

LIVING HOPE CHURCH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 23, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-4;10-11

PASTOR: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

CONGREGATION: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

PASTOR: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

CONGREGATION: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

ALL: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

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

Psalm 34 (O Taste And See)

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

1. I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed

2. This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The Son of God surrounds His saints
He will deliver them
He will deliver them

Chorus:

*Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever*

3. O taste and see that the Lord is good
O blessed is he who hides in Him
O fear the Lord O all you saints
He'll give you everything
He'll give you everything

Chorus

Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise
(repeat)

Chorus

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 10:8-13

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

2. My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

3. Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

4. He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe

6. Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

+THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thy Word

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Chorus:

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path*

1. When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
Chorus

2. I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
Chorus

*SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:15-17

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Reverend Mark A. Forbes

*SONG OF RESPONSE

The Matchless Name Of Jesus

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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

*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: The Body of Christ is ruled the by the peace of Christ, is led by the word of Christ, and exalts the name of Christ.

1. Let the peace of Christ rule.
2. Let the word of Christ dwell.

Application and Conclusion: Do everything in the name of Jesus.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY! - Join us after worship for an information meeting about future plans.

WEDNESDAY, 2/26

- 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.

FRIDAY, 2/28 - Men's Ministry Breakfast (6:30 a.m.) at Byrum's

SATURDAY, 3/1 - Spiritual Life Conference - ENGAGE: Encouraging Redemptive Relationships (5:00 - 7:30 p.m.)

- 5:00 - Dinner (Baked ziti - regular and GF, Salad (with chicken), Fruit, Bread)
- 5:45 - Session 1
- 6:30 - Dessert (Let Betsy know if you can bring a dessert.)
- 6:45 - Session 2 (concluding at 7:30)



Scan to RSVP.

SUNDAY, 3/2

- Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- Spiritual Life. Conference continues with Sunday School after worship

READING PLAN FOR 2/23 - 3/1 : Job 23 - 30; 1 Corinthians 10 - 16

MISSIONS WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS: Joey Denton, Links Players

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS - 2/25 - Paula Black, Jon Ford; 2/26 - AJ Forbes; 2/27 - Arielle Wellons; 2/29 - Will Wellons

SAVE THE DATES

- 3/5 - Wednesday Night Fellowship resumes with Dinner, Bible Studies, Children's Classes
 - Women's Study - *The Attributes of God* (contact Betsy to sign up and request a book - \$10)
 - Men's Study - *Knowing God* (contact Mark to sign up and request a book - \$10)
- 4/5 - Mission Conference (5:00 - 7:30 p.m.) Dinner and childcare provided with reservation
- 4/17 - Maundy Thursday Service (6:30 p.m.)

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