



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

May 7, 2017

Prelude

We Gather Together . . .

Come Into His Presence (#171)

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart
And give Him praise, and give Him praise;
Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart,
Your voices raise, your voices raise.
Give glory and honor and power unto Him,
Jesus, the name above all names.
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Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in.

Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days, with the certain hope of peace.
(Chorus)

Come young and old from ev'ry land,
Men and women of the faith;
Come those with full or empty hands –
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing –
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age, "Our God is all in all."
(Chorus 2x)
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To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . . **Gil Zinke**
Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

God's Word Read **Helen Read**
Deuteronomy 7:1-11 (ESV)
(Pages 183-184 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 151-152 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Affirmation

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us –
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down thro' eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.
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Worship in Giving

Offertory

Ushers today:
Bill France, Charlie Matthews

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

God's Word Read **Helen Read**
1 Peter 2:1-10 (ESV)
(Page 1221 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 1014-1015 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught **Nimrod Tica**
"To the Elect Exiles"

Personal Praise **Vivian Tica**
"There Is a Savior"

Observance of the Lord's Table
Servers: Maricel Abbagu, Greg and Susan Milauskas, Mike Wagers

Fellowship Offering

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (#568 vs. 1-2, 5-6)

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only thro' His pow'r.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win;
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.
(by Kate B. Wilkinson)

He Forgets Not His Own . . . **Gil Zinke**
Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude

(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)



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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

MAY 7-14, 2017

Sun.	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	11 AM
Tues.	COFFEEBREAK BRUNCH	9:30 AM
	NEGOTIATING TEAM MEETING	1:30 PM
Wed.	MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE	7 PM
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Sat.	MEN'S CONNECTION	7:45-9 AM
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM
	<u>No L.I.F.@E. TIME</u>	

LOOKING AHEAD

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 this Tuesday, 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.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING

Evangel Members: Please come to a special business meeting **today** following Connections Time. We will be voting on a choice of "end-of-work" pay plans for our staff (Pastor Dave, Gloria Neal and Lee McCullough).

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 available on the table in the Fireside Room.

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.

DINE AWAY HUNGER

Help "Dine Away Hunger" on **Wednesday, May 17**, by dining at one of the participating Italian/pizza restaurants. They will donate 10% of your bill to the People's Resource Center Food Pantry. Participating restaurants include Barone's of Glen Ellyn, Gino's East in Wheaton, John & Tony's in West Chicago, Skuddlebutts Pizza and Catering in Downers Grove and Vincitori in Westmont. More information is included on the flyer located on the table in the Fireside Room.

PAUSE TO PRAY

Pray for **Gil Zinke** as he departs this week for overseas training and serving. Ask the Lord to give safety in travel and effectiveness in equipping local leaders for fruitful ministry.

Gail W's dad, Art C, passed away on Wednesday. Pray for **Gail's mom, Joan, Gail and the rest of the family**, that they will experience God's peace and comfort. Visitation will be held Tuesday 10 a.m.; funeral at 11 a.m. at Hultgren's.

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

Praise that **Dave S's Aunt Andrea** received a positive medical report. The cancer she has is 99.9% curable! She will have surgery to remove the tumor and lymph nodes on May 15, with radiation to follow. Please continue to pray for her and her husband, Jerry, and the medical team.

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.

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

Give thanks for the good spirit exhibited during last week's **Open House** for the people of Vineyard Church of DuPage. Pray that cooperation between our two congregations would continue through our common business concerns.

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.

Pray for the selection of up to five **Trustees** to serve the "Legacy" fund to be established this fall. The purpose of this fund would be to oversee mission contributions.

We will hold an **Open Forum** on May 21 to encourage those seeking church connection in their future. Ask the Lord to bring a thoughtful and caring sense to all who attend, along with practical suggestions going forward.

We are holding **congregational meetings** for June 4 and 11 to discuss and 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 meetings.

Members & Friends: Arlene M, Greg and Susan M, Jim and Gloria N

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