



LIVING HOPE CHURCH
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

WORSHIP GUIDE
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Welcome

Welcome to Living Hope Church! We are so glad that you are here and long to show you the love and hospitality of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our Vision

Gathering of God's People

We are a gathering of God's people located in Belmont, NC. Each Lord's Day, God meets us as we gather for worship. We encounter Him in worship through the ordinary means of grace - prayer, the Word of God, and the sacraments. These means of grace are appointed by God for His people. They point us to Christ, sustain us and nourish us in our union with Him as a part of His Body.

Growing in God's Word

We are committed to knowing God. God has revealed Himself to us in the person of Jesus Christ. We believe all of scripture points us to Him. Therefore, we are faithfully committed to the authority of His Word. We believe the Bible teaches us all things necessary to be known, believed, and observed for salvation. Growing in God's Word happens in community through preaching, small groups, Bible studies, Sunday School, Wednesday Night Fellowship, and special events.

Going on God's Mission

We are a mission-minded congregation with a heart to obey The Great Commission, making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Through community outreach and evangelism, supporting the planting of local churches and global missions, we are committed to faithful participation in the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ until He returns.

Children

Worshiping together with their family is a wonderful way for children to learn to love Jesus. We value the children's participation and invite them to worship with us during the entire service. Children's Bulletins and crayons are available each Sunday to go along with our service. If kids need to leave the sanctuary, parents are welcome to stay with them in the children's room or parlor. We have Worship Care for children aged Kindergarten and younger which begins at the offertory. Parents are asked to walk them to the classroom located behind the sanctuary. The children will be cared for and taught by background checked volunteers. Please pick them up immediately following the service.

Gathering Music will begin a few minutes before the service.

HOW WE WORSHIP:

Throughout church history, the style of worship has been expressed in different ways. Each church or tradition has its own style. We believe that the worship of God is far more than style and not about our preferences. Worship begins with a heart to worship God through faith in Jesus Christ. The elements of worship are determined by God and revealed in His Word. When we meet God in worship there is a dialogue between God and his people: God speaks, and we respond. He promises to meet with us as we worship him in the way he has ordained.

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*GATHERING MUSIC

Rise With The Sun

1. There's a song that's sung through the nations
Of joyful thanks to the King
Where the countless saints who are rescued
Praise Jesus who set them all free

2. Hear the anthem sung in the islands
Where sun first touches the earth
Over land and sea it advances
Now joined by the saints of this church

*Chorus: Rise with the sun, lift up His name
All through the earth we sing out His praise
East to the west, night to the day
Join in the song and sing out His praise*

3. I will add my voice to the chorus
Of many people and tongues
For we share the gift of salvation
And share in the life yet to come
Chorus

Bridge 1: And the church will sing Holy holy holy are You Lord
You're the glorious One, we lift up Your name

Bridge 2: And the church will sing Tabu, Heilig, Oli are You Lord
You're the Lamb who was slain, we lift up Your name

Bridge 3: And the church will sing
Shèngjǐé, Santo, Kadosh are You Lord
You're the King who was raised, we lift up Your name

Bridge 4: And the church will sing Holy holy holy are You Lord
Now You reign evermore, we lift up Your name
Over all of the world we lift up Your name
Chorus (2 x)

Join in the song and sing out His praise
Join in the song and sing out His praise
Come sing out His praise

*Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PREPARATION

Personal Prayer of Preparation: Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 24:14-16

Elder: Lift up your voices, sing for joy; over the majesty of the Lord, shout from the west.

Congregation: In the east, give glory to the Lord; in the coastlands of the sea, give glory to the name of the Lord, the God of Israel.

All: From the ends of the earth, raise songs of praise, of glory to the Righteous One.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION/ADORATION

AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13)

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP:
God initiates worship by speaking first to call his people into his holy presence. The Call to Worship compels us to turn from the world and focus our hearts and minds on worshipping God. Today, God graciously invites you to worship Him through faith in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION/ADORATION::
God has called us to worship, so we now respond by humbly praying for His Spirit to help us worship Him in spirit and in truth. We pray with confidence that he will meet us as He has promised through His Word, prayer, and the sacraments.

SINGING:

God delights in hearing his people sing. As we sing our faith, we give praise to God and he transforms our hearts so that we are more like His Son.

"Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music."

~ Martin Luther

*SONG OF PRAISE

All Praise To Him

1. All praise to Him the God of light
Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him Who reigns in love
Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

2. All praise to Him Whose love is seen
In Christ the Son the servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow sin and shame
Who lived to die Who died to rise
The all-sufficient sacrifice

3. All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace
The fount of joy and holiness

To Father Son and Spirit now
Our souls we lift our wills we bow
To You the Triune God we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise
Repeat

*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

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Through faith in Jesus Christ, God's Truth sets us free from the lies of the world, the flesh, and the devil. We affirm our faith each Lord's Day as we worship God to remind and strengthen us in our faith. This also unites our hearts with one another in the core beliefs of who God is and what He has done, is doing and will do.

**catholic means universal*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

As an expression of faith and unity, we join together in corporate prayer. Prayer is a means of grace by which God works His grace into our hearts. We lift up specific needs to our powerful and merciful God, asking for His help for one another, the Church, our city, our nation, and our world.

PASSING OF THE
PEACE:

As recipients of God's
grace, we have
received peace from
Him. In response, we
invite you to share that
peace with one another
with a greeting,
handshake or a hug,
being especially
mindful of those you
have not yet met.
Christians have long
greeted one another
with the phrase, "May
the peace of Christ be
with you" and receive
back the greeting "And
also with you."

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Christus Victor

1. O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation

Chorus 1: Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen

2. O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious

Chorus 2: Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen

3. O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever
Chorus 2

Bridge: Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen

Chorus 2: Sing the victory of the Lamb, Hallelujah Amen

+WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

1. My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross
2. My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

*Chorus: I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

3. As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross
4. I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross
Chorus

5. Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

Chorus
Repeat

THE OFFERING:

The offering is part of our worship of God as we give back to Him what He has so graciously given us. As David said in 1 Chronicles, "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." (29:14)

Online Giving Link:



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SCRIPTURE:

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."
2 Timothy 3:16-17

PRAYER OF

ILLUMINATION:

The prayer of illumination asks the Holy Spirit to "turn on the light" in our hearts so that we understand and are transformed by God's Word as it is read and preached.

THE SERMON:

The preaching of the sermon is a means of grace and kindness from the Lord.

As it says in the Westminster Shorter Catechism Answer 89, "The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation."

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 4:14-23

14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. 22 All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Daniel Albuquerque

Beyond Support: A Theology of Mission Partnership

Welcome, Rev. Daniel Albuquerque

Rev. Daniel Albuquerque serves as Pastor at Gaston Community Church (ARP) in Gastonia, North Carolina. Daniel is married to Natália, and together they are raising three boys—Daniel, John Arthur, and Isaac—who fill their home with joy, laughter, and energy. The Albuquerque family loves hospitality, good coffee, and meaningful friendships across cultures.

Born and raised in Brazil, Daniel grew up in the Presbyterian Church of Brazil and served as a pastor in that denomination for thirteen years. In 2018, Daniel and his family moved to the United States, where he began further theological studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. After completing his program, he transferred his pastoral credentials to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP), where he now serves with joy.

SERMON NOTES

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Facing A Task Unfinished

1. Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease

We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known

2. Where other Lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today

With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night

*Chorus: We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ The Lord*

3. We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose

Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers
Chorus

4. O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired

From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labour for Thy sake
Chorus (repeat)

*BENEDICTION

*CHURCH'S DOXOLOGY (Psalm 72)

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

And blessed be His glorious name through 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

BENEDICTION:

The benediction is not a prayer; it is a pronouncement of blessing from God. You have worshiped and now you will go out into your week to labor. Go in peace and with the blessing of God's covenant promises upon you. You belong to Him and you will be his forever. No matter the difficulties and trials that may come, remember you are loved by God and He is always with you.

"The Church's Doxology" - Words - Psalm 72; Music by Holden, public domain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to join us for a Coffee and Connections in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

WEDNESDAY, 7/1

- 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, 7/5 -

- Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- Welcome Reception for our new Director of Music Ministry, Don Piers and his wife Robyn during Coffee and Connections

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR JUNE:

Luke 1 - 7:10; Ephesians 1 - 6; Philippians 1 - 4; Psalm 119 - 122; 1 Kings 1 - 22; 2 Kings 1 - 25

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR JULY:

1 Chronicles 1 - 29; 2 Chronicles 1 - 36; Colossians 1 - 4; Psalm 124 - 150

1 Thessalonians 1 - 5; 2 Thessalonians 1 - 3; Luke 7:11 - 12:59

MISSIONS WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS: Gaston Community Church

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

SAVE THE DATES:

- 7/8, 7/22 - *The Lord of Psalm 23* Ladies Bible Study (6:15 - 7:30 p.m.) at church
- 7/9, 7/23 - *The Lord of Psalm 23* Ladies Bible Study (9:45 - 11:00 a.m.) at church with childcare available upon request.
- 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 - Summer Sunday School (10:45 - 11:45) in the Fellowship Hall
 - Trusting The Word - Examining The Authority Of Scripture with Howard Wellons
 - Children's Sunday School offered, too
- Wonderful Wednesdays - Dinner and activity for kids and youth and their families
 - 7/15 - Woodworking at Jennifer and Jon Ford's
 - 8/5 - Fishing at Robyn and Don Piers
- Summer Large Group Gatherings (Church-wide gatherings, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.)
 - 7/18 at Jena and Trey Jenkins
 - 8/29 at Betsy and Mark Forbes
- 7/24 - Summer Pool Party for kids and youth at Gardner Acres hosted by Katie and Tyler Griffin (5:00 - 8:00 p.m.)



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Session

Matt Adams
Vinnie Cherry
Artie Cooper
Tim Daniels
Jon Ford
Bill Sevy

Need prayer?

- We have elders available to pray with you after the service in the parlor. Exit the right door and turn right. Vinnie Cherry and Jon Ford are serving this month.
- You may also scan the QR code to submit a prayer request.



THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE UPON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;
THE LORD LIFT UP HIS COUNTENANCE UPON YOU
AND GIVE YOU PEACE.

NUMBERS 6:24-26

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