



January 29, 2017

Prelude **Alethea Funck**
"My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker" (setting by Hildebrand)
"The Church's One Foundation" (setting by Hildebrand)

We Gather Together . . .

Sing Praise to the Father
(Tune of "To God Be the Glory")

Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King,
Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing;
Who made us, and loved us tho' rebels and lost,
And planned our redemption at infinite cost.

Refrain: Bless the Lord, bless the Lord,
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
For the grace that redeems,
For the love that makes whole;
O come and adore Him, His glories proclaim,
And worship before Him – the Lord is His name.

Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer and Friend,
For grace past all telling, for love without end;
Who stripped off His glory, put on mortal sin,
And died in our stead, full atonement to win. (Refrain)

Sing praise to the Spirit, the gift of God's love,
Who quickens our hearts with new life from above,
Who woos us, subdues us, and seals us His own,
And faultless presents us before the White Throne. (Refrain)
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To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . . **Pastor Dave**
Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

Sing Praise to the Father
(Tune of "To God Be the Glory")

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,
Sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three in One;
The God of salvation, of glory, of grace,
Who wrought our redemption – my soul, sing His praise!
(Refrain above.)
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Congregational Welcome
Greet One Another in Jesus' Name

God's Word Read **Lee McCullough**
James 1:2-8, 12, 16-18, 22-25 (NIV)
(Pages 1216-1217 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 1011 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Adoration
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You. (Repeat these 2 lines.)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing, holy, holy, holy;
I want to see You, I want to see You. (Repeat from beginning.)

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You. (Repeat these two lines.)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
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Prayers of the People **Jim Erickson**

Worship in Giving **Offertory Hymn (see below)**

Ushers today:
Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers

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

Offertory Hymn
God My Father
(Tune of "Hallelujah! What a Savior!")

Light of lights, unclouded Sun, full, complete, unchanging One,
Unimagined, unbegun, holy, holy, God my Father!

Rushing river, endless sea, flooding all eternity,
Living water here in me, life unbounded, God my Father!

Mercy vast and uncontained, never failing, never strained,
Unexplored and unexplained, love unfathomed, God my Father!

Your own breath, my flesh and bone, full, complete in You alone,
Deeply knowing, deeply known – one forever, God my Father!
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God's Word Read **Lee McCullough**
1 Kings 18:20-22, 30-39 (ESV)
(Pages 354-355 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 300 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught **Pastor Dave**
"Days of Elijah"
"Revive Us Again"

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Speak Your Word, My Father
(Tune of "Like a River Glorious")

Speak Your Word, my Father, speak Your Word through me.
Quiet all my struggle. Let Your Spirit lead.
You are perfect wisdom, You know ev'ry heart.
As I trust and follow, I will play my part.
Speak Your Word, my Father, speak Your Word through me.
Quiet all my struggle, let Your Spirit lead.

Help me hear Your whispers, help me know Your best,
When to press with courage, when to wait and rest,
Moving to Your rhythms in Your Spirit's ease,
Lightly as a feather floating on a breeze.
Help me hear Your whispers, help me know Your best,
When to press with courage, when to wait and rest.

You are grace and goodness, You are all I seek,
You the loving wisdom I would always speak.
Make my whole ambition not the things I do,
But Yourself, my Father, always only You.
You are grace and goodness, You are all I seek,
You the loving wisdom I would always speak.
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He Forgets Not His Own . . . **Nimrod Tica**
Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude **Alethea Funck**
"Christ Is the World's Redeemer" (Irish melody, arr. by Kosche)
(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."

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**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 29-FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Sun.	OPEN FORUM	11 AM
Wed.	ANNUAL REPORTS DUE	
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's) 6:45 AM	
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM
	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	11:15 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

February 11 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am
February 19 – Congregational Annual Meeting 11:15 am
February 21 – Coffeebreak 9:30 am

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COFFEEBREAK

Attention Ladies! Coffeebreak will hold their winter/spring sessions on a monthly basis. The next meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday, February 21**, with food/fellowship 9:30-10 a.m., prayer 10-10:30 a.m. and devotion/discussion 10:30-11:15 a.m. We are 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 session for this day is titled "Treasure Hunting on the Journey." Please join us on the journey!

OPEN FORUM

Today, we will gather for an Open Forum at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This Open Forum will provide an opportunity for input regarding next steps in our succession planning. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The 2017 Church Directory is available on the table in the Fireside Room. If you have not yet obtained a copy, pick yours up **today**.

CONTRIBUTION REPORTS AND ENVELOPES

2016 Contribution Reports and 2017 Offering Envelopes are available on the table in the lobby by the library today. **Reports not picked up today will be mailed.** If you have questions, contact Assistant Financial Secretary Stu Johnson.

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 this Wednesday.** 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 February 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!

BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS!

People's Resource Center (PRC) was the recipient of 7,000 books, donated by the students at Lincoln Junior High in Naperville. It was organized by staff members for their LIFE group, a club for young women. The club promoted the Book Drive at their school and had classes compete against each other. The winner was a sixth-grade class that collected over 1,000 books! PRC appreciates the students sharing the opportunity to learn, imagine and be entertained by the extraordinary power of books!

PAUSE TO PRAY

Pray for **Ken L**, who is having major surgery on February 6. Ask the Lord to bring him through that procedure and restore him to a level of health that will allow a resumption of his daily activity.

John and Elaine Mehn have asked prayer for a special conference entitled "Gospel Renewal Training for English Speakers" next month. Their specific request is two-fold: 1) Registrations have not come in as expected. We were hoping for about 50 in each event. Ask God to bless more registrations. Many are trying to find the time to come and the money. Registration closes in Tokyo on 1/31 and Nagoya on 2/8. Tokyo may fill up, but Nagoya needs another 10-20 people. Pray that God would bless; 2) We want to reproduce this training for Japan in the future. Ask God for wisdom how to make it happen for missionaries, Japanese pastors and missionaries in the future.

Pray for **Dave Gunderson**, who began fulltime employment with Arrive Ministries on January 1 in their Somali Adult Literacy Training Program. Intercede for his work, travel, efforts and ability to raise an additional \$1,200 in monthly support.

Pastor Dave has reached out to **Dr. Dwight Perry**, former Converge Great Lakes Executive Minister, to invite a presentation to further our thinking on racial diversity issues. Pray for a coordination of schedules to allow Dr. Perry to come to Evangel in the near future.

Rejoice in the excellent attendance at **Coffeebreak's** initial monthly meeting of 2017. Pray for continued effective ministry among the women who attend.

Pray for important upcoming meetings for our congregation. We will hold an **Open Forum** today to explore different options and a formal **Congregational Meeting** on next Sunday for any decisions. Ask the Lord to bring a sense of agreement to these gatherings.

Converge Worldwide has begun to explore the steps it might take to accurately assess the challenges of racial, ethnic and cultural diversity within our movement. Pray for the impact of decisions that might arise from this examination to further our effective proclamation of the Gospel.

Members & Friends: Patricia S, Ron & Nona S, Al & Audrey S

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