



Good News  
Evangel  
Baptist  
Church

July 2, 2017

**Prelude**

**Alethea Funck**

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” (arr. Smith)  
“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” (arr. Southbridge)

**We Gather Together . . .**

**Pastor Dave, Leader**

**It Is God Who Holds the Nations**

Leader: It is God who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand; it is God whose light is shining in the darkness of the land;

People: It is God who builds His city on the Rock and not on sand:

All: *The living God be praised!*

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**My Country, ‘Tis of Thee (#807 vs. 1, 3-4)**

My country, ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims’ pride,  
From every mountainside let freedom ring!

Let music swell the breeze and ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom’s song: let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers’ God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King!  
(by Samuel F. Smith)

**To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . .**

**Charlie Matthews**

Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

**God’s Word Read**

**Jennie Tietjen**

**Romans 13:1-8 (NIV)**

(Page 1138 in Black NIV Pew Bible  
& Page 948 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

**Songs of Affirmation**

**Pastor Dave, Leader**

**America, the Beautiful (#799 vs. 1-2)**

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!  
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!  
(by Katharine Lee Bates)

**It Is God Who Holds the Nations**

Leader: It is God whose purpose summons us to use the present hour; who recalls us to our senses when a nation’s life turns sour;  
People: In the discipline of freedom, we shall know His saving power:

All: *The living God be praised!*

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**America, the Beautiful (#799 vs. 3)**

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!  
(by Katharine Lee Bates)

**Eternal Father, Strong to Save (#808 vs. 4)**

O Trinity of love and pow’r, our brethren shield in danger’s hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe’er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.  
(by William Whiting)

**God Bless America**

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
(by Irving Berlin ©1938/39 1965/66 Irving Berlin ARR, ICS)

**Mission Moment**

**Paul van Gorkom**

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**Worship in Giving**

**Alethea Funck – Offertory**

“Patriotic Medley (in the style of Bach)” (arr. Murray)

*Ushers today:*

*Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers*

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

**Evangel Remembrance**

**Dave Gunderson**

“A Memory, A Moment, A Ministry”

**Song of Reflection**

**All the Way My Savior Leads Me (#680 vs. 1-2)**

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who thro’ life has been my Guide?  
Heav’nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;  
For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.  
Tho’ my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see;  
Gushing from the Rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see.

(by Fanny J. Crosby)

**God’s Word Read**

**Jennie Tietjen**

**Exodus 4:10-17; Psalm 90:1-2, 11-14, 17 (NLT)**

(Pages 59, 592-593 in Black NIV Pew Bible  
& Page 47, 496-497 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

**God’s Word Taught**

**Pastor Dave**

“Let My People Go: I Will Work Through You”

**Sing Praises to His Name . . .**

**Lord of Creation**

(Tune of “Be Thou My Vision”)

Lord of creation, to You be all praise:  
Most mighty Your working, most wondrous Your ways!  
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,  
And yet in the heart of the humble You dwell.

Lord of all power, I give You my will,  
In joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfill;  
Your bondage is freedom, Your service is song,  
And, held in Your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;  
I praise and adore You for all You impart –  
Your love to inspire me, Your counsel to guide,  
Your presence to cheer me, whatever betide.

(by John C. Winslow, 1961)

**He Forgets Not His Own . . .**

**Pastor Dave**

Blessing People with God’s Promises

**Postlude**

**Alethea Funck**

“One Nation Under God” (Smith)

(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

JULY 2-9, 2017

(Gloria Neal will be in the office on Thursday and Friday this week.)

Thurs. MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald’s) 6:45 AM

Next Sun. WORSHIP SERVICE (Gil Zinke, Speaker) 9:30 AM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11 AM

### LOOKING AHEAD

July 15 (note date change) – Men’s Connection 7:45-9 am

July 16 – Baptismal Service (Colleen Baker)

July 23 – “Farewell” Service

July 24-28 – Backyard Bible Club 1:30-3:30 pm

September 17 – Vineyard Church of DuPage “Grand Opening”

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### Pastoral Team and Staff

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Gloria Neal (secretary@evbapt.org)

### LOVE GIFTS

A box, basket and instruction sheet for Staff Love Gifts will be found on the table in the Fireside Room **through July 16**. Cards and notes can be brought **through July 23**, but we must have monetary gifts **by July 16** to make the presentation on July 23.

### 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 (see directory or call church office for address)

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Join us **next Sunday** for our Congregational Meeting as we vote on important matters regarding the transition of our property and the conclusion of our ministry. We will strive to begin shortly after 11 a.m.

### UPCOMING SERVICES

We will be holding our concluding worship service on July 23. In addition to such songs as “10,000 Reasons,” “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” and “Day By Day” (among others), we will have an extended sharing time, Communion Service and our final offering. A catered luncheon will be served in the gym beginning around 11:15 a.m. The schedule for our services in July are as follows:

**July 9** – Gil Zinke Speaking

**July 16** – Colleen Baker Baptism; Pastor Dave’s Final Sermon, “The Honor of a Hard Choice”

**July 23** – Closing Worship Celebration

**July 30** -- No Joint Service with Vineyard Church of DuPage

### CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Join us for our Farewell Luncheon on **July 23** at 11:15 a.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the lobby to indicate your willingness to bring a dessert, help in the kitchen and do set-up on Saturday and/or take-down on Sunday.

### LEGACY FUND DOCUMENTS

Copies of proposed mission support guidelines from the Community Care Board are on the table in the lobby.

### BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the July birthday/anniversary list in the Fireside Room. **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 July/August bookmark is on the table in the Fireside Room. **You also will find bookmarks for the remainder of 2017 on the table in the Fireside Room.**

### EVANGEL DONATIONS

Please note that donations to Evangel for July should be put in the offering **by July 23**. Watch for more details on how to process your giving after that, since you may wish to continue giving to Evangel (through the Evangel Baptist Foundation) until you have established a new church home.

### PAUSE TO PRAY

Ask the Lord’s blessing on **Colleen B** as she gives public witness to her faith in Christ through believer’s baptism.

Rejoice in the improvement **Audrey E** has experienced. Pray for the Lord’s healing and comfort.

Pray for **Gloria Neal** as she seeks employment opportunities following the conclusion of her responsibilities at Evangel.

As many seek a **new church home**, 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.

Ask the Lord to use our decision to extend support to our **special-interest missionaries** as a source of encouragement to them. Pray for their ongoing service to Christ and success in being adequately funded.

Pray for those **summer children, youth and outreach ministries** involving VBS, backyard clubs and out-of-state camps. Intercede that the Holy Spirit would draw many to a saving and deeper relationship with Christ.

On this weekend of national celebration, intercede for **religious freedom** protection, particularly for Christian organizations, churches and individuals. Pray, also, for a rediscovery and application of our nation’s heritage of Christian influence.

Many churches and ministries will be planning **short-term mission trips** throughout the summer. Intercede for travel safety, a positive impact for those in need and a vision-casting experience for those who serve. Ask the Lord to draw a number to fulltime cross-cultural service.

Intercede for **Vineyard Church of DuPage** as they coordinate with our current ministry partners for the fall season. Pray for a smooth transfer of oversight from Evangel and continued effective outreach and impact for the community.

Pray for the formation of the **Evangel Baptist Foundation** with appropriate guidelines, appointed trustees and focused goals to extend our impact for missional, educational and compassion ministry purposes. Ask the Lord to bless our legacy, also, within our denominational ties to Converge Worldwide and Converge MidAmerica.

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: Lois C, Carol D, Randy/Gail D

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