



June 18, 2017

Prelude

Alethea Funck

“Lead Me, Lord, in Thy Righteousness” (arr. Parks)
“Alleluia, Song of Gladness” (Flether)

We Gather Together . . .

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav’n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God!
(by Vikki Cook/Charitie Lees Bancroft ©1997 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music ARR)

To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . .

Pastor Dave

Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

God’s Word Read

Dave Sanders

Proverbs 1:2-5, 7a; 2:1-8 (NIV)
(Pages 628-629 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 527-528 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Affirmation

Pastor Dave, Reader

Word of God, Across the Ages

(Tune of “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”)

Word of God, across the ages comes the message to our life;
Source of hope forever present in our toil and fears and strife;
Constant witness to God’s mercy, still our grace whate’er befall,
Guide unailing, strength eternal, offered freely to us all.

Story of the wondrous journey from the shadows of the night;
Garnered truth of sage and prophet, guiding forward into light;
Words and deeds of Christ our Master,
Pointing to the life and way,
Still appealing, still inspiring, ‘mid the struggles of today.

(by Ferdinand Q. Blanchard ©1953/81 The Hymn Society ARR, UBP)

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

(Proverbs 3:3-5 NIV)

Word of God, Across the Ages

(Tune of “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”)

In the tongues of all the peoples may the message bless and heal,
As devout and patient scholars more and more its depths reveal;
Bless, O God, to wise and simple, all the truth of ageless worth,
Till all lands receive the witness and Your knowledge fills the earth.

(by Ferdinand Q. Blanchard ©1953/81 The Hymn Society ARR, UBP)

Evangel Remembrance

Eric Johnson

“A Memory, A Moment, A Ministry”

Prayers of the People

Stu Johnson

Song of Response

The Family Prayer Song (#454)

Come and fill our homes with Your presence;
You alone are worthy of our rev’rence.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord;
We will serve the Lord.

(by Morris Chapman ©1993 Maranatha! Music ARR, UBP)

Worship in Giving

Alethea Funck – Offertory

“This Is My Father’s World, Terra Patris” (arr. Hayes)

Ushers today:

Greg Milauskas and Dave Sanders

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

God’s Word Read

Dave Sanders

Matthew 9:10-17, 28-37 (ESV)
(Pages 973-974 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 814 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Preparation

Grace Alone

Ev’ry promise we can make, ev’ry prayer and step of faith,
Ev’ry diff’rence we will make is only by His grace.
Ev’ry mountain we will climb, ev’ry ray of hope we shine,
Ev’ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Chorus: Grace alone which God supplies,
Strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;
We will go forth in grace alone.

Ev’ry soul we long to reach, ev’ry heart we hope to teach,
Ev’rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Ev’ry loving word we say, ev’ry tear we wipe away,
Ev’ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. (Chorus)
(by Scott Wesley Brown/Jeff Nelson ©1998 Maranatha! Music ARR UBP)

God’s Word Taught

Pastor Dave

“Follow Me: Like This”

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Spirit Song (#384 vs. 1)

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love;
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
And His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.
(by John Wimber ©1979 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing ARR, UBP)

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is (#385)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life’s darkest hour;
There is light and life, there is help and power
In the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.
(by Stephen R. Adams ©1973 Pilot Point Music ARR, UBP)

He Forgets Not His Own . . .

Pastor Dave

Blessing People with God’s Promises

Postlude

Alethea Funck

“Wychbold” (Lloyd)

(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 18-25, 2017

Thurs.	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's)	6:45 AM
Sat.	VIDEO WITH VINEYARD	6 PM
Next Sun.	WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 AM
	OPEN FORUM	11 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

July 8 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am
 July 9 – Congregational Meeting 11 am
 July 16 – Baptismal Service (Colleen Smith)
 July 16 – Fellowship Offering
 July 23 – “Farewell” Service
 July 24-28 – Backyard Bible Club 1:30-3:30 pm

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BIRTHDAY

The Community Care Board is asking that we encourage our shut-ins by sending them birthday cards/greetings. Elaine Showers has a birthday on **July 5**. Please remember her by sending a card/greeting (check directory or call church office for address)

CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

The **July** 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!

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. **Take a few minutes to enjoy some past Annual Reports on display in the lobby, which show an historical glimpse into our church.**

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. **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.**

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.

WHEATON MUNICIPAL BAND

The Wheaton Municipal Band continues their 2017 Summer Season **this Thursday** with Circus Days at 7:30 p.m. in Wheaton’s Memorial Park. Karl King’s popular march *Circus Days* will open a concert designed entirely for fun. This concert will feature eighth graders from Wheaton Middle Schools, along with an instrument petting zoo, jugglers, cotton candy and memorable music from bygone times in American life. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.wheatonmunicipalband.org or call 630-260-2000.

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.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Lil Hellren – call office (not listed on website)

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 **Jack and Colleen B** as they begin their new life together as husband and wife. Ask the Lord to bless their union. Rejoice, also, in the news of Colleen’s desire to express her faith in Christ publicly by the ceremony of baptism.

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.

Several families within Evangel have **homes or property currently on the market for sale**. Pray that each would conclude their transactions in a timely fashion that meets each household’s goals and desires.

Intercede for those shot in the incident near **Washington, D.C.** Pray for Congressman Scalise, the aide and lobbyist also wounded, along with a Capitol Police Agent. Ask the Lord to influence all those in public service to improve the tone and tenor of public remarks and seek to respect the viewpoints and dignity of others.

Eric Johnson has received encouraging news regarding his medical condition. He also has been able to resume some ministry activities. As his wife, Janet, wrote, “We love and serve an amazing God who loves and blesses us beyond measure.”

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 this 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. Vineyard Church is inviting us to join them for this evening of fellowship.

Pray for our **Negotiations Team** as they oversee the legal, technical and practical details of the transition of our property to Vineyard Church of DuPage. Intercede, also, for the leadership of Vineyard as they prepare to move and continue their ministry from this location.

Members & Friends: Isidro (Bong)/Alamie A, Felipe/Carol A, Jack/Colleen B

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