colin Gipner (Chair & Praise Team Member), Sheri Burlingame (Choir Member), Jeanneen Jewell (Congregation Member), Buck Birdsong (Ruling Elder), & Doug Ashley (Teaching Elder).

**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](mailto: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.

*Parents and kids:* Special activity bags in the foyer.

**THIS WEEK:**

Today - Missionary Messaging in the Carlton Room

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. - A Vocal Worship with Beth Porter

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

7:47 p.m. - The Backyard

Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - A Vocal Workshop with Beth Porter

**UPCOMING:**

July 28 - 10:50 a.m. Olde Fashioned Hymn Sing

12:00 p.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

**SAFETY TEAM:**

**July 21:** Wil White & Buck Otis

**July 28:** Buck Birdsong & Bill Burlingame

Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Worship 9:30 • Sunday Classes 10:50

**RULING ELDERS**

Gena Bunn '19  
Michael McMahon '19  
Matt Yost '19  
Kerri Daugbjerg '20  
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Kathy Diamond '21  
Lisca VanZyl '21

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