

CLASSIC SERVICE

First Evangelical Church

September 3, 2017, 8:45 a.m.

Joining Heaven's Praises



SCRIPTURAL INVITATION

Revelation 5:11-14

SONG OF PRAISE

(all, standing)

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne.
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.**

“Worthy the Lamb who died,” they cry, “To be exalted thus!”

“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply, “For He was slain for us.”

**Jesus is worthy to receive the honor, power divine;
And blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, forever Thine!**

(please be seated)

WELCOME

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

GOD AT WORK

Operation Broken Silence (South Sudan)
Mark Hackett and Eli Berry

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO PRAISE

(choir)

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

(all, standing)

**Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

Praise yet our Christ again, *Alleluia! Amen!*
Life shall not end the strain; *Alleluia! Amen!*
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "*Alleluia! Amen!*"

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore Him; praise Him, angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord! For He is glorious; never shall His promise fail;
God hath made His saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation, laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee!
All the saints in heaven adore Thee; we would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 145:1-10

(all, standing)

Leader: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: One generation shall commend Your works to another,
and shall declare Your mighty acts.

People: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works,
I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds,
and I will declare Your greatness.

Leader: They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

People: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord,

People: and all Your saints shall bless You!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all His ways:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Wonders of grace to God belong, repeat His mercies in your song:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

His mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He built the earth, He spread the sky, and fixed the starry lights on high:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Wonders of grace to God belong, repeat His mercies in your song:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Lyn McWhorter, Elder

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(choir)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

(all)

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!

Amen!

(please be seated)

CHORAL PRAISE

(choir)

Come let us join our cheerful songs with angels 'round the throne;
Ten thousand, thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
Jesus is worthy to receive honor and power divine; and blessings more than we can give,
Be, Lord, forever, ever Thine. Be, Lord, forever Thine.

"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus!"

O "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "For He was slain for us."

Jesus is worthy to receive honor and power divine;
And blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, forever, Thine.

The whole creation join in one to bless the sacred name
Of Him who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb!
Jesus is worthy to receive honor and power divine;
And blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, forever, Thine.
Be Lord forever Thine. Amen!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(all, standing)

**The whole creation join in one, to bless the sacred name
Of Him who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb!**

(please be seated)

SERMON

Cole Huffman

Praying the Gospel
When You Pray, Part 1
Luke 11:1-2

BENEDICTION

ON THE PLATFORM THIS MORNING

In an effort to make our leaders better known to the congregation, these leaders are sitting on the platform this morning. Those marked with * will be available following the service to greet you and give you spiritual assistance.

From left to right:

*Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

John Hodges, Substitute Worship leader

*Lyn McWhorter

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano

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