



Good News
Evangel
Baptist
Church

July 9, 2017

Prelude **Ginnie Heck**
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Holden/Eilor/Shrubsole)

We Gather Together . . .

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (#370)

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
(by Charles Wesley)

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

God's Word Read **Bobbi Johnson**
Isaiah 61:1-6, 8-11 (NIV)
(Page 744 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 620-621 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Adoration **Pastor Dave, Leader**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

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Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
(vs. 1 Matthew Bridges; vs. 2 Godfrey Thring)

Leader: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.

People: **Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.**

Leader: I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace.

All: **In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."**

(John 14:27; 16:33 ESV)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.
(by Matthew Bridges)

Evangel Remembrance **Dave Gunderson**
"A Memory, A Moment, A Ministry"

Prayers of the People **Charlie Matthews**

Worship in Giving **Ginnie Heck – Offertory**
"May the Mind of Christ My Savior" (Barham-Gould)

Ushers today:

Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers

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

God's Word Read **Bobbi Johnson**
John 3:22-36 (ESV)
(Page 1065 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 888 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Song of Affirmation

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (#293)

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
Healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands
With the very bread of peace.

(continued)

Praise the One who blessed the children
With a strong yet gentle word;
Praise the One who drove out demons
With a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
To the desert's burning sand;
From this well comes living water quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
Praise the One who makes us one.

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God's Word Taught **Gil Zinke**
"Rejoicing in Jesus, the Bridegroom"

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

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)

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

Postlude **Ginnie Heck**
"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" (O'Hara)
(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 9-16, 2017

Sun. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11 AM
Thurs. MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald’s) 6:45 AM
Sat. MEN’S CONNECTION 7:45-9 AM
Next Sun. WORSHIP SERVICE (Baptismal Service) 9:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

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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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. Lois Skarin has a birthday on **August 12**. Please remember her by sending a card/greeting (see directory or call church office for address)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Join us **today** 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. in the sanctuary.

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. Sign-up sheets are 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 Baker** as she gives public witness to her faith in Christ through the ceremony of believer’s baptism.

Pray for **Lil H**, who will have hip replacement surgery this Thursday. Pray for the medical team and for Lil’s healing following surgery.

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.

Pray for today’s **meeting of the congregation** as we elect directors (trustees) for the Evangel Baptist Foundation and affirm the final bylaws of that foundation. Intercede for unity, good dialogue and effective decision-making.

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.

As we approach our **final service on July 23**, ask the Lord to grant us a memorable day of worship, remembrance, togetherness and blessing. Many will be joining us that day to conclude the existence of Evangel as a functioning church. Pray the Lord will encourage us by our legacy funding and the “seed planting” of our people in our like-minded congregations.

Members & Friends: Ellie E, Jim & Audrey E, Jim E

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