

LIVING HOPE CHURCH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 19, 2025

REFLECTION

“Because of who Christ is and what he has done, the legal demands of the law have been satisfied, and we are free from the obligation of religious obedience as an effort to secure or maintain our forgiveness and acceptance by God.”

~ Scott Pace, Exalting Jesus in Colossians and Philemon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1, 4-6

PASTOR: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

CONGREGATION: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

PASTOR: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

ALL: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE

The Matchless Name Of Jesus

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*Those who are able, please stand.

1. Praise to the matchless name of Jesus
Sing of His grace forevermore
Raise now an endless hallelujah
To the matchless name of Jesus Christ the Lord

*Chorus: We sing the name the matchless name of Jesus
We hymn the name the angels long adore
From age to age one chorus rings forevermore
To the matchless name of Jesus Christ the Lord*

2. Come to the fountain of forgiveness
Run to the light of His great love
Join in the joy of this salvation
Now that echoes through the endless realms above

Chorus

3. Go to the corners of creation
Christ be the name that we proclaim
Go 'til His glory fills the nations
And the heavens with His everlasting praise
Chorus

Ending: All blessing and honor
And praise be to the Lamb
All glory forever more
Amen amen amen
repeat
Chorus

*CONFESSION OF FAITH - WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 82: Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A: No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word and deed.

Q. 83: Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

A: Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Q. 84: What doth every sin deserve?

A: Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Q. 85: What doth God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

A: To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. 86: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Michael Christopher Adams, son of Conner and Matt Adams

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

+THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Church's One Foundation

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+Children Kindergarten and under are dismissed for Worship Care before the offertory.

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

2. Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace ended

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

*SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:16-23

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Reverend Mark A. Forbes

*SONG OF RESPONSE

The Solid Rock

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1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

2. When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus: On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

3. His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Church's Doxology

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Now, blessed be Jehovah, God, the God of Israel,
Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel,
Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel

And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity
The whole earth let His glory fill. Amen, so let it be;
The whole earth let His glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

SOLI DEO GLORIA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Michael Christopher Adams on the occasion of his baptism by his family.

WEDNESDAY, 1/22

- LHC Dawn Prayer via Zoom - Join us from 6:30 - 7:00 a.m. as Mark leads us in scripture and prayer time for one another and LHC. Contact Mark for the Zoom link.

SUNDAY, 1/26 - Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday school



READING PLAN FOR 1/12 - 1/19 : Nehemiah 2 - 9; Acts 12 - 19

MISSIONS WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS: Pisgah ARP Church - this afternoon Rev. Bobby Duran will be installed as their new Senior Pastor.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS - 1/30 - Dawn Carr

SAVE THE DATES:

1/29 - Waiting For Hope Ladies Malachi Evening Bible Study begins (6:15 - 7:45 p.m.) at Kim Taylor's

1/30 - Waiting For Hope Ladies Malachi Morning Bible Study begins (9:45 - 11:00 a.m.) at Christy Orr's

1/31 - Men's Friday Fellowship (6:30 a.m.), location TBD

2/2 - Korean Home Stay Luncheon

- Join us after worship with 10 Korean Students for Jon Ford's BBQ!
- You're invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- After lunch artist Shannon North will lead the students in painting.
- If any of our students/children would like to join in painting, let Betsy know.

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