

LIVING HOPE CHURCH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 16, 2025

REFLECTION

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” 1 John 4:7-11

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136:1-3, 26

PASTOR: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

CONGREGATION: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

PASTOR: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

ALL: Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER OF ADORATION 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

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

1. I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

2. His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

3. Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King
Chorus

4. He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face
Chorus

*CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECEIVING OF A NEW MEMBER

Carol Eizenhofer

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

How Great Thou Art

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1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

*Chorus: Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze
Chorus

*3. And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
Chorus*

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art
Chorus

+THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

I Love The Lord (Psalm 116)

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

1. I love the Lord, for He did hear
My voice and supplications all;
Because He hath inclined His ear,
I while I live will on Him call.

*Chorus: What fit return, Lord, can I make
For all Thy gifts on me bestowed?
This cup of blessing I will take
And call upon the Name of God.*

2. O Lord, the high and holy One,
I am a servant unto Thee,
Thy servant and Thy handmaid's son;
Thou hast from bonds delivered me.
Chorus

3. With sacrifice of thanks I'll go
And on Jehovah's Name will call
Will pay to God the vows I owe
In presence of His people all.
Chorus

*SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-14

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Reverend Mark A. Forbes

Putting Off and Putting On (Part 2 of 2)

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Hymn Of Heaven

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1. Holy Spirit guide my vision
Help me see the way You see
Always Jesus ever Jesus
Christ in all as Christ in me

2. Holy Spirit guide my speaking
Words of grace and truth abound
Let my lips be filled with stories
Of the mercy that I've found

*Chorus: You're the light You're my path
You're the Shepherd of my soul
All I am all I have
Holy Spirit lead me on*

3. Holy Spirit guide my hearing
Wake my ears to words You speak
In the thunder in the stillness
Let Your voice be clear to me
Let Your voice be clear to me
Chorus

4. Holy Spirit lead me onward
Walking through the great unknown
Trusting leaning holding clinging
Till the day You lead me home
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

Sermon Outline:

Big Idea: To put to death (take off) the sinful practices of the earth and put on the new self that is the image of Christ.

1. Clothe yourself in Christ
 1. Who wears the clothes
 2. What are the clothes we wear
2. Application and conclusion: Why we wear them

Notebooks for Sermon Notes are available on the round table as you come in the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are thankful to welcome Carol Eizenhofer to membership at LHC today!

WEDNESDAY, 2/19

- 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, 2/23

- Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- Following worship we will have an information meeting regarding our potential location change.

READING PLAN FOR 2/9 - 2/16 : Job 8 - 15; Romans 12 - 16; 1 Corinthians 1 - 3

MISSIONS WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS: Outreach North America - they are hosting church planters and their families in Florida for the annual Church Planter Retreat this week.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS - 2/13 - Charlie Hughes; 2/17 - Joel Weisskopf; 2/25 - Paula Black, Jon Ford;
2/26 - AJ Forbes; 2/27 - Arielle Wellons; 2/29 - Will Wellons

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Spring Bible Study - *The Attributes of God* by The Daily Grace Co. will begin 3/5 and 3/6. Contact Betsy (704-718-0026) if you'd like a book (\$10)

SAVE THE DATES

- 2/28 - Men's Ministry Breakfast (6:30 a.m.) at Byrum's
- 3/1 - Spiritual Life Conference (5:00 - 7:30 p.m.) Dinner and childcare provided with reservation



Scan to RSVP and to read our speaker's bio.

- 3/2 - Spiritual Life Conference continues with Sunday School after worship
- 3/5 - Wednesday Night Fellowship resumes with Dinner, Bible Studies, Children's Classes
- 4/5 - Mission Conference (5:00 - 7:30 p.m.) Dinner and childcare provided with reservation

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