



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

March 19, 2017

Prelude

Alethea Funck

We Gather Together . . .

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#43 vs. 1-2)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
(by Edward Perronet; altered by John Rippon)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#16 vs. 4)

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall,
We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.

(by Edward Perronet; altered by John Rippon)

To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . .

Pastor Dave

Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

God's Word Read

Jennie Tietjen

Psalm 55:1-11, 15-19, 22 (NLT)

(Page 568 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 475-476 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Affirmation

Be Still, My Soul (#712 vs. 1-2)

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! Thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

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Be still, my soul! Thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

(by Katharina von Schlegel; translated by Jane L. Borthwick)

Day by Day (#718 vs. 1, 3)

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here.
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best,
Lovingly it's part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Help me then in every tribulation
So to trust Your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within Your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a Father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the Promised Land.

(by Carolina Sandell Berg; translated by Andrew L. Skoog)

Ministry Moment

Stu Johnson

Prayers of the People

Stu Johnson

Song of Response

Pastor Dave, Leader

Resting in the Lord

Leader: Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

People: For You, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Leader: If I say, "My foot is slipping,"

People: Your faithful love will support me, Lord.

Leader: When I am filled with cares,

People: Your comfort brings me joy.

Leader: My soul finds rest in God alone;

All: I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, Lord, make me live in safety.

(Psalms 4:8; 62:1; 94:18-19; 116:7-8 NIV)

Near to the Heart of God (#617 vs. 1, 3)

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

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Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

(Refrain)

(by Cleland B. McAfee)

Worship in Giving

Alethea Funck – Offertory

Usher today:

Dave Sanders

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

God's Word Read

Jennie Tietjen

1 Kings 19:7-14; Romans 11:1-8 (NIV)
(Pages 355-356, 1136 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 301, 946-947 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught

Pastor Dave

"Days of Elijah"
"A Still, Small Voice"

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Blessed Assurance (#572 vs. 1, 3)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission – all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Refrain)
(by Fanny J. Crosby)

He Forgets Not His Own . . .

Pastor Dave

Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude

Alethea Funck

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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)

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."

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

MARCH 19-26, 2017

Sun.	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	11 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

April 5 or 12 – Wednesday Prayer Service Resumes 7 pm
(Depending on Succession Planning Team Meeting Date)

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EASTER FLOWERS

Potted Easter flowers (Lilies/Spring Flowers) will be available to purchase for \$7 each. If you would like to order flowers, please place the money in the offering plate identified with your name and designated for "Easter Flowers." **There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby to mark the type of flower you are requesting and to note if the flowers are in memory of or in honor of a loved one.** The names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The flowers will be used in the Easter service and then will be available to take home afterward.

BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The March/April bookmark is available in the Fireside Room.

FELLOWSHIP FUND

Any 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for John Petersen will be held on **Saturday, April 8**, at 11 a.m. here at the church. A lunch will be served following. If you would like to assist in set-up and serving, you may see Jennie Tietjen. A sign-up sheet will be available next Sunday.

MIDWEEK PRAYER HOUR

We will resume our Wednesday prayer gathering on either **April 5 or 12**, depending upon the date for the next Succession Planning Team meeting.

CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

The **April-June** 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!

SUMMER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers to assist in our partnership with College Church for this summer's Backyard Bible Club outreach. This will be held for five days **beginning July 24** from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist with refreshments, hosting, set-up and any other helpful need. Contact Gil Zinke for more details.



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, 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!

PAUSE TO PRAY

Pray for **Gil Z** as he is in Africa with his mission organization. Ask the Lord to keep his health strong and his teaching effective.

Pray for **Al S**, who fell on Thursday morning and fractured his kneecap. He is recovering at home. Pray, also, for Audrey as she provides care for Al.

Pray for **Ken L**, who is now recovering at home from recent surgery. Ask the Lord to bring strength and peace to Ken for the next months of his journey to health.

Pray for the **family of John P**, who passed away recently. John and his wife, Lois, had attended Evangel from 2011-2014 and were generous supporters of our ministry. A Memorial Service will be held at Evangel on April 8.

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

Pray for **Dr. Dwight Perry** as he comes to speak on April 23 on the theme of racial reconciliation.

We will **meet today** to consider a proposal to offer our facility for possible purchase. Ask the Lord to give us wisdom as we take the first steps at this meeting to potentially journey on this path.

As we continue with our **Succession Plan**, pray for each of our ministry partners who share the facilities for a positive adjustment to whatever change in their current arrangement may occur. Ask the Lord to bring wisdom, grace and understanding into each situation and continued positive ministry results.

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 for their ministry.

Pray for the national debate on the provision of **healthcare insurance** for those not covered by an employer. Ask for wisdom as national leadership reviews options for the poor, those with existing conditions, the vulnerable young and older Americans. Intercede for the decisions made to be solution-based rather than politically-driven.

Members & Friends: Ellie E, Jim & Audrey E, Jim E

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