



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

January 15, 2017

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

We Gather Together . . . **Pastor Dave, Leader**

Leader: Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with understanding.

People: Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness.

Leader: Come before His presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

(Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7; 100:1-3 NKJV)

Welcome, Jesus Christ!

(Tune of "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come")

Welcome, all who gather here!

**As you join us, Christ comes near,
Christ in ev'ry human face, blessing now the commonplace,
Clothed in all our poverty, flesh and blood and mystery,
Leading us to love and life. Welcome, welcome, Jesus Christ!**

Bless us with Your presence here.

Let us make our welcome clear.

Let us serve You in Your need, stand beside you, help and feed.

We have hearts and hands to lend

As Your fam'ly, as Your friends.

Loving You is our delight! Welcome, welcome, Jesus Christ!

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

God's Word Read **Audrey Smith**

Psalm 2:1-8, 10-12 (ESV)

(Pages 536-537 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 448 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Affirmation

Discover Jesus Christ

(Tune of "I Sing the Mighty Power of God")

Discover in a tiny child the Lord of time and space,
In helplessness and poverty, the hope of all our race.
The spring of joy, the dawn of peace, the mystery of life –
Come touch the hand and heart of God: Discover Jesus Christ.

Come see the most despised of men; come see the most adored.
Come watch Him move in mighty love; come wonder at His words.
Come see Him suffer, see His pain; stand watching as He dies,
And hear forgiveness for your sins: Discover Jesus Christ.

Now see the One you crucified – He lives, and all is well.
His Spirit fills the universe, our Lord, Emmanuel.
Discover hope. Discover joy. Discover love and life.
Discover God your dearest friend. Discover Jesus Christ.
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Prayers of the People **Gil Zinke**

Worship in Giving **Ginnie Heck – Offertory**
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (Lemmel)

Ushers today:
Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers

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

Song of Preparation

Looking to Jesus

(Tune of "All Through the Night")

Living Christ, may we Your people find joy in You;
Day by day, in sun and shadow find joy in You.
Light and darkness, pain and pleasure
Flow in ever-changing measure.
All who know life's greatest treasure find joy in You.

Lord of love and light and beauty, praise be to You!
King of glory, Son and Savior, praise be to You!
Life in You is purest pleasure,
God Himself in fullest measure!

Jesus Christ, our joy, our treasure, praise be to You!
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God's Word Read **Audrey Smith**

Hebrews 1:1-9; 2:5-9 (NIV)

(Pages 1204-1205 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 1001-1002 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught **Pastor Dave**
"Putting Jesus in His Place – Part 2"

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

We Look Behind at All You've Done

(Tune of "All Creatures of Our God and King")

We look behind at all You've done.
We trace the path on which we've come.
Holy Father, You are mercy!
Lord, ev'rywhere we see Your hand,
The pattern of Your loving plan.
Holy Father, You are mercy!
Holy Father, You are mercy! You are mercy!

Thro' all the wand'rings of our lives,
You daily lead us in the light.
Loving Father, You are faithful!
Thro' all the sin we cannot hide,
You claim us as Your holy bride.
Loving Father, You are faithful!
Loving Father, You are faithful! You are faithful!

We look ahead, O Lord, and see a glimpse of all that is to be.
We exalt You! Alleluia! Almighty God, Eternal Truth,
All life is always only You! We exalt You! Alleluia!
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He Forgets Not His Own . . . **Nimrod Tica**
Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude **Ginnie Heck**
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" (Knapp)
(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
JANUARY 15-22, 2017

Sun.	L.I.F.@E. TIME (Prayer)	11:15 AM
Wed.	COMMUNITY CARE BOARD	6 PM
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM
	L.I.F.@E. TIME (Prayer)	11:15 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

January 24 – Coffeebreak 9:30 am
February 1 – Board Reports Due
February 11 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am
February 19 – Congregational Annual Meeting 11:15 am

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COFFEEBREAK

Attention Ladies! Coffeebreak will hold their winter/spring sessions on a monthly basis. The first meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday, January 24**, with food/fellowship 9:30- 10 a.m., prayer 10-10:30 a.m. and devotion/discussion 10:30-11:15 a.m. We will be using Cynthia Heald's book *Drawing Near to the Heart of God*, which can be purchased online at amazon.com for \$14.99 (plus shipping/taxes). The first session is titled "Preparing for a Lifetime Journey." Please join us on the journey!

L.I.F.@E. TIME PRAYER FOCUS

Today, we will gather for a time of prayer during L.I.F.@E. Time at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary (this week). These prayer sessions will take the place of the Wednesday night Midweek Service for the winter months.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

A limited number of the 2017 Church Directory is available on the table in the Fireside Room **today**. Additional copies will be made available next week if you do not receive one today.

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available in the lobby. If you would like a box, but none has been assigned to you, contact Stu Johnson (Assistant Financial Secretary) or the church office.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING / REPORTS

We will hold our Congregational Annual Meeting on **Sunday, February 19**, at 11:15 a.m. **Board reports for the booklet are due by February 1**. If possible, please send them by e-mail to secretary@evbapt.org.

BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. If you do not yet have a copy of the Jan./Feb. bookmark, it is available on the table in the Fireside Room.

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

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

CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

The **January-March** 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!

2017 PRAYER GUIDE

Pick up your copy of the Converge Worldwide 2017 Prayer Guide from the table in the Fireside Room **today**. This calendar format will help us to remember our Converge Worldwide missionaries in prayer throughout the year.

We greatly appreciate the Evangel family acknowledging our "Faithful for Forty" Celebration with a monetary gift. Our Church Moderator, Stu Johnson, presented a check to me in my study following last week's service. Thank you so much for your kindness and support!

Pastor Dave and Jennie

PAUSE TO PRAY

Pray for **Ken L** as he recovers from surgery. Ask the Lord to restore him to health in a timely manner.

Continue to pray for **Larry and Betty E** regarding the sale of their property in Wheaton. The buyer for the former Master Hand Violin Shop has backed out of the sale agreement due to building code concerns. Ask the Lord to bring another interested party soon.

Intercede for **Gil Z's sister Beth** as she faces end-of-life issues. Pray, also, for **Beth Sanders' sister-in-law Jeani's family**, who mourn her passing last weekend.

Beth Hanna requests prayer regarding protection for the website of obrerofiel.com (faithful worker). Hacking closed them for a number of days, preventing Beth from updating all the resources she desired by year's end. Ask the Lord to watch over this ministry and guard against future difficulties.

Pray for the impact of Pastor Dave's current message series "**Putting Jesus in His Place**" as it encourages a strong affirmation of the deity and sovereignty of the Lord Jesus Christ. Intercede, also, for the upcoming resumption of the series "Days of Elijah" later in January.

We praise the Lord for this year's **Christmas Offering**, which totaled \$6,882. The generosity of the Evangel congregation is a matter of thanksgiving and appreciation.

Ask the Lord to bring a satisfactory response to the offer Evangel has given regarding the **potential sale** of our facility. We are seeking an amount that reflects the stewardship of our congregation over the years and is a blessing to the buyer.

As our nation prepares to inaugurate a new President this year, pray for a movement among all perspectives to seek the nation's best interests over partisan preferences. Pray that the Lord will give a measure of integrity and wisdom to **President-elect Trump** and his administration.

As we begin a series of prayer gatherings during our "**L.I.F.@E. Time**" hour, ask the Lord to guide us to a deep sense of intercession for our church, nation, neighborhoods, families and personal concerns.

Intercede for important Converge church health and outreach conferences upcoming in the early months of 2017, including "**Transform**" a networking conference for church leaders, to be held in Garden Grove, California, January 24-27. Ask the Lord to inspire both participants and facilitators during those important days.

Members & Friends: Greg & Susan M, Jim & Gloria N, John & Stephanie M

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