



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

February 26, 2017

Prelude **Ginnie Heck**
"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" (Nares)

We Gather Together . . .
All Praise to Thee
(Tune of "For All the Saints")

All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King divine,
Didst yield the glory that of right was Thine,
That in our darkened hearts Thy grace might shine:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
By Thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
And by Thy death was God's salvation wrought:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
(by F. Bland Tucker)

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

All Praise to Thee
(Tune of "For All the Saints")

Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose,
Thou art exalted o'er all creatures now,
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let ev'ry tongue confess with one accord
In heav'n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
And God the Father be by all adored: Alleluia! Alleluia!
(by F. Bland Tucker)

Congregational Greeting
Welcome One Another in Jesus' Name

God's Word Read **Lois Catrambone**
Psalms 11:1-7; 13:1-6 (NLT)
(Pages 541-542 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 452-453 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Adoration
Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God!
(by Vikki Cook/Charitie Lees Bancroft ©1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music ARR)

Ministry Moment **Jennie Tietjen**

Songs of Affirmation
Be Still and Know (#585 vs. 1, 5)

Be still and know that I am God. (3x)
In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust. (3x)
(Anonymous)

His Strength Is Perfect (#573)

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in His power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect.
(by Steven Curtis Chapman/Jerry Salley ©1988 Sparrow Song ARR, UBP)

Worship in Giving **Ginnie Heck – Offertory**
"As the Deer" (Nystrom)

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

God's Word Read **Lois Catrambone**
John 12:20-32, 36b-38 (ESV)
(Pages 1078-1079 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 899 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught **Pastor Dave**
"Days of Elijah"
"The Way Back – Part 1"

Sing Praises to His Name . . .
He Hideth My Soul (#611 vs. 1-2)

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain: He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord –
He taketh my burden away.
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved;
He giveth me strength as my day. (Refrain)
(by Fanny J. Crosby)

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

Postlude **Ginnie Heck**
"He Leadeth Me" (Bradbury)
(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

FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 5, 2017

Sun.	L.I.F.@E. TIME (Prayer)	11:15 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

March 11 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am
March 12 – Daylight Savings Time Begins ("Spring Ahead")
March 12 – "Songs of the Cross" Service (Communion) 9:30 am
March 21 – Coffeekbreak 9:30 am

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COFFEEBREAK

Attention Ladies! Coffeekbreak will hold their winter/spring sessions on a monthly basis. The next meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday, March 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 "More Treasure Hunting on the Journey." Please join us on the journey!

STEVE GREEN IN CONCERT

Steve Green will be in concert at Edman Chapel (Wheaton College) **this 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.

SERMON SUPPLEMENT

Two helpful Bible study documents are provided for you as a follow-up to this morning's message. They are available on the table by the library window.

FELLOWSHIP FUND

Any additional gifts to the Tica family may be designated "Fellowship Fund – Ticas" and placed in the offering on any Sunday. A future Fellowship Offering may be specifically focused on their support.

BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The March/April bookmark is in **today's** bulletin.

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the March 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!

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.

We are pleased to share an answer to prayer. I will be starting a new job on March 6, working with a digital marketing agency based in Cleveland with a small office in Chicago. We will be able to stay in the area, but I will be making frequent trips to Ohio. It is wonderful to see how God opened this door and kept it open for us. We thank you for your interest in my job search and for your prayers. They were felt and answered.
Thankful and blessed, Doug (and Teresa)

PAUSE TO PRAY

Continue to pray for **Ken L's** recovery and rehabilitation following surgery earlier this month.

Pray for **Vivian T's mother**, who is having an important interview at the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines regarding her visa application. The interview is to be held on March 1. Ask the Lord to guide the details of that process so that she will be able to secure entrance to the United States and give her strength to make the trip.

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

Pray for **Eric Johnson**, who is facing the possibility of a serious health issue, depending upon the results of upcoming tests. Intercede for Eric and Janet during this time.

As we proceed with our **Succession Planning** process, intercede for each of our staff as they seek the Lord's direction for the next chapter of their lives. Ask the Lord to give wisdom for decisions made and for a sense of peace for the future.

Give thanks for the wise leadership of our **Succession Planning Team**. Intercede for them as they formulate a proposal for congregational approval and plan for recognition of Evangel's "finishing well" in the next months (possibly). Celebrate our unity of purpose and God's evident care.

Pray for the leadership of **Vineyard Church of DuPage** as they consider their own future as regards to our facility. Ask the Lord for a clear path to what they sense to be best.

Give thanks for our partnership with College Church for **Backyard Bible Club** outreach ministry this coming July. Ask the Lord to bring many neighborhood children into contact with the Gospel presentations during that week.

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 is scheduled for March 12.

Members & Friends: Isidro (Bong) & Almie A, Jack B, Felipe & Carol A

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