



May 21, 2017

Prelude "Lead On, O King Eternal" (Smart) Ginnie Heck

We Gather Together . . .

We Have Come to Join in Worship (#207 vs. 1-2)

We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God. Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak His mighty Word. All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down. Christians, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

See them gather all around you, those He bought at such a cost; See the weary, see the hurting, see the lonely, see the lost. Be His hand, and touch the needy, be His gospel, let it sound! Be His body, and sweet manna will be showered all around. (by Ken Bible & George Atkins ©1997 Word Music ARR, UBP)

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

God's Word Read Joyce Patterson 1 Chronicles 16:8-18, 23-27, 31 (ESV) (Pages 413-414 in Black NIV Pew Bible & Page 347 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Adoration

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (#169)

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing. Your festal banner wave on high – the cross of Christ, your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth, Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth! (Refrain)

Yes, on thro' life's long path, still chanting as ye go; From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe, (Refrain) (continue)

Still lift your standard high; still march in firm array; As warriors, thro' the darkness toil till dawns the golden day. (Refrain)

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore; The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost – one God forevermore. (Refrain) (by Edward H. Plumptre)

Give Thanks (#170)

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" Let the poor say, "I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat these 3 lines.) Give thanks! (by Henry Smith ©1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music ARR, UBP)

Prayers of the People Bill France

Worship in Giving Ginnie Heck – Offertory "We Are an Offering" (Liles) Ushers today: Bill France, Charlie Matthews

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

Song of Affirmation

Thy Word (#184)

Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, Still You're there right beside me. Nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. (Refrain)

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet My heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; I will love You to the end. (Refrain) (by Amy Grant; based on Ps. 119:105 ©1984 Meadowgreen Music Co. ARR)

God's Word Read Joyce Patterson 2 Kings 1:1-15 (NLT) (Page 362 in Black NIV Pew Bible & Page 307 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught Pastor Dave "Days of Elijah" "Is There No God?"

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Sanctuary (#655)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (by John Thompson & Randy Scruggs ©1982 Full Armor Music ARR, UBP)

Pure and Holy (#647 vs. 2)

You are great and I am small; You are King and God of all. You are wise in all You do; Lord, I put my trust in You.

Refrain: Holy, holy, holy Lord. Holy, holy, holy Lord. (by Mike Hudson & Bob Farnsworth ©1985 Straightway Music ARR, UBP)

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

Postlude Ginnie Heck "To God Be the Glory" (Doane) (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)



Pastoral Team and Staff

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

MAY 21-28, 2017

Sun.	OPEN FORUM	11 AM
Wed.	MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE	7 PM
Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

May 31 – Final Midweek Prayer 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

Good News Evangel Baptist Church

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

Where the Bible is thoughtfully presented and lovingly practiced.

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.



Vineyard Church of DuPage has invited Evangel to a Movie Night at their current location (1825 College Ave.) on **Friday, June 2**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The movie shown will be War Room, a great movie about prayer. There will be snacks before and after the showing. It should be a fun time of fellowship with an inspiring movie!

NO POWERPOINT

We will not have PowerPoint in our worship services **today** and **next Sunday**.

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 **today** following Connections Time 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.

COM-ED SERVICE INTERRUPTION

We have received notice from ComEd that Evangel will experience a service interruption **this Thursday, May 25**, from approximately 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. so they can perform important maintenance work. Please note that the church telephone will be down during this time as well.

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 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. **If you would like the birthday/anniversary lists for the entire year, let Norene Zinke know. She can either e-mail them to you or run off a hard copy for each month.**



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning this week, Gloria Neal's summer office schedule is Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Announcements are due on Friday at 9:30 a.m.

PAUSE TO PRAY

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

Pray for **Jennie T**, who is recovering following hospitalization, surgery and complications from a severe kidney stone attack on Monday evening. Pray for healing and for wisdom for the medical team as they continue to treat her.

Pray for **Jack B and Colleen S** as they anticipate their wedding on June 16. Ask the Lord to bless their union and honor their desire to establish a Christian home.

Ask the Lord to guide **members of the Evangel community** during the challenges of transition during these next weeks. The search for employment, new residences, a possible new church home and new relationships are among the concerns that many have. Pray that the guidance and provision that God will show will lead to praise and thanksgiving.

Praise the Lord that **Eric Johnson** has responded well to treatment, exceeding the expectations of the medical team. This treatment may end sooner than expected, and then a determination of surgery options will be made. Rejoice in God's goodness to the Johnsons.

Vineyard church has invited the Evangel community to join them for a baptismal service on June 4 at 6 p.m. and the viewing of a video relating the testimony of John Wimber, founder of the Vineyard movement. The latter is planned for Saturday, June 24, also at 6 p.m. Intercede for these events and the benefits that would arise from them.

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 in Evangel's name over the next several years.

We will hold an **Open Forum** today 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 planning on **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 important meetings.

Members & Friends: Patricia S, Ron & Nona S, Al & Audrey S

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