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COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 19, 2023

Deacons
Nominations

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:30AM | 11:30AM

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jin Ahn

SONGS OF PRAISE

Evan Lee

SCRIPTURE READING

9:30AM: Beth Kwon

11:30AM: Gloria Oh

MESSAGE

The Gospel of John

“The Paradoxical Plot”

John 11:47-57

Pastor Steve Chang

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Deacons Nomination | Nov 3-25

Deacons are men and women who serve as servant officers of the church. They are not always the most visible but certainly serve as the lifeblood of the church by serving in key areas of the church such as finance, hospitality, kids ministry, etc. We are taking nominations for men and women to serve as deacons for the 2024-2025 term. If you are a member of the church, please take a look at this form and prayerfully nominate a servant. Nominations will be open until Nov 25.

[Deacons at Living Hope](#) | [Deacon Nomination Form](#)

2. Thanksgiving Service | Nov 19

Join us on Sunday, November 19, for our Thanksgiving Sunday. It will be a day when we focus on being grateful for the goodness of God in so many ways of our lives. We will be serving thanksgiving meal after both services so bring a friend or family member.

3. Gospel Life Studies | Nov, 26

Please join us as we take a deep dive into God Word. Gospel Life Studies seeks to find how the Gospel shapes every aspect of our lives. We'll be meeting on Sundays @ 11:15 in the Conference room. Classes will be open as stand alone studies, all are welcome to attend any of the classes. Please register for any (or all) classes through the link by checking the the dates on the form.

[Registration for Gospel Life Studies](#)

4. Salt Christmas Gala | Dec 3

Join us for a formal Christmas Gala, dinner to raise funds to support Outreach Ministry, on December 3, 2023 at 6 Pm at Los Coyotes Country Club in Buena Park. Don't miss the opportunity to bid on excellent items like LASIK eye surgery, Living Trust, and many other fine items. Reserve your tickets early.

[CHRISTMAS GALA SIGN UP FORM](#)

5. Living Hops Kids Christmas Praise-ical | Dec 10

Join us for our first ever Living Hope Kids Christmas Praise-ical! Gather with us as our Living Hope Kids put on a show of singing and dancing to celebrate the reason for the holiday season. Join us on 12/10 Sunday at either the 2:30 or 4:30 showing! Refreshments and snacks will be provided at both showings. Our kids have been rehearsing every Sunday so come and show your love and support!





**THANKSGIVING
SUNDAY**

NOVEMBER 19

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SERMON NOTES

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I. Truth versus Idol

II. Good versus Evil

III. Sovereignty versus Free Will

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Cell Group Discussion Questions

GET TO KNOW

1. What was a high and what was low for you this past week, month, or year?

FROM THE SERMON

2. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

3. Have someone in your group read John 11:1-44 and summarize. Have another person in your group read John 12:1-18 and summarize.

4. Read John 11:45-57 together. How do the story before and after add to this passage?

5. The speaker spoke of 3 paradoxes that exist in this narrative. What were they and can they practically impact your understanding of life and worship?

BEYOND THE SERMON

6. In smaller groups, share about a time when something that could have been bad turned into good. Spend time thanking God in prayer.

GOSPEL LIFE



teaching

let the message
of Christ dwell
among you richly as
you teach and
admonish one another
heartily, singing
from the Spirit, singing
and with gratitude

