

LIVING HOPE CHURCH



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 29, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16:7-11

LEADER: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

CONGREGATION: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

ALL: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

How Great Is Our God

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

1. The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

*Chorus: How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God*

2. And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
Chorus

Bridge: Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
Repeat, *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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

What A Beautiful Name

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1. You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

*Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

2. You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

*Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

Bridge 1: Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge 2: You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

*Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

*THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Give Me Jesus

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1. In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

*Chorus: Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
(But give me Jesus)*

2. And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus
Chorus

3. And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus
Chorus

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Mr. Nick Costanzo

The Promised Shepherd King

*SONG OF RESPONSE

King of Kings

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1. In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eye

To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Chorus: Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings*

2. To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died
Chorus

3. And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

4. And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me
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.

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LIVING HOPE CHURCH

Gathering God's People. Growing in God's Word. Going on God's Mission.

WEDNESDAY, 7/2

- 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, 7/6

- Worship at 9:30 a.m.

READING PLAN FOR 6/29 - 7/6 : Isaiah 61 - 66 ; Jeremiah 1-2; Matthew 9 - 16

MISSIONS

- Weekly Prayer Focus: Keith Ginn and Trinity Chapel

JULY BIRTHDAYS: 7/8 - Leigh Daniels; 7/9 - Wes Styers; 7/13 - Lily Sullivan; 7/15 - Ava Hayes; 7/23 - Grayson Wingat
7/24- Isaac Cherry; 7/30 - Kim Hayes

SAVE THE DATES

- Summer Snowman Party: 7/12 (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.) at Kevin Loftin Park Shelter
- Large Group Dates: 7/13 (Jenkins), 8/3 (Styers)
- College Student Hangouts: 7/17, 7/24 (6:30 - 8 p.m.) - location TBD
- Men's Low Country Boil - 7/31 (6:30 - 8) - at Christ Church at River's Edge
- Summer Sunday School Dates: 7/27, 8/24
- LHC is moving! On 9/14, we will begin meeting at Christ Church at River's Edge, 901 E. Catawba Street, Belmont

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