



Good News  
Evangel  
Baptist  
Church

Easter Sunday – April 16, 2017

**Prelude** **Alethea Funck**

“I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives” (setting by Held)  
“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” (setting by Beck)

**We Gather Together . . .** **Pastor Dave**

. . . So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy,  
and ran to tell his disciples. (Matthew 28:8 ESV)

**He Is Lord**

Satan’s forces crumbled like a mighty wall.  
The stone that held Him in was rolled aside.  
The Prince of Life in glory was lifted over all,  
Now earth and heaven echo with the cry.

Refrain: He is Lord, He is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Ev’ry knee shall bow, ev’ry tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord. (Repeat Refrain)

(stanza by Linda Lee Johnson/Claire Cloninger/Tom Fettke ©1986 Word Music)

**To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . .** **Lee McCullough**  
Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

**Songs of Adoration**

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (#367 vs. 1, 3)**

Christ the Lord is ris’n today. Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done. Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

(by Charles Wesley)

Leader: You came from heaven to earth to show the way;  
People: from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.  
Leader: From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,  
People: Lord, I lift Your name on high.

(by Rick Founds ©1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc. ARR)

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (#367 vs. 4)**

Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!  
Foll’wing our exalted Head. Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

(by Charles Wesley)

**Congregational Reading** **Pastor Dave, Leader**

**The Lord Has Risen!**

Leader: Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory!

People: Christ has risen indeed!

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

People: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(from Luke 24:5-6; 1 Corinthians 15:54-55, 57; John 11:25-26 NIV)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! (#365)**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior for the world’s salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;  
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise;  
We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

(by Christopher Wordsworth, altered)

**Worship in Giving** **Alethea Funck – Offertory**

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! (Gelobt Sei Bott)”

(setting by Holstein)

*Ushers today:*

*Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers*

☞ *No Children’s Church Today* ☞

**God’s Word Read** **Gil Zinke**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-6, 12-22 (ESV)**

(Page 1154 in Black NIV Pew Bible  
& Page 961 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

**Songs of Affirmation**

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (#360 vs. 1-2)**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

(Latin hymn, 14<sup>th</sup> century; translated in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, altered)

**Our God Reigns (#372 vs. 3)**

Out of the tomb He came with grace and majesty;  
He is alive, He is alive.  
God loves us so – see here His hands, His feet, His side.  
Yes, we know He is alive. (Refrain)

Refrain: Our God reigns! Our God reigns!  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

(by Leonard E. Smith, Jr. ©1974/1978 L. E. Smith, Jr. ARR, UBP)

**God’s Word Taught** **Pastor Dave**

“Tell People . . . the Truth”

**Sing Praises to His Name . . .**

**Rejoice, the Lord Is King (#370 vs. 1-3)**

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o’er earth and heav’n;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv’n.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

(by Charles Wesley)

**He Forgets Not His Own . . .** **Pastor Dave**

**Blessing People with God’s Promises**

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.  
(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 ESV)

Leader: He is risen!  
People: He is risen, indeed!  
Leader: He is risen!  
People: He is risen, indeed!

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (chorus only)**

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high. (Repeat from beginning.)  
(by Rick Founds ©1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc. ARR)

**Postlude** **Alethea Funck**

“Alleluia” (based on “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”) (Sandresky)  
(CCLI #575345)



**Praying God’s Purpose for His People**

An Invitation for Personal Intercession  
(Bill France, Leader; in Pastor’s Study – Turn Right Down Hall)



# Easter Plants

A special thanks to all who purchased plants for our sanctuary today. You may pick up the plants following our service. See Ron Schlamann if you need assistance.

## Shared in Memory of Loved Ones

<b>Dawn Boice</b>	<b>Parents and Husband, John</b>
<b>Carol DeVries</b>	<b>Daughter and Parents</b>
<b>Jim Ewing</b>	<b>Wife, Edith</b>
<b>Larry and Alethea Funck</b>	<b>Stanley Funck</b>
	<b>Walter and Ruth Schlagel</b>
<b>Bonnie Halcomb</b>	<b>Husband, Michael</b>
<b>Stu and Jodie Johnson</b>	<b>Stu's Parents and Jodie's Father</b>
<b>Charlie and Sandy Matthews</b>	<b>Parents and Grandparents</b>
<b>Milauskas Family</b>	<b>Bob and Jean Hamlett, Dorothy Milauskas</b>
<b>Lee and Bonnie McCullough</b>	<b>Parents</b>
<b>Dave and Joyce Patterson</b>	<b>Brother, Dick Patterson</b>
<b>Ron and Nona Schlamann</b>	<b>Parents</b>
<b>Tica Family</b>	<b>Rolando Balaris, Sr.</b>
<b>Dave and Jennie Tietjen</b>	<b>Parents</b>

## Shared in Honor of Loved Ones

<b>Lee and Bonnie McCullough</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Dave and Jennie Tietjen</b>	<b>Children and Grandchildren</b>
<b>Mike and Gail Wagers</b>	<b>Family</b>

## CELEBRATING EVANGEL

In view of a possible July 23 closing service, we are scheduling opportunities in our worship hour to encourage individuals to share remembrances. We request the following: 1) Reserve one of these dates: May 28, June 11 and 25, July 9 and 16; 2) Plan on a 3-5 minute presentation; 3) Arrange your thoughts around the themes of "A Memory, A Moment and/or A Ministry." Contact Pastor Dave to secure your time.

## 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! **Volunteers still are needed for next Sunday.**

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**APRIL 16-23, 2017**

Sun. **No L.I.F.@E. TIME**  
 Tues. **COFFEEBREAK** 9:30 AM  
 Wed. **MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE** 7 PM  
 Thurs. **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** (McDonald's) 6:45 AM  
 Next Sun. **WORSHIP SERVICE** (Dr. Dwight Perry) 9:30 AM  
**L.I.F.@E. TIME** 11:15 AM

## LOOKING AHEAD

April 23 – Dr. Dwight Perry, Speaker 9:30 am  
 April 30 – Evangel Open House for Vineyard Church of DuPage  
 May 4 – MidAmerica Celebration Banquet  
 May 9 – Coffeebreak Brunch  
 May 13 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am

# Good News Evangel Baptist Church

1900 Manchester Road, Wheaton, IL 60187  
 Phone (630) 668-3225 ♦ Fax (630) 668-3256  
 E-mail [info@evbapt.org](mailto:info@evbapt.org) ♦ Website [evbapt.org](http://evbapt.org)

Where the Bible is thoughtfully presented and lovingly practiced.

## Pastoral Team and Staff

**Rev. David Tietjen** ([seniorpastor@evbapt.org](mailto:seniorpastor@evbapt.org))  
**Rev. Lee McCullough**, Visitation Pastor  
 ([lee.e.mccullough@gmail.com](mailto:lee.e.mccullough@gmail.com))  
**Gloria Neal** ([secretary@evbapt.org](mailto:secretary@evbapt.org))

## 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."

## COFFEEBREAK

Attention Ladies! Coffeebreak will hold their final regular meeting **this Tuesday, April 18**, 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*, and the session for this day is titled "Enjoying the Journey." Please join us!

Thanks for all the cards and e-mails of love and encouragement so many of you sent for the home-going of both Gil's sister and Norene's mother. We deeply appreciate our Evangel family. It's been a difficult six weeks, but God has sustained, and we give Him praise.

*Gil and Norene Zinke*

## PAUSE TO PRAY

Continue to remember **Al S and Nona S** as they recover from recent injuries and illnesses, respectively. Pray for their ability to resume church attendance.

Intercede for **Ken L** as he faces an uncertain health future. Express thanks for the helpful in-home care he is receiving and for the confident trust in the Lord he exhibits.

Pray for the impact that the many **books** received by Nim Tica and Gil Zinke from Pastor Dave's library will be a practical use by church leaders overseas. To date, about 300 volumes have been donated.

**Dr. Dwight Perry** will be preaching and leading an Open Forum on the issues of racial prejudice and reconciliation under the overall theme of "Embracing Diversity." Pray for his presentation and our response to his insights and experience.

Pray that the Lord would place His protection around His church around the world this **Easter season**. Ask the Lord to send Spirit-empowered messages and outreach efforts to all the communities in each nation where a gospel church exists. Pray for the salvation of the lost.

We are seeking volunteers to assist in our **Backyard Bible Club** neighborhood outreach the week of July 24-28. Ask the Lord for a good response in available volunteers and in spiritual impact in the community.

We will be hosting an **Open House** for the people of Vineyard Church of DuPage following our April 30 service. Our prayer is that a sense of enthusiasm and vision for the future will be gained as they walk through our facility.

Our **Negotiations Team** will recommend that we partner with The National Christian Foundation to oversee our yet unnamed "legacy" fund. Praise the Lord for this next chapter in our ministry as we resource individuals and organizations to advance the gospel.

Pray for the vision-casting dinners our **Converge MidAmerica** staff will be hosting in Michigan and Illinois this month and in early May. Ask the Lord to bless these events and achieve their mission and fundraising goals.

Members & Friends: Dan and Angie K, Cici K

FULL NAMES, SENSITIVE MATERIAL and content that represents a potential SECURITY RISK on the internet may not appear on the website version – see the full bulletin at church, or contact the church office with questions