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# LONGVIEW EPC

JANUARY 30, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Doug Ashley

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP

O, Worship the King  
Build My Life

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jenny Hubbard

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

An Empire Awaits  
2 Samuel 7:1-17

Shelley Kral

RESPONSE

Build Your Kingdom Here

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

**Ruling Elders:** Buck Birdsong, Cameron Carlile, Gordon Northcutt,  
Larry Northcutt, & Lisca van Zyl

**Deacons:** Becky Birdsong (Worship Arts), Brian Daugbjerg (Missions & Outreach),  
Nico Fourie (Building & Grounds), Lauren Gipner (Youth Ministry),  
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THE LORD AT WORK

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## TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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### THE ROSEBUDS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD & IN HONOR OF...

...the safe arrival of Theodore ("Teddy") Griffith Whittaker. He was born January 20, 2022. Proud parents are Tom and Kara Whittaker. Proud big brothers are Jonty and Charlie Whittaker.

...the safe arrival of Ashley Grace Gipner. She was born January 24, 2022. Proud parents are Colin & Lauren Gipner. Ashley is also welcomed by big sister Ellie and proud grandparents Jim & DeDe Byrd.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Today

10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

#### Wednesday, February 2

12:00 p.m. Prayer Team  
5:30 p.m. Praise Team  
6:00 p.m. KidMin  
6:30 p.m. Choir  
Youth Bible Studies

#### Thursday, February 3

6:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Meeting

#### Sunday, February 6

9:30 a.m. Worship Service with  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Lunch  
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

#### Wednesday, February 9

5:30 p.m. Praise Team  
6:00 p.m. KidMin  
6:30 p.m. Choir  
Youth Bible Studies

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