



# LIVING HOPE CHURCH

AN ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION ♦ BELMONT, NC

## At Home Worship Guide Sunday, February 1, 2026

### **Call to Worship ~ Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

*“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

### **Prayer of Invocation**

O Lord, you are our Father. Look down from heaven and see, from your holy and beautiful habitation. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down. No eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Hear the prayer of your holy people who wait for you and meet with them today. Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Song of Praise**

[Rise With The Sun](#)

## **Confession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

## **Confession of Sin**

To Your Throne of Grace by Lewis Bayly

O Lord our God and heavenly Father, we confess we are unworthy to appear in your sight. We daily break your holy laws and commandments, although you are our Creator, who made us, and our Redeemer, who bought us with the blood of your only-begotten Son, and our Comforter, who bestows on us holy graces. If you were to deal with us as our wickedness deserves, we could expect shame and confusion in this life and, in the world to come, everlasting condemnation. Yet, O Lord, in the obedience of your commandment, and confident in your endless mercy, we appeal from your throne of justice to your throne of grace, where mercy reigns to pardon abounding sin. From the bottom of our hearts we humbly ask you to forgive our offences and misdeeds. By the virtue of the precious blood of Jesus Christ, may our sins, original and actual, be cleansed, so that they may never have power to rise up in judgment against us.

## **Assurance of Pardon - Hebrews 4:14-16**

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,<sup>[1]</sup> Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

## **Song of Thanksgiving**

[The God We Love \(Nicene Creed\)](#)

## Reading of God's Word

### Isaiah 6:1-6

*6 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:*

*“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”*

*<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”*

*<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”*

### Revelation 5:9-14

*<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”*

*<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”*

*<sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

“Christ alone has executed God’s plan at the cost of His own blood. He alone is worthy. He is the Lion who conquered, yet He is the Lamb who was slaughtered for sinners. The only way to share in God’s victory and kingdom is by trusting in Christ alone. Faith in Christ alone says to Him, ‘Thou alone art worthy of my trust.’ By God’s grace, do you trust Him?

Without Christ, we have cause for nothing but weeping, but with Christ we have reason for nothing but worship. If the angels sing of His worthiness, how much more should sinful men, women, and children bought by His blood give Him their submission, praise, and prayer? How does your life show adoration for Christ? How could you adore Him even more?” - *Family Worship Bible Guide, Joel R. Beeke*

## Revelation 21:1-7

*21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." 5 And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. 7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.*

## Pray Together

### Songs of Response

[All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name](#)

[He Calls Me Friend](#)

[I Then Shall Live](#)

## Benediction - Hebrews 13:20-21

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**Snow Day Fun** - I have mentioned *Pilgrim's Progress* often in preaching so I wanted to pass along the link to watch an animated movie of the story. It is well done and not just for kids. It's free to watch on YouTube and I encourage you to take time to view.

[\*Pilgrim's Progress Movie\*](#)

For the kids, a corresponding story would be "A dream of heaven" in *The Jesus Storybook Bible* on page 342. Here is the handout page you can work through and/or print. Click [here](#) to watch a video of the reading of this story.



## A dream of heaven (John sees into the future, from Revelation 1, 5, 21, 22)



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running away in fear  
tears sadness  
loneliness  
sickness pain

### ☺ Jesus in the Story

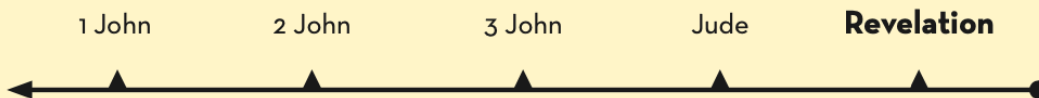


What did you discover about  
Jesus from this story?

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### ☺ A Verse from the Story to Learn at Home

God will be with his people. There will be no more death or mourning  
or crying or pain. (Revelation 21:3–4)



Notes for parents: From the story we learned about Jesus' future return and that he will bring a new heaven and new earth. There will be no more tears, loneliness, sickness, or death. This world will be our true and perfect home. We will never be separated from God again.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of Revelation, using the diagram above.

[www.jesusstorybookbible.com](http://www.jesusstorybookbible.com)

