



Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

September 9, 2018

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Carl G. Glaser

WELCOME & *INVOCATION

Jason Hubbard

Pastor: Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!

People: **Sing about the glory of his name!**

Pastor: 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.**

*God We Praise You

Holy, holy, holy! All the people praise You!

Holy, holy, holy! All the people praise You!

God we praise You. God we bless You.

God we name You Sovereign Lord. Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father by Your church adored. All creation shows Your glory.

Heaven and earth draw near Your throne singing holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!

Holy, holy, holy! All the people praise You!

Holy, holy, holy! All the people praise You!

Jesus Christ the King of Glory, everlasting Son of God.

Humble was Your virgin mother, hard the lonely path You trod.

By Your cross is sin defeated; Hell confronted face to face.

Heaven opened to believers, sinners justified by grace.

Holy, holy, holy! All the people praise You!

Holy, holy, holy! All the people praise You!

Christ at God's right hand, victorious; You will judge the world You made.

Lord in mercy help Your servants, for whose freedom You have paid.

Raise us up from dust to glory, guard us from all sin today.

King enthroned above all praises, save Your people, God we pray.

Holy, holy, holy! All the people praise You!

Holy, holy, holy! All the people praise You!

Welcome!

"Whether you are young or old; first time in a church or a long-time worshipper, full of questions and doubt or confidence and joy – or places in between all that - we are glad you are here! Our desire is that no matter where in life you are, you feel welcome in this place. So, if there is any way we can be of help to you please see one of our ushers and we will do the best we can to make you feel at home.

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

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

God's Name.

While as mortals we can never fully comprehend God, God has condescended to us to reveal that part of him that is comprehensible. That comprehensible goodness of God, he self-describes as his Name (Exodus 33:18-20). In the Bible, "to 'know' God's Name is to be in harmonious relationship with God's character and purposes" (Dictionary of Biblical Imagery, p 585) thus when we come to 'know' Jesus Christ, we move from being in hostile relationship with God to an amicable one, as his Name becomes a cherished expression of our new life.

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 that 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! .

**Indescribable*

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing, God.
All powerful, untamable;
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim,
"You are amazing, God!"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of Fall, to the fragrance of Spring,
ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming,

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go?
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom.

Music and Lyrics: Jesse Reeves, Laura Story 2004 Laura Stories (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Praise Team

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.

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.

Based on the hymn, "All Praise to Him Who Built the Hills" by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889). Music and additional words by Matt Merker and Bob Kauflin. © 2017 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI) Sovereign Grace Music, a division of Sovereign Grace Churches. www.SovereignGraceMusic.org

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jenny Hubbard

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.

Music and Lyrics: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

SERMON LESSON

1 John 1: 1-4

Doug Ashley

SERMON

“Know Christ”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*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.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Glorious Christ”

Praise Team

Sovereign Grace Praise (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook]))

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Carrie Northcutt

Aiden Carlile, Elizabeth Hale, Baxter Holloway,
Lyla Martin, Emery Northcutt, Samantha Penick

THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

Jason Hubbard

*“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!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

Lyrics: Simon N. Patten / Music: Oliver Holden

*BENEDICTION

Doug Ashley

*POSTLUDE

“Indescribable”

*Please stand as able

Lyrics used by permission CCLI License # 11081661

How are tithes and offerings received at Longview EPC such that monetary giving is modeled for our children?

In congruence with scriptures such as 2 Kings 12:9 and Matthew 12:41 where tithes and offerings were collected in boxes as people came and went from the temple, we collect tithes and offerings through the wooden boxes found at all the entrances to the church sanctuary. Not taking an offering during the worship service enables visitors exploring the Christian faith to be present at worship without feeling obligated to contribute monetarily. Also, it reminds believers that giving is an extension of worship that may occur any day of the week and through a variety of means. Parents, we encourage you to discuss the importance of monetary giving with your children and provide them with repeated opportunities to either place your family offering in one of the boxes, or join you at the computer as you use the electronic giving option.

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. We still need a teacher and helper for infants during the Sunday School Hour. We also need a helper in the Toddlers class during the Sunday school hour.

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 and sign up! Thank you as we walk together in leading our youngest ones.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 16:

There will be a Congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, September 16 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.

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—come meet and greet today. Study will explore topics drawn from the Bible and Christian Life.
- *Faith in Life* in Room 107 led by Shelley Kral will begin on Sept. 16 and will dig into the book of Proverbs. Feel free to gather in our classroom and visit today.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP KICKOFF—Today at 2:30 – meet here at the church and we will go to Lake Windermere, returning at 7p.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS - Want to know more about Longview EPC? Please contact Pastor Doug at 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.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!

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

EPC KIDMIN: DIG IN! BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

Pre-K4—5th Grade—Registration link in the Good News and more information available on the card in the foyer.

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).

NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC? Please get your new EPC mug!

Prayer Ministry: Confidential prayer requests may be made by emailing prayerteam@epclongview.org or by using the cards located in the attendance registers. Current monthly prayer calendars are located in the foyer. Our prayer team meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at noon. Prayer Request cards are in the Friendship Pad booklets on each pew.

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 including a credit/debit card option. **Sermons and bulletins:** Available on the website

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal
- Thursdays @ 6 p.m. - Praise Team rehearsal
- Confirmation Class begins Wednesday, Sept. 12 @ 5:30
- Youth Bible Studies begin Wednesday, Sept. 12
- Sunday, Sept. 16—Congregational Meeting
- EPC KidMin—Dig In! begins Wednesday- September 19
- 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 9—

Infants: Lizelle Fourie & Victoria Ratliff
Toddlers: Sarah Harder & Suzi White

Sunday, Sept 16—

Infants: Nancy Hale & Victoria Ratliff
Toddlers: Sarah Harder & Kathie Ramey

USHERS & GREETERS:

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum
September Head Usher: William McCluskey
September 9: Brian Daugbjerg family, Michael McMahan, Bob Linthicum
September 16: Buck Birdsong, Clay & Cindy Brelsford, William McCluskey

SAFETY TEAM:

Sept 9: Todd Parks & Brian Daugbjerg
Sept 16: Clay Brelsford & Buck Birdsong

Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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
Eric Skoog '20

STAFF

Rev. Doug Ashley — Lead Pastor / dashley@epclongview.org
Rev. Shelley Kral — Associate Pastor / skral@epclongview.org
Jason Hubbard — Director of Youth Ministry / jhubbard@epclongview.org
Suzi White — Administrator / swhite@epclongview.org
David Luna — Interim Music Director / dluna@epclongview.org
Carrie Northcutt -- Interim Children's Dir. / childrensministry@epclongview.org

3800 Judson Road
Longview, TX 75605
info@epclongview.org
longviewepc.org
Phone: 903-234-0032
Guest Wi-Fi: EPLCL2
Password: Guestttt
Facebook: Longview EPC