



May 14, 2017

Prelude Ginnie Heck
'Rejoice, the Lord Is King' (Darwall)

We Gather Together . . . Pastor Dave, Leader
Hope and Trust in God

Leader: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God.

People: Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Leader: No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame.

People: Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths; guide me In Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.

All: All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant. (from Psalm 25:1-15 NIV)

Here I Am, Lord (#589 vs. 1-2, refrain, vs. 3, refrain)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain) (by Daniel L. Schutte; based on Is. 6:8 ©1981 New Dawn Music ARR, UBP)

To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . . Pastor Dave
Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

God's Word Read Bonnie Halcomb
Acts 10:30-43 (NIV)
(Pages 1102-1103 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 919 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Adoration
We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer (#68)

We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; In grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before Thee; we kneel and adore Thee; We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee; Thro' life's storm and tempest our guide Thou hast been. When perils o'ertake us, Thou wilt not forsake us, And with Thy help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer, And gladly our songs of true worship we raise. Thy strong arm will guide us; our God is beside us. To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise. (by Julia Cady Cory)

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord (#64)

Blessed be the name of the Lord, He is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, Singing, "Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!" (by Don Moen ©1986 Integrity's Hosanna! Music ARR, UBP)

Personal Praise The Tica Family
'A Song for Mother' (by Vivian Tica)

Evangel Remembrance France Family
A Moment, A Memory, A Ministry

Prayers of the People Charlie Matthews

Worship in Giving Ginnie Heck - Offertory
'In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found' (Getty and Townend)
Ushers today:
Bill France, Charlie Matthews

Children dismissed for Children's Church (Rm. 5)

God's Word Read Bonnie Halcomb
2 Kings 22:8-12a, 13; 23:1-4 (ESV)
(Pages 388-389 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 329-330 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught Pastor Dave
'Days of Elijah'
'Reality Check'

Sing Praises to His Name . . .
You Are My All in All (#583)

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.

Refrain: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. (Refrain) (by Dennis L. Jernigan ©1990 Shepherd's Heart Music ARR, UBP)

He Forgets Not His Own . . . Pastor Dave
Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude Ginnie Heck
'And Can It Be?' (Campbell)
(CCLI #575345)

Prayer for Eternal Life
'Dear God, I confess that I have sinned many times in word and deed. I humbly confess that I have broken Your law and that my sins have separated me from You. Here and now, I ask Jesus Christ to be my Savior. I believe that Jesus is Your only begotten Son who died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. With all my heart and soul, I trust Jesus alone for my salvation. Please forgive my sins, save me and make me a brand-new person. These things I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.'

Praying God's Purpose for His People
An Invitation for Personal Intercession
(Bill France, Leader; in Pastor's Study - Turn Right Down Hall)

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

MAY 14-21, 2017

Sun.	<u>No</u> L.I.F.@E. TIME	
Wed.	MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE	7 PM
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM
	OPEN FORUM	11 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

May 21 – Open Forum 11 am
May 24 – Final Midweek Service 7 pm
June 4 – Open Forum 11 am
June 11 – Congregational Meeting 11 am
July 24-28 – Backyard Bible Club 1:30-3:30 pm

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NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

People's Resource Center (PRC) is pleased to announce that Ted Lind will be recognized on **May 23** by the West Suburban Philanthropic Network as their 2017 Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year at their annual luncheon. This award is presented to an individual who has taken a leadership role in advancing the philanthropic programs of the local charity with which the individual serves as a volunteer. Ted has been volunteering with PRC since August 1999. Ted is credited with making it possible for PRC to closely examine the programmatic success, enrollment and impact within the computer training program. He has served as the prime mover behind creating the two databases for the computer training program and also the computer refurbishing program. Congratulations, Ted, on this prestigious recognition, and thank you for all that you do!

OPEN FORUM

"Where should I attend church?" That question is on the mind of many in the Evangel family. You are invited to attend an informal dialogue **next Sunday** following Connections Time to express your thoughts, hear from others in their search and to consider the options that are available. Plan on joining us for this important and informative gathering.

CELEBRATING EVANGEL

In view of our **July 23** farewell service, we are scheduling opportunities in our worship hour to encourage individuals to share remembrances. We request the following: 1) Reserve one of these dates: May 28, June 25, July 9 and 16; 2) Plan on a 3-5 minute presentation; 3) Arrange your thoughts around the themes of "A Memory, A Moment and/or A Ministry." Contact Pastor Dave to secure your time.

CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

The **April-June** sign-up sheet for our Connections fellowship time is in the Fireside Room. More than one person/family can supply food. We need lots of volunteers!

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the May birthday/anniversary list in the Fireside Room. Not on the list? Contact the church office.

BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The May/June bookmark is available on the table in the Fireside Room.

DINE AWAY HUNGER

Help "Dine Away Hunger" **this Wednesday, May 17**, by dining at one of the participating Italian/pizza restaurants. They will donate 10% of your bill to the People's Resource Center Food Pantry. Participating restaurants include Barone's of Glen Ellyn, Gino's East in Wheaton, John & Tony's in West Chicago, Skuddlebutts Pizza and Catering in Downers Grove and Vincitori in Westmont. More information is included on the flyer located on the table in the Fireside Room.

Dear Evangel Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement as our family faced the death of my dad. Please continue to pray for us as we take on the responsibility of caring for my mom as best as we can.

Gail and Mike Wagers

PAUSE TO PRAY

Pray for **Gil Zinke** as he is overseas training and serving. Ask the Lord to give safety in travel and effectiveness in equipping local leaders for fruitful ministry.

Praise God for the healthy arrival of Pastor Dave and Jennie's grandson, **Maxwell James S**, who was born to Josh and Susan on Thursday, May 11. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

Pray for **Jack B and Colleen S** as they anticipate their wedding on June 16. Ask the Lord to bless their union and honor their desire to establish a Christian home.

We will acknowledge and remember the **life of Ken L** at a Memorial Service on June 9 at 1 p.m. Ask the Lord to use that time to minister to the family and to honor Ken's memory.

Ask the Lord to guide **members of the Evangel community** during the challenges of transition during these next weeks. The search for employment, new residences, a possible new church home and new relationships are among the concerns that many have. Pray that the guidance and provision that God will show will lead to praise and thanksgiving.

Continue to pray for **Eric Johnson** as he journeys through an extended treatment regimen with the hope of returning to active ministry. Intercede for his wife, Janet, also.

Vineyard church has invited the Evangel community to join them for a baptismal service on June 4 at 6 p.m. and the viewing of a video relating the testimony of John Wimber, founder of the Vineyard movement. The latter is planned for Saturday, June 24, also at 6 p.m. Intercede for these events and the benefits that would arise from them.

Pray for the selection of up to five **Trustees** to serve the "Legacy" fund to be established this fall. The purpose of this fund would be to oversee mission contributions in Evangel's name over the next several years.

We will hold an **Open Forum** on May 21 to encourage those seeking church connection in their future. Ask the Lord to bring a thoughtful and caring sense to all who attend, along with practical suggestions going forward.

We are planning on **congregational meetings** for June 4 and 11 to discuss and decide on major changes to our bylaws (from a church to a foundation) and the contract to sell our property. Ask the Lord to guide the preparations for these important meetings. Members & Friends: Dave & Joyce P, Helen R, Dave & Beth S

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