

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.

2. The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.

3. Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises, that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory.

4. Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.

He Knows My Name

1. I have a Maker He formed my heart
Before even time began My life was in
His hand

Chorus

He knows my name He knows my
every thought He sees each tear that
falls And hears me when I call

2. I have a Father He calls me His own
He'll never leave me No matter where
I go

Chorus

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The Gift of Love

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let in-ward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.



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EVANGEL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Worship 9:30 am

YouTube: Evangel Heights UMC



Welcome



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry offered by thousands of congregations to care for hurting people. Through Stephen Ministry, congregations equip and empower a team of Stephen Ministers who provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, a terminal illness, or other life difficulties.

We want to care for people at Evangel Heights United Methodist Church.

To learn more, contact Pastor Michelle.

Communion Sunday
Welcome Reverend John Wolf

Welcome Penny Krug

Breakthrough Prayer

People: Lord, interrupt us to be fearlessly obedient to your plans; Challenge us to act on those opportunities.

Prelude Katy Monroe

Call to Worship Penny Krug

Leader: The psalmist declares, "Lord, you have searched me and known me."

Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?

People: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

Leader: God searches you, knows you, and loves you, and invites you to search out God in return. Will you seek the heart of God?

People: We will search you, O God, to know your heart.

Leader: The Triune God who creates all and knows all is revealed in running rivers and fluttering butterflies, in warm sunshine and the smell of the earth.

Will you pay attention?

People: We will pay attention, O God, to your fingerprint of love on all of creation.

Leader: Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness, and glory that create and sustain all that was, is, and will be.

People: We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, the all knowing Creator and Sustainer of life.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024.

Opening Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* All
UMH 126

Prayers of the People Rob Parker

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Prayer Song *He Knows My Name* All
- Tommy Walker

Scripture Lesson Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 UMH pg. 854 Rob Parker, All

Special Music

Children's Message Sherry Kalk

Gospel Lesson Mark 2:23-3:6 NIV Pg. 1555 Rob Parker

Message *The Joy of the Lord* Rev. John Wolf

Special Music

Communion Rev. John Wolf

Giving of our First Fruits Penny Krug

Offertory

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**
UMH 95 **Praise God, all creatures here below;** All
Praise God above heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Closing Hymn *The Gift of Love* All
UMH 408

Benediction Rev. John Wolf

Postlude Katy Monroe

Thank you to Sherry Kalk, Penny Krug, and Reverend John Wolf for your assistance in leading worship today!