



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

April 30, 2017

Prelude

“Italian Hymn” (de Giardini)

Ginnie Heck

We Gather Together . . .

Come, Thou Almighty King (#8 vs. 1-2, 4)

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise. Father all-glorious, o’er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success. Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence evermore; Thy sov’rign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

(Anonymous)

Glorify Thy Name (#9 vs. 1-2)

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . .

Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

Pastor Dave

God’s Word Read

Psalms 139:1-10, 19-21, 23-24 (NIV)
(Pages 621-622 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 521-522 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Vivian Tica

Songs of Affirmation

His Name Is Wonderful (#118)

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He;
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him;
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him;
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

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Glorious Is Thy Name (#122 vs. 2)

Great Redeemer, Lord and Master, Light of all eternal days,
Let the saints of every nation sing Thy just and endless praise!

Refrain: Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
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Prayers of the People

Larry Funck

Worship in Giving

Ginnie Heck – Offertory

“Speak, O Lord” (Getty and Townend)

Ushers today:
Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers

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

God’s Word Read

1 Kings 21:15-21 (ESV)
(Pages 358-359 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 304 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Vivian Tica

God’s Word Taught

“Days of Elijah”
“And Can It Be? – Part 1”

Pastor Dave

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

We Declare Your Majesty (#133)

We declare Your majesty; we proclaim that Your name is exalted!
For You reign magnificent, You rule victorious,
Your pow’r is shown thro’out the earth.
And we exclaim: “Our God is mighty!”
Lift up Your name, for You are holy!
Sing it again, all honor and glory!
In adoration we bow before your throne!

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I’d Rather Have Jesus (#506 vs. 1)

I’d rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I’d rather be His than have riches untold;
I’d rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I’d rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

Refrain: Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin’s dread sway.
I’d rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

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Ministry Moment

Succession Planning Update

Stu Johnson

He Forgets Not His Own . . .

Blessing People with God’s Promises

Nimrod Tica

Postlude

“O Happy Day!” (Rimbault)

(CCLI #575345)

Ginnie Heck

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

APRIL 30-MAY 7, 2017

Sun. No L.I.F.@E. TIME
Wed. MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE 7 PM
Thurs. MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's) 6:45 AM
Next Sun. WORSHIP SERVICE (Nimrod Tica, Speaker) 9:30 AM
No L.I.F.@E. TIME

LOOKING AHEAD

April 30 – Evangel Open House for Vineyard Church of DuPage
May 9 – Coffeebreak Brunch 9:30 am
May 13 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am
May 21 – Open Forum 11 am
May 24 – Final Midweek Service 7 pm
June 4 – Open Forum 11 am
June 11 – Congregational Meeting 11 am
July 24-28 – Backyard Bible Club 1:30-3:30 pm

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JOIN PRC'S COMMUNITY CHOIR!

Do you love to sing? Would you like to meet new people? Want to join voices in harmony and enjoy each other's company? Join the People's Resource Center's Community Choir! There will be weekly choir practice on Tuesdays 5-6 p.m., **beginning May 9**. Ages 8 to 108 are welcome. Everyone in the community is welcome to join – clients, volunteers, employees and friends! If you are interested, please contact Linda Zayas at 630-682-5402, ext. 328.

Beloved Evangel Family,

You have been a blessing to us in many ways, especially during moments when we needed encouragement the most. We count your constant prayers and your special gift to us through the fellowship offering earlier this month as manifestations of God's love for us. Thank you for ministering to us. You are a definite answer to prayer.

*Joy and peace from God,
Nim, Vivian, Caasi, Yvanna, Pia and Reigne Tica*

OPEN FORUM

"Where should I attend church?" That question is on the mind of many in the Evangel family. You are invited to attend an informal dialogue on **May 21** following Connections to express your thoughts, hear from others in their search and to consider the options that are available. Plan on joining us for this important and informative gathering.

CELEBRATING EVANGEL

In view of our **July 23** farewell 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!

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the May birthday/anniversary list in the Fireside Room. Not on the list? Contact the church office.

BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The May/June bookmark is included in today's bulletin.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The DuPage County Annual National Day of Prayer observance will be held **this Thursday, May 4**, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Naperville Municipal Building (400 S. Eagle St., Naperville) Meeting Rooms A & B. Admission and parking are free. (Parking is available on the top level of the Municipal Building parking area and the parking structure on Water Street.) The theme for this 66th Annual National Day of Prayer is "For Your Great Name's Sake! . . . Hear Us, Forgive Us, Heal Us!" Please join your neighbors as we petition our Heavenly Father on behalf of our country. Pastors and community leaders will lead us in prayer for government, military, media, education, business, families/marriage, churches/pastors and America. The program also will include special music, scripture reading and hymn singing. For additional information, visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

PAUSE TO PRAY

Pray for the family of **Ken L**, who passed away on Thursday. Pray for comfort and peace as his family experiences this time of loss.

Intercede for the **Tica Family** as they plan for summer ministry and travel, as Nim enters the final months of his doctoral program and as Vivian's mother prepares to return to the Philippines. Give thanks for them and their work among us.

Pray for **Pastor Dave** as he begins the search for new ministry opportunities. Intercede for the Lord's guidance to a fruitful and appropriate area where his gifts may be effectively used.

Pray for **Larry and Betty E** in their search for a buyer for their Wheaton business property.

Pray for **Dave S' Aunt Andrea**, who has been diagnosed with a fast-growing cancer. Pray for wisdom for Andrea and her husband, Jerry, as decisions are made, as well as for the medical team. Pray God's comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Remember **Eric Johnson** in his journey to health and a return to vital and active ministry.

Many in the Evangel congregation have **family members** who need the Lord's presence to heal, provide, guide or sustain in a variety of ways. Each person we see on Sunday is part of a larger network of relations who could profit from God's sustaining grace and goodness. Pray, also, for these same to seek God to be the focus of their lives.

Several families within our congregation will be planning moves in the near future. Ask the Lord to assist each household in their real estate transactions and guide in the search for a new church home.

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

Pray about coordinating schedules with **Vineyard Church** regarding the possibility of a couple of shared events with their church at our location. Intercede for these possibilities and the benefits that would arise from them.

We are planning on **congregational meetings** for June 4 and 11 to discuss and possibly decide on major changes to our bylaws (from a church to a foundation) and the contract to sell our property. Ask the Lord to guide the preparations for these important meetings.

Members & Friends: Dick Lund, Charlie & Sandy M, Lee & Bonnie M

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