



February 5, 2017

Prelude Alethea Funck

“Jesus, Still Lead On” (setting by Weber)
“O God of Light” (setting by Weber)

We Gather Together . . .

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (#3 vs. 1-3)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho’ the darkness hide Thee,
Tho’ the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love, in purity.
(by Reginald Heber)

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

God’s Word Read Mike Wagers
Luke 13:1-9, 22-30 (NIV)
(Pages 1045-1046 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 872-873 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Affirmation
I Cannot Tell (#354 vs. 2-3)

I cannot tell why He, the Joy of Heaven,
Should give Himself to suffer for my sin,
Why Holy God should love me in my shameful,
Why He should die to draw my soul to Him.
But this I know: that Christ the Lord is risen,
And praise His name, He’s risen now in me!
Because He lives, I’ll rise to life eternal!
He took my guilty heart, and I’m forever free!

(continued)

I cannot tell when He will rule the nations,
How He will claim His loved ones as His own;
And who can tell the holy jubilation
When all His children gather ‘round His throne.
But this I know: all flesh will see His glory,
And skies will burst as all creation sings,
The Son will rise on one eternal morning
When Christ, the Savior of the world, is Lord and King!
(by Ken Bible; inspired by William Y. Fullerton ©1996 Pilot Point Music ARR)

His Glorious Name (#130)

His glorious name shall be called Wonderful.
His matchless name shall be called Counselor,
The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace thro’ all eternity.
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(adapted from Isaiah 9:6)

Worship in Giving Alethea Funck – Offertory
“By Grace I’m Saved” (setting by Busarow)

Ushers today:
Bill France, Charlie Matthews, Greg Milauskas
Children dismissed for Children’s Church (Rm. 5)

God’s Word Read Mike Wagers
1 Kings 18:36-46 (ESV)
(Pages 354-355 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 300-301 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God’s Word Taught Pastor Dave
“Days of Elijah”
“I’ve Seen Fire . . .”

Song of Preparation
Come, Share the Lord (#462)

We gather here in Jesus’ name;
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame,
For thro’ the loving Son, the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.

He joins us here; He breaks the bread.
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.
The one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.

We’ll gather soon where angels sing;
We’ll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.
(by Bryan Jeffery Leech ©1984, 1987 Fred Bock Music Co. ARR, UBP)

Observance of the Lord’s Table
Servers: Jim Erickson, Mike Wagers

Fellowship Offering

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Jesus, Our Lord and King (#466 vs. 1-2)

Jesus, our Lord and King, to You our praises rise;
To You our bodies we present, a living sacrifice.

Now justified by grace and made alive to God,
Formed for Yourself to show Your praise,
We sound Your love abroad.
(Anonymous)

He Forgets Not His Own . . . Nimrod Tica
Blessing People with God’s Promises

Postlude Alethea Funck
“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” (arr. Fetteke)
(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

FEBRUARY 5-12, 2017

Sun.	OPEN FORUM / PRAYER	11 AM
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Sat.	MEN'S CONNECTION	7:45-9 AM
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM
	L.I.F. @E. TIME (Prayer)	11:15 AM

### LOOKING AHEAD

February 19 – Congregational Annual Meeting 11:15 am  
February 21 – Coffeebreak 9:30 am  
March 12 – “Songs of the Cross” Service (Communion) 9:30 am

## **Good News** **Evangel Baptist Church**

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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 again will gather for an Open Forum at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a time of prayer. The Open Forum will provide an opportunity for input regarding next steps in our succession planning. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING**

We will hold our Congregational Annual Meeting on **Sunday, February 19**, at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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### **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! **We need volunteers for set-up/clean-up and to make hot water/coffee for next Sunday.**

### **"HAVE A HEART FOR LIFE" BOWL CLASSIC**

The Evangelical Child & Family Agency (ECFA) will hold their annual Bowl Classic at Fox Bowl in Wheaton on **Saturday, February 11**, with Check-In at 11 a.m. Visit [www.evancfa.org](http://www.evancfa.org) for details.

### **COLLEGE CHURCH INVITATION**

Join College Church for "One Night Centered on God." On Friday, March 17, you're invited to renew your heart and mind through an extraordinary evening devoted to joyfully and dynamically centering your life upon the person of God. You will participate in worship music led by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Jon Guerra. Plus, you will be inspired by messages from Ed Stetzer, Ajith Fernando, Phil Ryken, Josh Moody and Bryan Loritts on grace alone, Christ alone, faith alone, Scripture alone, to God be the glory alone.

Early bird prices begin at \$39. For registration and more information, go to [www.godcenteredlife.org/conference](http://www.godcenteredlife.org/conference). "One Night Centered on God" will be held at College Church (332 E. Seminary Ave., Wheaton) 6-11 p.m. on **Friday, March 17**. The doors open at 4:30 p.m. Exhibitors there will have materials available that contain insights to encourage and equip us in our pursuit of a God-centered life.

### **EVANGELISM CONFERENCE**

Wheaton Bible Church is inviting us to a one-day conference they will be hosting in March to help all of us, in churches across our area, to more easily share our faith in Christ. The Scatter Conference date is **Saturday, March 18**. You can find all the details online at [www.scatterconference.com](http://www.scatterconference.com), including a brief video. Prices, times and additional information are on the website.

### **PAUSE TO PRAY**

Pray for **Ken L**, who is having major surgery tomorrow. 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.

Pray for the effective witness of **Gil Z's sister Beth** to the hospice care worker who serves her. Ask the Lord to encourage a positive response to the gospel.

Intercede for **Susan M's brother-in-law Keith**, who underwent major surgery this week. Ask the Lord to bring healing and recovery to him, along with spiritual renewal.

Ask the Lord to prepare **Dr. Dwight Perry** for his presentation to us on April 23 on the theme of "Breaking Barriers." Pray for our inspiration and instruction for that day.

Remember **those impacted by the temporary restrictions on travel** from certain areas of the world impacted greatly by Islamic terrorism. Pray for ministries in our nation especially focused on refugee resettlement, that their effectiveness would be enhanced going forward.

Intercede for our **negotiations** with a local Wheaton congregation regarding potential sale of our property. Ask specifically that the Lord would clearly indicate His will regarding this and encourage us to pursue other paths, if appropriate. Pray for the Congregational Meeting on February 19.

Pray for our upcoming **"Songs of the Cross"** service featuring hymns, readings, Scripture, communion and the musical artistry of Tony Payne, former Director of the Wheaton College Conservatory of Music. This special worship hour is scheduled for March 12.

Members & Friends: Colleen S, Randall S, Nimrod & Vivian T

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