

Welcome to Evergreen Church

We're glad you came today. It is our deep desire that you feel welcome coming as you are and that after spending time here, you will sense God's presence, and when you leave you will be more aware of God's love for you and God's profound purpose for your life. We want to get to know you, and for you to get to know us. Just fill out an Info Card, and we'll be in touch.

What We're About

Mission: To know the Lord and make Him known.

Vision: To **experience** God through authentic Christ-centered fellowship and study of His Word, so as to grow in our desire to **exalt** God in heartfelt worship and to **extend** His offer of personal relationship to those who don't know Him.

Experiencing God

Home Groups—living out our faith in community

The Bible—studying and applying God's Word

Our stories—telling what God has done in us

Exalting God

Worship—acknowledging God's central place

Authenticity—removing distracting obstacles

Learning—accurate, interesting, and memorable teaching

Extending God to Others

Faith-sharing—reconciling people to God

World Missions—offering God to all people

Mercy ministry—tangibly expressing God's love

Our Core Values

God is supremely worthy of every person's praise and honor.

Worship that is pleasing to God need not conform to any one culture or tradition but must be offered with genuine and whole-hearted devotion.

Every person is of eternal worth because of the creative grace of God, and the restoring work of Jesus Christ, God the Son, who gave His life for us.

The Bible is God's Word for us, profoundly relevant to our lives and worthy of daily reading, study, and meditation.

Every person is welcome at Evergreen Church to come as they are and to seek to draw closer to God. God intends people of every race, ethnicity, generation and social background to enjoy fellowship with God and unity in Christ with one another.

Evergreen Church intentionally desires to be an expression of this.

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Ways to Stay Connected at Evergreen

Especially during these times of separation and isolation, it is so important that we look for ways to stay connected. The following connection opportunities are open to all, whether you have previously been a member of a home group or not. Conference call dial-ins are through 425-436-6200, access code 67839, pin 4799. For details on how to participate in Zoom or Google Hangout meetings, please contact Kristin Sawyer. Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions about technology. Rest assured, we are all adjusting to new tools.

MONDAY

1:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Conference Call (weekly)

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Conference Call (weekly)

5:00 p.m. Liturgical yoga, YouTube, to come (weekly)

7:30 p.m. Soul Food Bible Study, Conference Call (weekly)

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. Visual Faith, E-Mail Resources (1st and 3rd weeks)

6:30 p.m. Roots Preteen Group (2nd and 4th weeks)

SATURDAY

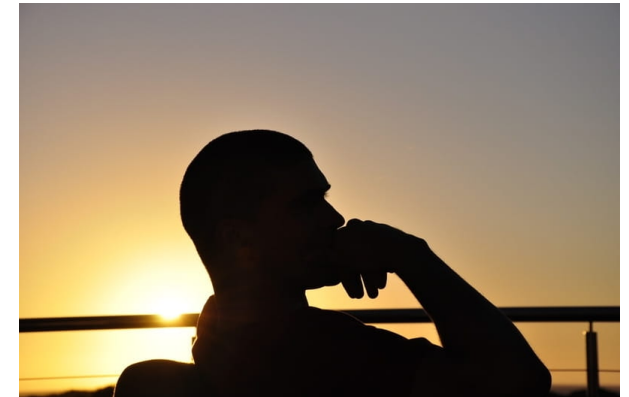
8:30 a.m. Women's Home Group, Google Hangout (weekly)

SUNDAY

11:15 a.m. Parents of Challenging Children, Zoom (1st week)

6:00 p.m. Youth Group (weekly),

In addition, our Children and Youth Ministries Director, Dana Jackson has been posting daily activities for families and resources for parents on Evergreen's FaceBook page and website. She also is looking at ways to connect with the kids virtually. For more information, contact Dana at children@evergreenchurch.net.



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Info Card

The greatest offering we can make to God is ourselves—this card can be a token of that. Please fill it out and place it in the offering basket. Also, we'd like to know that you're here, and what interests you. There's more room for your comments and prayer concerns on the back.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Birthday: _____

Children, if any (and b-days): _____

This is my ____ time here. (1st, 2nd, ... LT = lost track)

How I learned about Evergreen:

friend website facebook other _____

**TELL ME MORE ABOUT
EVERGREEN OPPORTUNITY**

(see panel on right)

I'd also like to learn more about the following:

Sunday School	The Bible	Baptism	Evergreen
Youth Group	Prayer	Altar Flowers	Mowing Team
Roots Preteens	Home Groups	Hospitality	Music Ministry

Comments:

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Call to Worship

"Hope in Front of Me," Danny Gokey

Acknowledging the Holy Spirit

Worship in Song

*Forever Reign
While I'm Waiting
King of My Heart*

Evergreen News*

Worship in Prayer

Message: Exasperation to Expectation

Worship in Song

Cornerstone

Worship in Offering

Going out in Song

*"Christ alone, Cornerstone; weak made strong
in the Savior's love. Through the storm,
He is Lord, Lord of all."*

*The Greenhouse opens now for K-5th graders.

Evergreen Opportunities

1. SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE DIALOGUES

Pastor Mark is offering one-on-one opportunities to continue to connect and grow in faith through "Spiritual Direction Dialogues." Sessions can be held up to once a week in person, by phone, or by Zoom---the choice is yours. For more details on spiritual direction and information on available dates and times, contact either Pastor Mark or Kristin Sawyer, or see this week's e-news.

2. STAYING CONNECTED WHILE WE'RE APART

Although in-person activities are on hold, there are still opportunities for our church family to grow in faith and stay connected. For a list of activities and meetings details, please see the back of this worship folder, scroll through this week's e-news, or e-mail Kristin Sawyer.

3. PALM SUNDAY PREVIEW: DRAMA ON TAP

COVID-19 might have altered our original Holy Week plans, however, there are still some special things in the works. Join Pastor Mark and the praise band as they perform a special monologue and dramatic reading on Palm Sunday (April 5, which is next Sunday). Stay tuned for more information. Also, look to this week's e-news for how you and your family can create paper palms. Let's all wave them during next week's livestream.

4. SUPPORT EVERGREEN WITH AMAZON SMILE

Evergreen has a new way for our friends and family to support us. If you shop on Amazon, consider setting up your account with AmazonSmile to support Evergreen Church. There is no extra cost to you, but Amazon makes a donation to us with every qualified purchase. Contact Kristin Sawyer for specific details and a link to connect with Amazon Smile directly.

5. SEND PICTURES

We miss seeing your faces! Let's start sharing a few photos each week of the things giving us joy, keeping us busy, and showing us that God is keeping us in His hands. Selfie smiles are fine. Send photos to Kristin Sawyer.

6. WEBSITE UPDATES

Having to rethink church has led to changes in the way we work and communicate. It has forced church staff to consider new ways to use the tools we have and find and share even more resources. To that end, we have updated our website and are frequently providing new tools and resources. Please check our website and FaceBook page frequently.

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130: 1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

² O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸ And he will redeem Israel

from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130

We arrive at trust precisely because there is room for _____.

God _____ our disappointment with what we perceive to be God's own performance.

The space to be real with God about how we feel infuses us with _____ in Him.

Next Steps

1. _____ something you feel disappointed in God about.
2. _____ Him about it.
3. Be _____ to how God's response may surprise you.