

Prayer for Our Church

- Family of the week. Rod & LeAnna Lawson (Cali, Caden, Carli and Chloe).
- Those who are ill and unable to attend worship services.

Prayer for Our Outreach

- Our City Church Kids ministry. Victoria Smits and those who volunteer to help each Sunday.

Prayer for Our Community

- University of Oregon, NCU & LCC as they will begin classes in a couple of weeks.

Prayer for Our World

- The continual clean-up in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and Irma in Texas and Florida.

CITY CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

FALL KICK OFF & VOLUNTEER FAIR Please plan to stay briefly after church this morning for our volunteer fair. We will explore ways you can serve our church community as well as our city.

JEFF'S GOING AWAY CELEBRATION This afternoon, Open House 4-7pm @ Justin & Becca Bruce's home. 3375 Admiral St., Eugene.

VOLUNTEERS THIS MORNING

Nursery Worship Service:
Emily Grose & Candace Shorack

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery Worship Service:
Heather Newsome & Chris Sherman



Online Giving

Did you know you can set up automated giving online? Go to <http://app.easytith.com/mobi/?uid=casc3350207> to learn more.

Cash/Check

Place in offering plate or hand to Church officer.

Worship Service: 10 am

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City Church exists to seek Eugene's flourishing through the power of the Gospel.

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Sunday Worship September 17, 2017

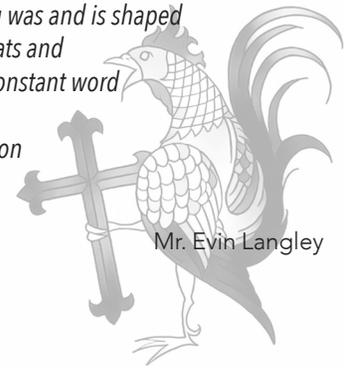
This is a spoken world—from galaxies to inchworms, from seraphs to electrons to meter maids, every last thing was and is shaped [from nothing]. It—and we—all exist as beats and rhythms and rhymes in the cosmic and constant word art of the Creator God.

—N.D. Wilson

—Please Stand—

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you!
And also with you.



Based on Job 38

Lord, you laid the earth's foundations; you placed its cornerstone; while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy you set limits for the sea and said, "This far and no further!" You gave orders to the morning and showed the dawn its place; you moulded the earth until it took shape. You alone know the springs of the sea; you alone comprehend the vastness of the universe; you alone know the laws of heaven:

Lord, give wisdom to our hearts and understanding to our minds. Amen.

Rejoice

Prayer of Invocation

—You May Be Seated—

Mr. Evin Langley

Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:10-14

Mr. Justin Bruce

When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Confession of Sin

Mr. Evin Langley

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Take a moment to confess your sin in the silence of your heart.

—Please Stand—

Song of Assurance

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

City Church Vision

Mr. Tom Alderman

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Shaynor Newsome

Response to God's Goodness

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended into the dead.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

Rev. Shaynor Newsome

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children, ages 4-7, may be dismissed for Children's Church.

Sermon

Rev. Shaynor Newsome

Genesis 1:1-25 "And So It Begins"

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."⁷ And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so.⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so.¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,¹⁵ and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so.¹⁶ And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.¹⁷ And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth,¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens."²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.²² And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so.²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Silent Reflection

Take a moment to reflect on what God has laid on your heart this morning.

Gifts & Offerings

To The Only God

Communion

Rev. Shaynor Newsome

Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith.
Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

The gifts of God are for the people of God. Come eat and drink with thanksgiving.

Hallelujah!

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
In Tenderness*

Benediction

Rev. Shaynor Newsome

Numbers 6:24-26 *The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*