



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

June 4, 2017

Prelude

Alethea Funck

“Holy Spirit Medley” (arr. by Wyrtsen)
“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” (arr. by Carter)

We Gather Together . . .

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we’ve hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.
Oh, we’re falling before Your throne. (Chorus)
(by Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse ©1989 Word Music ARR)

To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . .

Pastor Dave

Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

God’s Word Read

Susan Milauskas

James 5:7-11, 13-20 (NLT)
(Page 1219 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 1013 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Affirmation

How Firm a Foundation (#408 vs. 1-3)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

(continued)

“Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”
(Rippon’s Selection of Hymns, 1787)

Ministry Moment

Stu Johnson

Vineyard Movement Film Invitation

Worship in Giving

Alethea Funck – Offertory

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (Hayes)
(Pentecost Sunday)

Ushers today:

Greg Milauskas and Dave Sanders

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

God’s Word Read

Susan Milauskas

1 Kings 17:1-5a, 8-9, 12-14; 18:1, 20-22, 36-39 (ESV)
(Pages 352-355 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 299-300 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Preparation

Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken (#409 vs. 3-4)

Thanks to God whose Word was written
In the Bible’s sacred page,
Record of the revelation showing God to every age.
God has spoken, God has spoken;
Praise Him for His open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word is answered
By the Spirit’s voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
Life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking, God is speaking;
Praise Him for His open Word.

(by R. T. Brooks ©1954/1982 Hope Publishing Company ARR, UBP)

God’s Word Read

Susan Milauskas

2 Kings 2:1-3, 6-7, 9-12a (ESV)
(Pages 362-363 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 307-308 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God’s Word Taught

Pastor Dave

“Days of Elijah”
“Elijah Exits, But Endures”

Song of Preparation

I Will Praise Him (#497 refrain, vs. 3-4, refrain)

Refrain: I will praise Him! I will praise Him!
Praise the Lamb for sinners slain;
Give Him glory, all ye people,
For His blood can wash away each stain.

Blessed be the name of Jesus! I’m so glad He took me in;
He’s forgiven my transgressions,
He has cleansed my heart from sin.

Glory, glory to the Father! Glory, glory to the Son!
Glory, glory to the Spirit! Glory to the Three in One! (Refrain)
(by Margaret J. Harris)

Observance of the Lord’s Table

Servers: Stu and Jodie Johnson, Dave and Joyce Patterson

Fellowship Offering

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Days of Elijah (with video)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials,
Of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

Chorus: Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it’s the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion’s hill, salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant, David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world.
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus)

Bridge: There is no god like Jehovah. (Chorus)
(by Robin Mark ©1996 Daybreak Music, Ltd.)

He Forgets Not His Own . . .

Nimrod Tica

Blessing People with God’s Promises

Postlude

Alethea Funck

“Praise!” (Martin)
(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

JUNE 4-11, 2017

Sun.	OPEN FORUM	11 AM
	BAPTISMAL SERVICE	6 PM
Wed.	FINAL 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
	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	11 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

June 24 – Video with Vineyard 6 pm
July 23 – "Farewell" Service
July 24-28 – Backyard Bible Club 1:30-3:30 pm

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"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.

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.

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 **today**. 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 **today** 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.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Paul van Gorkom is asking if someone would be able to meet their Indian pastor and his wife (Sunny and Kuni Raul) at O'Hare 10:15 a.m. on **Monday, June 12**, to take them to downtown Chicago (driving or train) to tour for a few hours on their layover. They need to be back to O'Hare by 3 p.m. Both Sunny and Kuni speak very good English. Contact Paul if you are able to assist (cell 630-235-2673).

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

Continue to intercede for **Maricel A** as she pursues finalization of immigration status. Ask the Lord to bring a favorable resolution.

Pray for **Gil Zinke**, who returns from Africa in order to travel to Colorado for staff training regarding overseas safety and security. Later in June, he will conduct training among local pastors in Haiti. Give thanks for the ministry that he has in equipping church leaders in preaching skills.

Pray for **Jennie T**, whose surgical procedure scheduled for Thursday was delayed. Ask the Lord to keep her healthy until surgery can take place.

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.

Pray for those **candidates who will be giving public witness to their faith** tonight at the Vineyard Church baptismal service at 6 o'clock. The Evangel community is invited to be part of this important ceremony.

During this season of Ramadan, pray for **outreach efforts** to those in the Muslim community. Ask the Lord to use the effective strategies of groups who seek to give the message of salvation in Christ. Pray specifically for Muslims in the U.S.A.

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.

Intercede for the gathering on Saturday, June 24, to view a film on the founding of the **Vineyard movement**. The gripping story of the salvation of musician John Wimber and the beginning of his faith journey will be an inspiration to all who view it. Vineyard Church is inviting our congregation to join them for this informative evening of fellowship.

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 today and on June 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: Mike & Gail W, Bill & Donna W, Pastor Dave and Jennie

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