



LIVING HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Living Hope Presbyterian Church seeks to inspire and empower through the Gospel.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

"I Would Be True"

J. Turner

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather our voices and spirits in praise.

All: O God, quiet our souls so we may listen.

One: We seek within our heart Your call on our lives.

All: O God, quiet our minds so we may ponder Your words.

One: We long to join together in person; However, we know You are with all of us now.

All: O God, unite us together as one in worship of You.

OPENING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

#619

- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, for given,
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God who forgives and saves.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, you lived for us—we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us—we have not forgiven others. You have loved us—we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord.
[silent confession] **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, our sins are forgiven. God is merciful and gracious and is Lord of us all. Reconciled to the God who loves us, let us live and love through Christ our Lord.

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

#581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, your Word is strong and leads our feet to your holy dwelling place. Strengthen and guide us with your Word through the power of your Holy Spirit; in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST READING

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

MEDITATION MUSIC

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

L. Larson

SECOND READING

Exodus 14:19-31

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It

came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided.

²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.'

²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

SERMON

“A Change of Heart”

Will Houts

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 at 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.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (vs 3 and 4)

#619

- 3 Like a loving parent caring,
God knows well our feeble frame,
gladly all our burdens bearing,
still to countless years the same.
Alleluia! Alleluia! All with in me, praise God's name!**
- 4 Angels, teach us adoration;
you behold God face to face.
Sun and moon and all creation,
dwellers all in time a space:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

BENEDICTION

May the God who protects and defends keep you in safety, mercy, and love. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on 'La Morisque'"

A. North

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This Week at Living Hope

Sunday 9/13	10:00 AM	Worship
Monday 9/14	9:30 AM	Bible Study
Friday 9/18	9:30 AM	Friday Morning Prayer Group
Sunday 9/20	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Session
	3:30-4:30 PM	Parking Lot Prayer and Gathering
Monday 9/21	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship Meeting—Zoom



Mission Giving—Hurricane Laura Relief—Mission is collecting for Hurricane Laura relief through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please mark your check or envelope “Hurricane Laura.”

Parking Lot Prayer and Gathering—Sunday, September 20, 3:30-4:30 pm. (Rain date 9/27) Join us for a service of prayer and social gathering in the church parking lot (with social distancing and mask wearing for safety of all)

Sunday School—will start in September through Zoom. Marcia Sinner will be contacting families with more information and conversation about scheduling.

Sunday Worship, Bible Study, Friday Prayers

Dickson Hollow Residents: broadcast over the Dickson Hollow internal system (channel 966).
Bulletins are available by the front desk of Dickson Hollow or in your weekly email.

For All Meetings: Zoom video conferencing

1) ZOOM Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2338090285?pwd=b0kxODhIOU9HVEFOZml2SEd6eEQ3QT09>

2) Call in on your phone: (312) 626-6799 (Chicago #).

Or +1 (346) 248-7799 US (Houston, TX)

When prompted, enter the meeting ID # - 233 809 0285 and then **Password: 1234**

Lesson Date and Passages:

For Sunday:

9/14 Philippians 1: 21-30; Exodus 16:2-15

Sept 20

9/21 Philippians 2:1-13; Exodus 17:1-7

Sept 27

9/28 Philippians 3:4b-14; Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Oct 4

As we cannot meet in person to share our tithes and offerings, please consider mailing your offering into the office. Lisa will be in once a week for financials. If you live at Dickson Hollow, you may leave with the front desk and they will put in our church mailbox.

Thank you to all who send in your regular donations.

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Worship News



In recognition of World Communion Sunday, October 4, the Deacons are going to be distributing small loaves of bread and containers of juice to folks in the congregation so we can share of the “same loaf” that day.

The deacons will be reaching out to folks who are not at Dickson Hollow to coordinate a drop off day and time and make sure that we deliver gluten free bread if you prefer that.

For folks at Dickson Hollow, loaves of bread and bottles of juice will be available for pick up in the bistro on Friday, October 2nd. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the deacons or Pastor Will.

At the August Session Meeting, it was decided to continue with Zoom and Channel 966 remote worship throughout the rest of 2020 for the continued health and safety of all in the congregation.

Worship Committee continues to look for ways to enhance our worship (World Communion with “same loaf”, Parking Lot Prayer and Gathering, and ways to bring spiritual joy to Advent and Christmas worship.)

Session will continue to revisit this at each meeting, but plans to continue as we are throughout the rest of the calendar year.



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Pastoral Care

We will continue to provide most pastoral care by phone. If you are finding yourself experiencing a difficult time, feel free to reach out to your deacon or Pastor Will. The deacons are assigned to church attendees based on last name as follows:

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