

## Evangelical Free Church 11:00 a.m. Worship Service August 31, 2025

Pastor: Greg Hubbard

Elder Leader: Josh Smith

Praise Team: Gil Frydendall, Hannah Haack,  
Greg Hobelmann, Greg Koelsch,  
Hannah Nelson, and Emma Nortjè.

Prelude: Praise Team

Welcome: Josh Smith

Worship with Music:

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

“When I Look into Your Holiness”

“There Is None Like You”

“I Exalt Thee”

“We Fall Down”

**Offering Reminder:** There is an offering box on the wall in the entryway to place your offering in.

We Join Our Hearts in Prayer: Elders

**Today’s Message:**

**Being Righteous Before God  
Romans 3:21-26**

Closing Song:

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #2

Benediction: Josh Smith

Postlude: Praise Team

Childcare is provided in the nursery for newborns through age 3.

Today: Chelsea, Skye, and Madi.

Next week: Lydia, Robin, and Joanna.

**The Love offering for the Gideons was \$1385.00.**



**Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.**

Classes for all ages

**Sunday Evening Worship.**

No Service tonight

### Prayer Requests

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Before we begin the service, please pray for the ministries below, and use this time to prepare your heart for worship.



Alan and Tanya Minks  
Missionaries relocating back to the U.S.

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Carlton Harris  
EFCA President

*August Greeters:* Lucan and Chelsea Shamburg  
*Ushers:* Dan Bauman and Kyle Petrik  
*Technicians:* Isaiah Haack and Shannon Rothchild

“And may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith.” Philippians 3:9



### Announcements

- No evening services tonight. **Life groups will begin September 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- There will be a **C.E. Meeting** after church **today**.
- **Ladies Bible study** will be starting a new study called “Christ in all of Scripture.” Noell will be teaching this same study on **Tuesday mornings**, 10-11 a.m. starting September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and on **Monday nights**, 7-8 p.m. starting September 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please contact her about getting a book.**
- The **high school youth group will begin** meeting on **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage. **If you would be willing to furnish a meal** for the high school youth, please **contact Noell**.
- The **Trailblazers Jr. high youth group** will start **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 5:45 -7:30 p.m. at the church. A **sign up sheet for people to help with meals** will be on the bulletin board.
- **AWANA begins** September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- **Heart Choices Run/Walk for Life** is October 5<sup>th</sup>. More information on the bulletin board.
- The **Bridge of Hope Fundraiser** is September 13<sup>th</sup>. More information is on the bulletin board.

**“The Rock! His work is perfect,  
For all His ways are just;  
A God of faithfulness and without injustice,  
Righteous and just is He.”  
Deuteronomy 32:4**

All scripture is from the NASB 2020

**Being Righteous Before God**  
**Romans 3:21-26**

**Introduction:**

*Isaiah 64:6*

*Ephesians 2:9*

I. <:21-23> There is \_\_\_\_\_ of justification apart from the \_\_\_\_\_, by placing our \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ.

... He has \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ already.

*Isaiah 46:13*

*Acts 10:43*

Through putting our faith in Jesus, we can be \_\_\_\_\_ by God Himself \_\_\_\_\_, that is declared righteous.

*Psalms 51:5*

*Romans 5:10*

*Romans 3:10-12*

*Romans 8:18*

*Philippians 3:21*

*2 Thessalonians 2:14*

The \_\_\_\_\_ is not something that a person can \_\_\_\_\_ on his own.

II. <:24> People can be declared justified through the \_\_\_\_\_ provided through \_\_\_\_\_.

Sin's debt is like a \_\_\_\_\_ price we owe. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ that price.

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

III. <:25-26> God \_\_\_\_\_ displayed His Son as a propitiation which caused forgiveness and demonstrated His \_\_\_\_\_.

Propitiation is the \_\_\_\_\_ or turning away of God's \_\_\_\_\_ toward us for our sins.

*Hebrews 9:5*

*Leviticus 16:14*

\_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices did not pay for or \_\_\_\_\_ sins. (*Acts 17:30; Hebrews 10:4*).

Ours are paid for as well, for the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of one day recovering your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ with Him forever.

**Applications:**

1.> Let the One Who is \_\_\_\_\_, justify you in the court of \_\_\_\_\_.

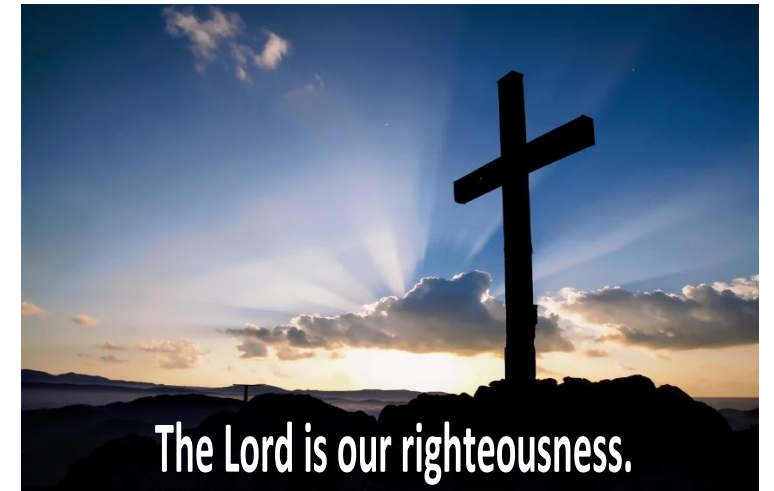
2.> \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins is a free gift God gives us by means of \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

**Welcome to the**  
**Evangelical Free Church**  
**Smith Center, KS**

**August 31, 2025**

Today's Message from the Word:

**Being Righteous Before God**  
**Romans 3:21-26**



**The Lord is our righteousness.**

**Pastor Greg H. Hubbard**

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**The purpose of our Church is to train and equip people to become disciples of Jesus Christ.**