

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

The following connection opportunities are open to all. Conference call dial-ins are through 425-436-6200, access code 67839, pin 4799.

MONDAY

1:30 p.m. Prayer Group (weekly conference call)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Men's Movie Night (monthly, 2nd week)

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, conference room

7:00 p.m. Women's Movie Night (monthly, 2nd week)

7:30 p.m. Independent Scripture Studies (as scheduled)

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. Visual Faith (Intermittently)

6:00 p.m. Roots (4th and 5th grades) (2nd and 4th weeks)

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Women's Home Group (weekly, Karen M.'s house, 134 Morven Park Rd. NW, Leesburg)

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. High School Small Group (1st and 3rd weeks)

10:00 a.m. Greenhouse (K-5th grades) (weekly)

10:15 a.m. Middle School Small Group (2nd and 4th weeks)

11:15 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group (monthly, call church for date)

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

Additional Notes

Additional ways to stay connected include participating on teams like the following: the Children, Youth, and Family Ministry team; the Mowing and Landscaping teams; the AV team; and the Missions team. For more details, contact Pastor Mark. Also, Pastor Mark enjoys connecting with others (in person, over the phone, or virtually). To schedule a conversation with him, call 703-737-7700 or e-mail pastor@evergreenchurch.net.



Obedience

March 19, 2023

Info Card

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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:

Call to Worship
Key of Love by The Family Sowell

Worship in Song
Your Love Never Fails
Kindness

Ministry Moment
Evergreen News

Worship in Offering

Worship in Prayer

Worship in Song
What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Message:
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Worship in Song
I Surrender All

Going out in Song

Evergreen Opportunities

1. LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

Today is the final day to order Easter flowers. Order forms are in your worship folder, and the deposit box for order forms and payment is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Put #1 on your INFO CARD if you think you could help Karen Malinchock pick up the flowers and decorate the sanctuary.

2. MISSION TRIP PAYMENT REMINDER

Forms and deposits for the summer youth mission trip are due. If you haven't already turned yours in, please do so today. If you have questions about the trip, please put #2 on your INFO CARD.

3. NEW HOME GROUP STARTS WEDNESDAY

The new home group, which will first explore the book Holy Hygge: Creating a Place for People to Gather and the Gospel to Grow by Jamie Erickson, begins this Wednesday at 6:30. The group will meet at every other week at Beth Lobbin's home. Melissa Barnes and Beth will co-lead. Please read the introduction and first chapter by Wednesday. Put #3 on your INFO CARD if you need more details.

4. LENTEN MAKE-AN-IMPACT PROJECT

Let's help Grayson Weber with her annual birthday bag drive for Loudoun Hunger Relief. Items needed include cake and frosting, party favors, and more. Please place items in the box in the fellowship hall. For further specifics, put #4 on your INFO CARD.

5. CHURCH LANDSCAPING DAY

Sunday, March 26th will be Church Landscaping Day. Stay after worship and help clean up flower beds, weed, prune, and mulch. Please wear (or bring) comfortable clothes that can get dirty. Put #5 on your INFO CARD if you have questions.

6. EGG HUNT CANDY DONATIONS

As we look ahead to Holy Week and planning our Palm Sunday Egg Hunt, we are in need of candy donations to fill the eggs. If you can help, please drop off candy to Dana Jackson by next Sunday (March 26th). For more information, put #6 on your INFO CARD.

7. HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

This year Holy Week runs from April 2nd through April 9th. Check out the bookmark in this week's worship folder for specific service details or put #7 on your INFO CARD for additional details.

8. BOOKSHELF ITEMS FOR CHECKOUT

The bookshelf located in the fellowship hall now features books available for checkout. Currently the topic focus is on Easter. To borrow a book, simply fill out the sign-out sheet. Put #8 on your INFO CARD if you have questions or recommendations.

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^{5:5} So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶ as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus^[a] offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5:5–10

Living the cross means living _____ in the world.

Obedience to God is the path to true _____.

Obedience to God means giving up our right to make our own _____.

Next Steps:

- 1) Ask yourself how much you really _____ God.
- 2) Ask Jesus what he _____.
- 3) _____ what Jesus wants.