



# Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

September 16, 2018

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Soli Deo*

Chancel Choir

David Waggoner - Quoting OLD HUNDRETH

## WELCOME & \*INVOCATION

**Pastor:** It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to the Most High.

**People:** **It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning,  
your faithfulness in the evening.**

**Pastor:** You thrill me, LORD, with all you have done for me!

**People:** **I sing for joy because of what you have done.  
shouting your name in glorious songs.**

**All:** **O LORD, what great works you do!**

Doug Ashley

### \*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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### \*Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour,  
The Hope of Nations.

Saviour, He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of Salvation, He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures;  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in, now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see;  
We're singing, for the glory of the risen King.

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### Welcome!

"We are here because we believe Jesus Christ is the only hope for true change. He is the only genuine hope for freedom from whatever enslaves us; healing from the many actions that harm us; deliverance from shame that belittles us; rescue from the evil that violates us. As well, we believe that only through Jesus Christ will the hopes hidden in our deepest desires truly be satisfied. So the main reason our church exists is so the presence of Jesus Christ and the way of Jesus Christ may be experienced in the lives of normal anxious, wounded, cautious, 'looking for more' people like you and me. So again, welcome; we're glad you're here.

*Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.*

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

### Worship throughout the week.

Worship isn't something we merely do on Sundays. In fact, Scripture speaks of it as a way of life (Romans 12:1). Therefore we can view corporate worship as a springboard for weekly worship. Allow your Sundays to set the pace and tone of the rest of your week. Take your orders of worship home. Take sermon notes and bring them to regular attention throughout the week. Look up songs and hymns online and meditate on them. Re-read the passages of Scripture read in worship. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open up your heart to these and other ways you can worship this week!

### 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 genuinely to God's invitation to be a part of what he is doing throughout our world!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Pastor:** Heavenly Father, we confess our sins in thought, word and deed. For doing things that misrepresent the gospel and dishonor you...

**People:** **Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Pastor:** For being greedy rather than grateful...

**People:** **Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Pastor:** For being quick to judge and slow to repent...

**People:** **Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Pastor:** For being too busy to stop and listen to a hurting heart...

**People:** **Have mercy on us, O God.**

(Please take a moment for silent prayer)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Pastor:** I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me. Friends, believe the good news that is the gospel. (Jer. 33:8)

**People:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

### *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night;  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou, and Thou only be first in my heart.  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

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## CHILDREN'S LESSON

Carrie Northcutt

## 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

1 John 1: 5-2:2

Shelley Kral

## SERMON

“Know Holiness”

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

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## THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

Doug Ashley

### \* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host.  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

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### \* My Lighthouse

In my wrestling, and in my doubts; In my failures, You won't walk out.  
Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, You won't let go. In the questions, Your truth will hold.  
Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, shining in the darkness, I will follow You!  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise;  
You will carry me safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings. With each morning, I'll rise and sing.  
My God's love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

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### \*BENEDICTION

Shelley Kral

### \*POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

*\*Please stand as able*

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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### Congregational Meeting Today

The Session has called for a congregational meeting immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the next class of Ruling Elders and Deacons. Please have all of your children with you for the meeting so all nursery workers and Sunday School teachers can participate as well. You are welcome to use the Postlude time to pick up your children from the nursery. For more details please see the announcement section of the bulletin.

# Sunday, September 16, 2018 Announcements & Information

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY:

Following worship for the purpose of electing three members of the congregation to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. Please be praying about and acting on nominating someone. The Session-elected elders are ----Matt Yost, chair, and Jim Brun, chair-elect. Nominees must be members who are not currently serving as active Session members. Prior consent to serve must be obtained from any nominee before their name is presented at this meeting.

## OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Would you be willing to give of your time? Grab a friend and help us fill in our gaps.

**At KidMin - Dig In** we are feeding some hungry students on Wednesdays at 5:15. Visit our children's page at [longviewepc.org](http://longviewepc.org) Also sign up sheet in the foyer or go to this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084EAFAD2FA1FA7-kidmin> or to **sign up to bring a meal**. Your food will be the fuel for these PK4 through 5th graders during their next hour + of Bible Study and fun!

**Wednesday night volunteers** are also needed for ages PK4-5th grade. Just contact Carrie Northcutt by calling 903 234-0032 or email [childrensministry@epclongview.org](mailto:childrensministry@epclongview.org) and sign up! Thank you in advance as we walk together in leading our youngest ones.

**KIDMIN—DIG IN!: Pre-K4 through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Starts Wed., Sept. 19 at 5:15.** Please register your child by going to [epclongview.org](http://epclongview.org). Registration will also be available in person. A light supper will be served starting at 5:15. Invite your friends and get ready to DIG IN to the Bible! More information available at [epclongview.org/connect/children](http://epclongview.org/connect/children).

## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:

**Ages PK4-5th grade—Teach Me to Worship-Gather in Rm 105**

**Parents—please "sign-in" your children at Room 105**

- *Toddlers 2's & 3's—Play-n-Worship—Room 2*
- *Infants & Babies—birth-24 months—Room 1*
- *Junior High—Room 108*
- *Senior High—Room 109*

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** small group begins September 20 from noon –1 at The Silver Grizzly- please contact Pastor Shelley to sign up.

**LIFE GROUPS—** We have a place for you! More information in the foyer. Also you can email Doug, Shelley, or Mary LeTourneau. (see card for details).

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL 2018:

- *The Gospel Project* in Room 106 led by Leonard Wiley will engage in a narrative sweep of the entire Bible.
- *Christian Thought* in Room 104 led by Larry Frazier— Study will explore topics drawn from the Bible and Christian Life.
- *Faith in Life* in Room 107 led by Shelley Kral will dig into the book of Proverbs.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS:** Want to know more about Longview EPC? Please contact Pastor Doug at [dashley@epclongview.org](mailto:dashley@epclongview.org) or 903.234.0032. We will be offering a class soon. Class time will be noon on one Sunday this Fall. Lunch provided. Let us know if you are interested.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** For all students 6th-12th grade. Sunday nights, 5:00-6:30 in Trinity Hall. Dinner provided.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- *Sundays:* Youth Fellowship—5:00 p.m.
- *Wednesdays:* EPC KidMin—Dig In! — 5:15 p.m.  
Confirmation Class—5:30 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal — 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Studies
- *Thursdays:* Praise Team rehearsal—@ 6 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday, October 7—1st Sunday—Communion & Potluck
- Save the Date—Family Movie Night—October 14
- Save the Date—Pumpkin Stomp—October 27

## NURSERY :

**Sunday, Sept 16 —**

Infants: Nancy Hale & Volunteer  
Toddlers: Jim Brun & Kathie Ramey

**Sunday, Sept 23 —**

Infants: Bonnie Howell & Kerri Daugbjerg  
Toddlers: Allie Maher & Leslie Carlile

## USHERS & GREETERS:

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum  
September Head Usher: William McCluskey  
**September 16:** Buck Birdsong, Clay & Cindy Brelsford, William McCluskey  
**September 23:** Rick Poland, William McCluskey  
Tres Bainter, E.T. Testerman

## SAFETY TEAM:

**Sept 16:** Clay Brelsford & Buck Birdsong  
**Sept 23:** Jim Brun & Jason Hunt

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Worship 9:30 • Sunday Classes 10:45

## RULING ELDERS

Gena Bunn '18  
Ginia Northcutt '18  
Kathie Ramey '18  
Michael McMahan '19  
Matt Yost '19  
Jim Brun '20  
Kerri Daugbjerg '20  
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