



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

February 19, 2017

Prelude

Alethea Funck

“Beautiful Savior” (traditional melody arr. by Smith)
“Cheer Thee, My Soul” (Bach)

We Gather Together . . .

Ye Servants of God (#38)

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
And still He is nigh, His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right –
All glory and pow’r, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.
(by Charles Wesley)

To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . .

Doug Fogwell

Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

God’s Word Read

Jack Baker

John 16:16-20, 25-33 (NIV)
(Page 1083 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 902-903 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Hope

Rejoice in the Lord Always (#745 repeated)

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice!
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Rejoice! Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice! (Repeat from beginning.)
(Philippians 4:4)

Wonderful Peace (#743 vs. 1-3)

Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight
Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;
In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls
O’er my soul like an infinite calm.

Refrain: Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace,
Coming down from the Father above;
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,
In fathomless billows of love.

What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace,
Buried deep in the heart of my soul;
So secure that no power can mine it away,
While the years of eternity roll. (Refrain)

I am resting today in this wonderful peace,
Resting sweetly in Jesus’ control;
And I’m kept from all danger by night and by day,
Now His glory is flooding my soul. (Refrain)
(by W. D. Cornell, altered)

Prayers of the People

Pastor Dave

Worship in Giving

Alethea Funck – Offertory

“A Prayer of Need” (Rodriguez)

Ushers today:

Bill France, Charlie Matthews, Greg Milauskas

☞ *Children dismissed for Children’s Church (Rm. 5)* ☞

Song of Faith and Love

I Am His and He Is Mine (#748 vs. 1-2, 4)

Loved with everlasting love, led by grace that love to know;
Gracious Spirit from above, Thou hast taught me it is so.
O this full and perfect peace! O this transport all divine!
In a love which cannot cease, I am His and He is mine.
In a love which cannot cease, I am His and He is mine.

Heav’n above is softer blue; earth around is sweeter green.
Something lives in every hue Christ-less eyes have never seen.
Birds with gladder songs o’erflow;
Flow’rs with deeper beauties shine,
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine.
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine.

His forever, only His; who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart!
Heav’n and earth may fade and flee; firstborn light in gloom decline.
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine.
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine.
(by George W. Robinson)

God’s Word Read

Jack Baker

1 Kings 19:1-7; Psalm 16:1-3, 5-11 (ESV)
(Pages 355, 542-543 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 301, 453-454 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God’s Word Taught

Pastor Dave

“Days of Elijah”
“Top to Bottom”

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Pastor Dave, Leader

Perfect Peace (#751)

Leader: Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid.

People: You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You.

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him.
(from John 14:27; Isaiah 26:3; Psalm 91:1-2; Romans 15:13 NIV)

Jesus, Your Name (#119 vs. 1-3)

Jesus, Your name is power; Jesus, Your name is might.
Jesus, Your name will break every stronghold;
Jesus, Your name is life.

Jesus, Your name is healing; Jesus, Your name gives sight.
Jesus, Your name will free every captive;
Jesus, Your name is life.

Jesus, Your name is holy; Jesus, Your name brings light.
Jesus, Your name above every other; Jesus, Your name is life.
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He Forgets Not His Own . . .

Doug Fogwell

Blessing People with God’s Promises

Postlude

Alethea Funck

“Little Prelude in G Minor” (Bach)
(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)

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 19-26, 2017

Sun.	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	11:15 AM
Tues.	COFFEEBREAK	9:30 AM
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

February 19 – Congregational Annual Meeting 11:15 am
March 11 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am
March 12 – "Songs of the Cross" Service (Communion) 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 **this 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!

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

We will hold our Congregational Annual Meeting **today** at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. Annual Report Booklets are available in the lobby.

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!

DINE AWAY HUNGER

Dine at Ivy Restaurant (120 N. Hale St., Wheaton) **this Wednesday**, and 10% of your bill will be donated to People's Resource Center's Food Pantry. No coupons or mentions are necessary. Enjoy lunch or dinner, and fight to end hunger!

STEVE GREEN IN CONCERT

Steve Green will be in concert at Edman Chapel (Wheaton College) on **Saturday, March 4**, at 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:15 p.m.) This concert is in support of STARS Family Services, providing homes for adults with disabilities, and is not a function of Wheaton College. No tickets are required. For additional information, visit www.starsfamilyservices.org.

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. "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, including a brief video. Prices, times and details are on the website.

PAUSE TO PRAY

Ken L has been released from the hospital and has entered a season of rehabilitation and recovery at Wynscape. Intercede for his health and for future medical decisions.

Pray for our shut-ins – **Marita R, Elaine S and Lois S** – that our wonderful Lord will strengthen, encourage and comfort them day by day. Ask the Lord to be with their families as well.

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.

Pray for **Beth S** as she grieves the death of her aunt, "Auntie Dee," who passed away on Monday. Intercede for the extended family for both travels to Alabama and a Memorial Service this weekend that honors the faith of this woman and the Lord who redeemed her.

Ask the Lord to be with the women who gather for **Coffeebreak** this month. Their next meeting will be held on February 21 at 9:30 a.m.

We are exploring with College Church the possibility of hosting a **Backyard Bible Club** at our site July 24-28. Pray that all the details for this neighborhood outreach would come together again. We had more than 55 children participate last year with us. Contact Gil Zinke for ways you could be praying and/or be involved.

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 today.

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

Members & Friends: Gil & Norene Z, Maricel A, Mustafa A

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