

LIVING GOD'S STORY, FOLLOWING CHRIST TOGETHER

We believe that worship is a great place to connect with Jesus' promises and reconnect with people we haven't seen through the week. We believe life is like a story that is constantly unfolding with every passing event. We pray that through this worship service you are able to see how God's story overlaps your story.



NEW HERE? WELCOME

What to expect. The worship completely printed for you. It will also be projected on the screens overhead in the sanctuary. The first and third Sundays follow a liturgical style of worship and the second, fourth and fifth Sundays are contemporary, and informal worship on Wednesday evenings.

If you have children, we want you to know that we value family and families worshipping together. If we can assist you and your family during worship let one of the ushers know.

Offering Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for members and regular attendees who consider Living Word their church home. For our members, we have currently suspended passing an offering plate but have four ways to give; mail a check, online at the LW website, on the LW app (click the "more" tab, then click "give"), text GIVELW to 888.364.give.

Communion We celebrate communion every Sunday. This is a celebration of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We believe that Jesus is really present in communion. The bread is his body, and the wine is his blood. If you are unsure about communion, please talk to Pastor Derrick. If you desire communion but cannot come forward, let an usher know and we'll bring it to you. White grape juice is provided in the center of the trays for those who cannot have wine.

We're just glad you're here. We hope that this time is one that is fulfilling and that draws you closer to Christ. At the conclusion of our worship service, we have a gift for you. Just stop and see Pastor Derrick on the way out! Blessings on your worship.

Worship

Sunday: 10:30am
Wednesday: 7:00pm

Sunday School

9:00am adult and
children all ages

For up to date information on worship and events:

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Prelude

Welcome

Opening Songs

Your Name Is Power

You're the only answer to the darkness
You're the only right among the wrong
You're the only hope among the chaos
You are the voice that calls me on

Pre-Chorus Louder than ev'ry lie, My sword in ev'ry fight
The truth will chase away the night

Chorus Your name is power over darkness
Freedom for the captives
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless
Your name is faithful in the battle
Glory in the struggle, Mighty it won't let us down or fail us
(Your name is power) (Your name is power)

I know it is written hope is certain
I know that the Word will never fail
I know that in ev'ry situation
You speak the power to prevail (pre-chorus, chorus)

When You speak You scatter darkness
Light arrives and heaven opens
Holy Spirit let us hear it
When You speak the church awakens
We believe the change is coming
Holy Spirit let us see it (chorus)

Your name is power over darkness
Your name is power in the chaos
Your name is power

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Mighty To Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing, Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations

Chorus Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures, Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in, Now I surrender (chorus)
Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

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Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, when the world's political noise is turned up high, we come not to escape, but to seek wisdom, and to focus on things that are worthy. Dial down the distractions in our minds. Tune our senses to your word and our hearts to your praise. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord. Give thanks for God's goodness.

C: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

C: Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.

L: Come, let us worship God!

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

L: God of mercy, in our impatience for answers,

C: we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you.

L: Passionate for what is right,

C: we wrong those with whom we differ.

L: You invite us to your banquet,

C: we fail to come with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

New Testament Reading - Philippians 4:4-13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. (continued on next page)

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 22:1-14

¹ And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³ and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’

⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Kid Connect Worship

Sermon Song

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine,
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love (chorus)

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love (chorus)

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Sermon

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Consecration of the Elements

Holy Communion

Communion Songs

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing, Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be, Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use, Ev'ry power as You choose

Chorus Here am I all of me, Take my life it's all for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love my Lord I pour, At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be, Ever only all for Thee

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Jesus Thank You

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus thank You
 The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus thank You
 Once Your enemy now seated at Your table, Jesus thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end (chorus)

Lover of my soul I want to live for You (repeat, chorus)

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The Blessing

Closing Song

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus Our God You reign forever
 Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God
 You do not faint, You won't grow weary
 You're the defender of the weak
 You comfort those in need
 You lift us up on wings like eagles

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