

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

If you are worshipping today as a visitor to Evangel, we welcome you in the name of Christ! You can learn more about Evangel from literature available on the table in the main church atrium, by going to our web site at www.evangelchurchpca.org, or by giving us your contact information on a card you will find in the pew rack and putting it in the offering plate today. Note that audio enhancement units are available; please ask a deacon or sound technician for assistance. We do have a Mother's Room available just off of the sanctuary where you are able to hear the service if your baby is not quite ready for the nursery. We hope you are blessed as you worship with us today!



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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 28, 2024 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Songs

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon
with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit,
Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood, come and rejoice in His great love.
O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin. Cast all your burdens now on Him.
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in power to reign. Heaven and earth will join to say:
O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King. O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benny Collins

Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer *Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-14*

*Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalms 96:1-6

Minister: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
People: Sing to the Lord, bless His name;
proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

Minister: Tell of His glory among the nations,
His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.

People: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.

Minister: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
All: Splendor and majesty are before Him,
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

*Congregational Worship

**“How Great Is Our God”
“Behold Our God”**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands, Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End. The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God! Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, “How great is our God!”
Name above all names, worthy of all praise, my heart will sing, “How great is our God!”

*How great is our God! Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.
Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.
Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Men: You will reign forever Ladies: (let Your glory fill the earth).
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Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
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Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Lee Russell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom. My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day, I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Children's Message

Rev. Benny Collins

>Children in K4, K5 and 1st Grade are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 9:37-42

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “Life in the Valley”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“Holy Spirit”

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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OUR PURPOSE

We seek to glorify God by presenting the Gospel of Christ and by bringing believers to spiritual maturity through God centered worship, Biblical preaching and teaching, loving fellowship, multifaceted evangelism and world missions all with a commitment to prayer and the Reformed Faith.

THE STAFF

Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 28, 2024

You are invited to a reception in the church atrium today honoring Mrs. Jennifer Scott for her 24 years of service to Evangel Classical Christian School. We give thanks to the Lord for her faithfulness and all of the ways she has blessed our school and students; drop in anytime between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Join us for a Bridal Shower this afternoon from 2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. celebrating the upcoming marriage of LeeAnna Nelson (the daughter of Ralph and Cindy Nelson) to Thomas Scott. LeeAnna is registered at Amazon, Pottery Barn, and Target.

The Ladies' Sunday School Class led by Kitsy Sullivan in the church library at 9:00 a.m. will begin a new study of the Book of Habbakuk today. All ladies are invited.

Mark Your Calendars for our Graduates Dinner on Wednesday, May 1, in the church atrium at 5:30 p.m. We will be having Home Plate Cooking; the meal is free, but we do ask that you RSVP by noon on Monday to help us determine how much food to purchase. We give thanks to the Lord for all of our high school graduates and their families: Trê Barberini, Evelyn Daniels, Ellie Hindman, Lydia Lichlyter, Jacob Milner, Addie Popinski, Cole Romano, Samuel Viles, Mary Frances Wheeler, Micah Willoughby, and Luke Windsor.

The **National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 2nd. We will be meeting in the Choir Suite at 12 noon that day to lift up our nation in prayer. Please come and pray with us!

Communion Sunday Please prepare your hearts to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together as a church family next Sunday, May 5, during the 10:15 a.m. worship service.

Mothers of Preschoolers: Ever wish you could pick the brain of an older mom or grandmother to get sage wisdom for all of the mom things? Well, do we have what you need! Our MOPS/MomCo meeting on Monday, May 6, will feature a Moms Panel with some of your favorite mom mentors! We plan on a lively time where you can ask questions and maybe come up with some strategies to help you as you run your home and nurture your little ones to love Jesus. We even bet you'll make some mom friends along the way! Come Monday, May 6, from 6:15 p.m.–8:30 p.m. in Room 208. RSVP for dinner and childcare with Jenny Wheeler at (205) 729-3088.

Thinking about joining Evangel? Our Inquirer's Class is coming and we invite you to attend to learn more about Evangel, our ministries, and what we believe. There is no obligation to join, but if you want to join, this is the first step. We will be having the class over 3 Sunday afternoons, May 5th, May 19th, and June 2nd, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. in the Church Library. If you would like to join us, call Alex Goodsell (837-3376) with any questions.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are breakfast items, peanut butter, jelly, condiments, breakfast items, cream soups, deodorant, soap, toilet paper, new packs of men's and women's underwear, men's tennis shoes (all sizes). Please bring any items you would like to donate to the church office and we will deliver them.

Soccer Camp Outreach will be June 3-6 at Buck Creek Park with Coach Mark Wallace for rising 2nd-10th graders. 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. You Can Help with our outreach by helping provide the following snacks (please no individually wrapped snacks):

Gatorade Powder—50.9 ounce containers that makes 6 gallons
Goldfish—30 ounce package / **Cheez-Its**—12.4 ounce package
Animal Crackers—32 ounce package

We also need large bags of individually wrapped suckers or candy. There will be a wagon in the church vestibule for your donations! Thank you for being part of this ministry to our community!



Save the Date!
The Great Jungle Journey
Vacation Bible School—June 17-21

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children
 3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 107 1st–3rd Graders Room 212
 4th–6th Graders Room 203
 Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 218 / Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222
- Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite led by Jay Haley studying *The Book of James*
 Refuge with teacher Benny Collins studying *The Book of Acts in Area 234*
 Found Faithful (*Room 231*) with Alex Goodsell
- Teach & Talk Class (studying *Be Committed...A Study of Ruth & Esther*)
 meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams and Nelsons
- Ladies' Class (studying *the Book of Habbakuk*; led by Kitsy Sullivan meeting in Library)
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
- 2:00 p.m. Reception honoring Jennifer Scott (*Atrium*)
- 2:30 p.m. Bridal Shower for LeeAnna Nelson (*Library*)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

- 7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*Gym; contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (*Studying The Book of Jonah*)
 (meeting at Chick-fil-a in Alabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890)
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Crochet (*Room 203*)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (*Studying The Book of I Corinthians*)
 (meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376)
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Book of Daniel Bible Study (at the home of Debbie Elliot
 (612-4073))
- 5:30 p.m. Graduate Dinner (*Atrium*) Please RSVP
- 7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Suite*)

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

- 12:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer (*Choir Suite*)
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Book of Daniel Bible Study (*Church Library*)

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (*The Essential Sermons of Charles Spurgeon*)
 (meeting at Jack's in Calera; contact Benny Collins, 948-6158)

Volunteer at Manna Farms! All are welcome to volunteer at Manna Farms any Saturday morning (8:30am – 10:30am). Evangel will have a focused emphasis each 3rd Saturday of each month. Join us! Manna Farms is located at 333 Smokey Road, Alabaster.



Upcoming Important School Events:

- ECCS Baccalaureate Service—Sunday, May 5 @ 2:00 p.m. (Evangel Sanctuary)
- ECCS Graduation—Friday, May 10 @ 7:00 p.m. (Evangel Sanctuary)
- ECS Graduation—Saturday, May 18 @ 3:00 p.m. (Church at Brook Hills Sanctuary)

We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord's work! Ways you can give:

Mail your check to Evangel Church
 423 Thompson Road Alabaster, AL 35007

Drop off at the Church
 Hand deliver Monday–Thursday
 9:00 am–3:00 pm

QR Code/ Online Giving
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2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	March	Year to Date
Total Income	\$104,648	\$271,180
Total Expenses	\$98,318	\$291,510
Net	\$6,330	(\$20,329)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
 March Receipts: \$14,744

