



## Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

July 7, 2019

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### \*WELCOME

Pastor: Awake, my sole! Awake.

**People: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples.  
I will sing praise to you among the nations.**

Pastor: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;  
Your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

**All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.  
Let your glory be over all the earth.**

#### \* 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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### PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### \* All the People Said Amen

*Refrain:* And all the people said, "Amen"! Whoa!  
And all the people said, "Amen"!  
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.  
And all the people said, "Amen"!

You are not alone if you are lonely. When you feel afraid, you're not the only.  
We are all the same; in need of mercy. To be forgiven, and be free.  
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God it's all you need. *[Refrain]*

Praise Team

Doug Ashley

**Welcome!** This morning we will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you have not professed faith in Christ or if you are hearing the gospel for the first time, though you will not be partaking of the sacrament, it is our privilege to welcome you here. Perhaps what you experience will raise questions for you. After the service, we will be eager to talk with you further about the joy of our life in Christ and the significance of this celebration in our life together.

*Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.*

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

**Prayer of Adoration** – all eyes on God! The Prayer of Adoration is where we practice getting our eyes off of ourselves and focus on God alone. Here we express to God our marvel, love, and adoration for who he is and what he has done - and this is all. Only mentioning ourselves in relation to his grace on our behalf, the focus of this type of prayer is solely God's nature, character, attributes and actions. Have you ever tried it? It may be harder than you think!

Gena Bunn

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### What is a Prayer of Illumination?

Often placed near the reading and preaching of God's word, in the Prayer of Illumination (which may be either spoken or sung) we ask God to illuminate his Word so that we may hear as he intends to be heard. Paul prays for the church in Colossae that they be "filled with the knowledge of [God's] will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding." (Colossians 1:9). Likewise, in the Prayer of Illumination we ask the same for ourselves.

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter. Weak or strong,  
You know love is what we're after.  
We're all broken, but we're all in this together. God knows we stumble and fall.  
And He so loved the world, He sent His son to save us all.  
Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,  
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God. [Refrain]  
And all the people said, "Amen".

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## 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.  
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

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Doug Ashley

## SERMON

"A Declaration of Dependence"

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation

If you are a baptized Christian who actively trusts in Jesus Christ for salvation and are willing to forsake your sin, you are welcome to take Holy Communion this morning. If you are wrestling with the claims of Jesus and his place in your life, this time is still for you. Rather than coming forward to take the elements, please remain seated and contemplate taking Christ himself. The prayers that follow are supplied for your consideration.\*\*

*Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.* Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

*Prayer of Belief.* Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Prayer of Commitment.* Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

## Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, here at your table we lay down our independence and claim dependence upon you. Once again we have taken ourselves too seriously and you too lightly. We know it's true because we are too easily irritated, too easily offended, too easily condemning. We are too slow to laugh, too slow to forgive, too slow to sing. So make our testimony true: "We have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer we who live but Christ who lives in us, and the life we live in the body we live for the one who loved us and gave himself for us." In your name we pray. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

### Distribution of Elements

### Music for The Lord's Supper

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Jason Hubbard

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find that promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

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## **THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC**

### \*Forever

**Refrain: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.  
His love endures forever, for He is good. He is above all things.  
His love endures forever. Sing praise! Sing praise!

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,  
His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn,  
His love endures forever. Sing praise! Sing praise! [Refrain]

Sing praise! Sing praise!

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## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as able*

**\*\*Prayers from Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New York City**

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## **Community and the Lord's Supper:**

The Lord's Supper is deeply personal, but never private. It is a communal action of believers gathered in Christ. Together we celebrate the promises of God, first as we remember them in the words of institution and reception of the elements, second as we respond with thanksgiving through prayer and the passing of the peace of Christ to one another. As we receive this sacred nourishment of the Lord, we affirm the Holy Spirit's connection of ourselves with Jesus Christ and his church in all times and places.

# Sunday, July 7, 2019 Announcements & Information

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND PATRIOTIC POTLUCK

**TODAY:** Following worship service, we will enjoy church provided hamburgers and hotdogs celebrating 4th of July. All are welcome!

**CARDS & CARNATIONS, NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 14:** Decorate cards in Trinity Hall & deliver them with carnations to a nearby nursing home.

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 28 AT 10:50 AM: Olde Fashioned Hymn Sing** 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 at 11:45 a.m** at the Carlile's House: 4 Northknoll Cr., Longview, TX 75601.

**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. This workshop will reinforce basic fundamentals of music learning and vocal production, tempered with a spiritual emphasis of the musician's role in supporting congregational worship. It will be a valuable resource to music leaders of all backgrounds and experience.

**MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS CAMP JULY 29 - AUGUST 2:** 10:00 a.m. - noon daily. **For 1st - 5th grade.** Every child deserves to know about music fundamentals. 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](http://www.longviewepc.org)) and click on the Music Camp link to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

### THIS WEEK:

Today - Worship Service with the Lord's Supper followed by Patriotic Potluck  
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. - Praise Team  
7:47 p.m. - The Backyard

**THE MUSIC 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).

### SHAMPOO FOR SHELTERS HYGIENE PRODUCTS NEEDED:

shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, and body wash. These items (new, unopened) can be placed in the bright green bin in the foyer. The products will be distributed each month to some of the following shelters: Hiway 80 Rescue Mission, House of Hope Hospitality Rooms, Hope Haven for Women, and Family Promise of Longview. Special thanks to Project Coordinator Ainsley Daugbjerg.

### NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC?

Please pick up a mug in the foyer.

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

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

*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.

### UPCOMING:

July 14 - Cards & Carnations  
July 18 - 21 Jr Hi Mission Trip to Lake Jackson, TX  
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

### WORSHIP HOUR NURSERY :

**July 7:** Room 2: Tammy Moyes & Katya Schmidt

**July 14:** Room 2: Noe Nelson & volunteer needed

### USHERS & GREETERS

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum

**June 7:** Head Usher: Buck Birdsong

Becky Birdsong, Ralph & Kathy Diamond

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

### SAFETY TEAM:

**July 7:** Buck & Becky Birdsong

**July 14:** Michael McMahon & Brian Daugbjerg

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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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