



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

May 28, 2017

Prelude **Alethea Funck**

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” (Sewell)
“Children of the Heavenly Father” (Swedish Folk Melody)

We Gather Together . . .

Your Name

Morning dawns and evening fades, You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your name.

Chorus: Your name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your name is a shelter like no other.
Your name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your name.

Jesus, in Your name we pray, come and fill our hearts today;
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your name.

(Chorus)
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Congregational Welcome

Greet One Another in Jesus' Name

To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . . **Pastor Dave**

Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

God's Word Read **Dave Sanders**

Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)
(Page 1049 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 876 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Affirmation **Pastor Dave, Reader**

The Blessing of Almighty God

Before all else we seek, upon our common labor as a nation, the blessing of Almighty God. And the hopes in our hearts fashion the deepest prayers of our whole people. May we pursue the right – without self-righteousness. May we know unity – without conformity. May we grow in strength – without pride in self. May we, in our dealings with all peoples of the earth, speak the truth and serve justice. May the light of freedom, coming to all darkened lands, flame brightly – until at last the darkness is no more. May the turbulence of our age yield to a true time of peace, when men and nations share a life that honors the dignity of each, the brotherhood of all.

(Dwight D. Eisenhower)

God of Our Fathers (#809 vs. 1-3)

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

(by Daniel C. Roberts)

Mission Moment

Evangel Outreach to the Philippines

Worship in Giving **Alethea Funck – Offertory**

“Come, Thou Fount” (arranged by Purifoy)

Ushers today:

Bill France, Charlie Matthews

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

Songs of Reflection

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (#774 vs. 2, refrain)

On that bright and cloudless morning
When the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather
To their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain: When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

(by James M. Black)

My Savior First of All (#768 vs. 3-4, refrain)

O the dear ones in glory – how they beckon me to come,
And our parting at the river I recall;
To the sweet vales of Eden they will sing my welcome home,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.

Thro' the gates to the city in a robe of spotless white,
He will lead me where no tears will ever fall;
In the glad song of ages I shall mingle with delight,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.

(continued)

Refrain: I shall know Him, I shall know Him,
And redeemed by His side I shall stand;
I shall know Him, I shall know Him
By the prints of the nails in His hand.

(by Fanny J. Crosby)

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (#774 vs. 3, refrain)

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun;
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care.
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain: When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

(by James M. Black)

God's Word Read

Dave Sanders

2 Kings 2:1-14 (ESV)
(Pages 362-363 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 307-308 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Personal Praise

Tica Family

God's Word Taught

Pastor Dave

“Days of Elijah”
“What a Way to Go”

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Let It Be Said of Us

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

Chorus: Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.
(by Steve Fry ©1996 Maranatha! Music, ARR, UBP)

He Forgets Not His Own . . .

Nimrod Tica

Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude

Alethea Funck

“Let Your Light So Shine” (Birchwood)
(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)

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

MAY 28-JUNE 4, 2017

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

LOOKING AHEAD

June 10 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am
June 11 – Congregational Meeting 11 am
June 24 – Video with Vineyard 6 pm
July 24-28 – Backyard Bible Club 1:30-3:30 pm

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Dear Evangel Family,

Thank you so much for all you did to bless us during Al's kneecap healing. Your willingness to share equipment, meals, cards and especially your prayers and visits so Audrey could grocery shop and go to medical appointments was appreciated so very much. We found that Evangel is an active, caring community of love.

Gratefully, Al and Audrey Smith

“OUR LIFE TOGETHER”

Take a few moments to look through the bulletins and other historical items from our archives on display in the lobby. These provide an informative glimpse into our history, appropriate for this weekend of remembrance.

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: 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.

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

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

MOVIE NIGHT

Vineyard Church of DuPage has invited Evangel to a Movie Night at their current location (1825 College Ave.) **this 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!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Members are reminded about our important meetings the first two Sundays in June. An Open Forum to discuss details regarding the transition of our property and related issues will be held **next Sunday**. All in the Evangel community are invited to participate. The congregational business meeting on **June 11** will be a final vote on the sale of our property. This requires a quorum and a 75% affirmation of those present.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The congregation of Vineyard Church of DuPage has invited us to participate with them to celebrate the baptism of several candidates **next Sunday** at 6 p.m. here at Evangel.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A family graveside service is planned for Ken Leander on **June 9** at 1 p.m. There will be no service at the church.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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 **Jennie T** as she recovers from a recent hospitalization and anticipates a procedure on June 1. Ask the Lord to bring comfort and healing to 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.

As many seek a **new church home** later this summer, pray that the Lord will lead each one toward a new community that will encourage growth and service. Pray for the challenges that our congregation will face during this transition.

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.

Pray for the families of those killed in **the terrorist attack in Manchester, England**. Ask that swift justice will be brought to those responsible.

Rejoice with **our partner churches** who will be celebrating baptisms over the next two Sundays: First Russian Baptist on May 28 and Vineyard Church of DuPage on June 4. Pray for the spiritual growth of each of the candidates who are giving public witness to their faith.

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.

Vineyard church has invited the Evangel community to join them for the viewing of a video relating the testimony of John Wimber, founder of the Vineyard movement. It is planned for Saturday, June 24, at 6 p.m. Pray for this opportunity to be better informed about the bookstand of this congregation.

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.

Intercede for our **important decision-making and information meetings** scheduled for our congregations on June 4 and 11. Ask the Lord to bring a sense of unity among us and clarity to the issues before us. Give thanks for our church leadership in guiding this process.

Members & Friends: C Smith, Randall S, Nimrod & Vivian T

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