



1959-2017
"Farewell" Service

July 23

Prelude

Alethea Funck

"In Heavenly Love Abiding" (arr. Parks)
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (setting Hopson)

We Gather Together . . .

Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love; our God is an awesome God!
(by Rich Mullins ©1988 BMG Songs, Inc. ARR, UBP)

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.
(by Rick Founds ©1989 Maranatha! Music ARR, UBP)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (#682)

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'ful hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

(by William Williams; trans. by Peter Williams/William Williams)

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

God's Word Read Ron Schlamann

Psalm 34:1-8, 17-19 (NIV)
(Page 554 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 463-464 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Hymn of Adoration

And Can It Be? (#347 vs. 1-2, 4)

Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? (Refrain)

He left His Father's throne above; so free, so infinite His grace.
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.
(Refrain)

(by Charles Wesley)

Ceremony of Baptism (see insert)

Pia and Reigne Tica

To God Be the Glory (#56 vs. 1, 3)

To God be the glory – great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory – great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)
(by Fanny J. Crosby)

God's Word Read Stephanie Bemister

Philippians 1:1-11 (NLT)
(Page 1178 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 980 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Evangel Remembrance

(Using the enclosed guidelines and handheld mic, briefly share your thoughts.)

Song of Affirmation

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (Chorus)

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name,
(by Jonas Myrin/Matt Redman ©2011 Thankyou Music ARR)

Worship in Giving Alethea Funck – Offertory

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (arr. Jones)

Ushers today:
Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers

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

Ministry Moment Stu Johnson

"Recognizing Our Church Staff"

God's Word Read Gil Zinke

Ephesians 1:15-19; 3:16-21; Acts 20:24-25, 32, 36-38 (ESV)
(Pages 1173-1175, 1115 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Pages 976-977, 929-930 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Aspiration

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)

Find Us Faithful (#456)

O may all who come behind us find us faithful;
May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.

O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

(by Jon Mohr ©1987 Jonathan Mark Music/Birdwing Music ARR, UBP)

Evangel Remembrance

(Using the enclosed guidelines and handheld mic, briefly share your thoughts.)

God's Word Read

Bonnie Halcomb

Colossians 1:3-6, 9-14 (HCSB)

(Page 1182 in Black NIV Pew Bible
& Page 983 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Mission Moment

Dave Frederick

"Passing the Baton" (video testimony)

Meditation

Pastor Dave

"We Are from Evangel"

Observance of the Lord's Table

Servers: Stu and Jodie Johnson, Dave and Jennie Teitjen

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#139 vs. 1, 3)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow –
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

(by Thomas O. Chisholm ©1923/1951 Hope Publishing Co. ARR, UBP)

Day by Day (#718)

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here.

Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.

He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best,

Lovingly it's part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

(continued)

Every day the Lord Himself is near me

With a special mercy for each hour.

All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me,

He whose name is Counselor and Pow'r.

The protection of His child and treasure

Is a charge that on Himself He laid.

"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"

This the pledge to me He made.

Help me then in every tribulation

So to trust Your promises, O Lord,

That I lose not faith's sweet consolation

Offered me within Your holy Word.

Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,

E'er to take, as from a Father's hand,

One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,

Till I reach the Promised Land.

(by Carolina Sandell Berg; translated by Andrew L. Skoog)

He Forgets Not His Own . . .

Pastor Dave

Blessing People with God's Promises

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17; 3:18 NKJV)

Postlude

Alethea Funck

"Let Your Light so Shine" (Birchwood)

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

JULY 23-30, 2017

Mon.-Fri. BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB

1:30-3:30 PM

COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

We are offering commemorative mugs as a keepsake to any who desire them free of charge. Please help yourself to one from the table in the lobby or at the luncheon.

HYMNALS

If you would like to keep an Evangel hymnal for your home, you may do so following **today's** service. Coordinate with Pastor Dave if you desire multiple copies.

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Join us for our Farewell Luncheon **today** at 11:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to this catered luncheon, which will be served in the gym.

WOMEN'S "SHARE AND PRAYER"

Joyce Patterson invites the Evangel women to a "Share and Prayer" time at her home **Tuesday, August 29**, at 9:30 a.m.

LEGACY FUND DOCUMENTS

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that donations to Evangel for July should be put in the offering **today**. Also, pick up the information sheet on Financial and Contact Information, available in the lobby. It covers making contributions to Evangel (until you have a new church home) and keeping up with the Evangel Foundation.

TURN IN CHURCH KEYS

All church keys should be returned to the "Key Box" in the Fireside Room **today**.

FROM OUR HEARTS

It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for the joy and privilege of serving the people of Evangel. From preaching to planning, from administration to visitation, being employed meant being engaged in a great task: Loving God . . . Loving People . . . Serving Both. For your kind, constant and loving support, we express our deep appreciation.

Lee McCullough, Gloria Neal, David Tietjen

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