

## POTOMAC HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### AT-HOME WORSHIP SERVICE

March 22, 2020

As you know, Loudoun County Public Schools has closed all school facilities for Sunday due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Therefore, we have put together the following worship service for use at home.

**Any change in church status or schedule will be communicated via e-mail, Realm, Facebook, and potomachills.org.** Due to the seriousness of this pandemic, and how rapidly it's changing, we will probably over-communicate in order to keep everyone up-to-date. Please be patient with us.

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### WELCOME TO POTOMAC HILLS!

Today we are a church distributed, each meeting at home, but still gathered with the saints to worship the Triune God, not just here in Northern Virginia, but around the world.

### GATHERING HYMN

Sing the 1st song! All of our songs today can be found on YouTube.

At the end of this bulletin we have given you songsheets containing the lyrics for all of today's worship songs.

**The YouTube link for our Gathering Hymn** — "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QQm6fo2Pyc>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS for 3/22/20

All Bible studies, Community Groups, Youth Group, and any other church events will not meet in person until at least April 10th. These groups may meet virtually on Zoom, by phone, etc. Keep an eye out for notifications from your group leader on how these events will proceed.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Read in unison):

**1 Peter 1:17-25**

**And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.**

**He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.**

**Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for, "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.**

**OPENING PRAYER** (What are some things we pray for at the beginning of worship? You can pray for those things too!)

## WORSHIP WITH SONGS & HYMNS OF PRAISE

Again, go to YouTube and sing the worship set. Songsheets are at the end of this bulletin.

### The YouTube link for our Songs and Hymns of Praise

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xdy6Pbgm9bQ>

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer – where we humbly ask God to be active in our lives, in our church, and in our world – is a vital part of the worship of God. We pray expectantly, showing God to be great, and demonstrating our faith in a God who is near enough to know and care about our every need, yet powerful enough to help us.

Here are some suggestions for prayer from John Franklin, a PCA Pastor in South Carolina:

**First, pray that God would strengthen our faith** during this time when creation seems (but doesn't, because it's under the submission of Almighty God) to have control over much of our lives.

**Second, pray about your fears.** We tend to fear the unknown and this crisis is full of unknowns. Will it come to my town, my neighborhood, my street, my family? Ask God to calm our hearts and steady our nerves, and remember, the most common command in the Bible is "do not be afraid."

**Third, pray for the immediate healing of the sick from Covid-19.** Pray for the medical staff treating the ill. Pray for their wisdom and their own protection. Pray that the casualty count would be limited. Pray that those working to find a vaccine, or a good treatment plan would have wisdom. Pray that the Great Physician would heal the sick and guard the healthy.

**Fourth, pray that good spiritual results would come out of this pandemic.** Pray that people around the world would come to Christ during this crisis. Pray that the church would be renewed in our love for the Gospel through this time.

As we consider this virus and our role, don't just pray for yourselves and your family, but think about the many ways we can pray for the work of God in the midst of this.

## CONFESSION OF SIN (pray together in unison)

**Gracious Lord, we confess now that we dishonor You in our words and thoughts and deeds. Depending on our own strength we stumble; proclaiming our own goodness, we sin; glorying in our own righteousness we corrupt everything we touch. Turning our faces from You, Lord, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for You to forgive all of our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back towards You. We pray these things in the name of Your most precious Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (read in unison)

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)**

## WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERING AND A SONG

We believe that the offering is an act of worship. Giving to the work of the church in building God's Kingdom is a strong reminder of our dependence on Him.

You can give through your bank's billpay system, or mail checks to the church office: 2 Cardinal Park Drive, Suite 101A, Leesburg, VA 20175. You can give today through the Realm app on your phone, at <https://onrealm.org/PotomacHills/-/give/now>, or through PayPal to [give@potomachills.org](mailto:give@potomachills.org)

**The YouTube link for our Offering Song “Because We Believe”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wza4Gfsxavo>

**READING OF THE WORD: Mark 9:2-13**

You'll be asked to read today's passage at the beginning of the sermon video; decide who's going to read it now so you'll have your Bible open and ready.

*<sup>2</sup> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup> For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” <sup>8</sup> And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.*

*<sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. <sup>10</sup> So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean. <sup>11</sup> And they asked him, “Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?” <sup>12</sup> And he said to them, “Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? <sup>13</sup> But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him.”*

**PREACHING OF THE WORD: Dr. Silvernail**

*“On and Off the Mount”*

This is the 23rd sermon in the Gospel of Mark entitled “**The King and His Cross**”  
All sermons are recorded and available for download at [www.PotomacHills.org](http://www.PotomacHills.org).

Today's sermon was pre-recorded and you can find it on Youtube! Go to the below link, and it should automatically come up!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsGsm0MpNGM>

If you would rather read today's sermon, you can find the manuscript at:

<https://www.potomachills.org/sermons/sermon/2020-03-21/on-and-off-the-mount-mark-9:2-13>

**RESPONDING TO GOD IN PRAYER AND SONG**

Acceptable responses to hearing and applying God's Word to our lives include Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication. Take time to thank God that we can worship Him no matter where we are, or what crisis we're facing!

**Then go to YouTube and sing our Closing Hymn “Doxology”**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ-iag\\_vi18](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ-iag_vi18)

## RECEIVING THE BLESSING & ONE ANOTHER TIME

End your time worshiping together with this blessing from **2 Corinthians 4:5-6**

*“For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give **the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**”*

Take time this afternoon to call someone else and catch up on how they’re doing.

**We’re glad you joined the church distributed for worship today!**

**Go to our Facebook Group and let us know how it went!**

**Now go wash your hands.**

## March 22, 2020 Worship Song Lyrics

### **Praise My Soul the King of Heaven** (Written by Henry Lyte and John Goss Public Domain, Trinity Hymnal #76)

1. Praise my soul, the King of heaven to His feet Your tribute bring,  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favor, to our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, glorious in His faithfulness.
3. Father like, He tends and spares us, well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, widely as His mercy goes.
4. Angels, help us to adore Him, you behold Him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise with us the God of grace.

### **Let Your Kingdom Come** (Written by Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI), CCLI #4804046)

1. Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.  
The cross has saved us so we pray, "Your kingdom come."

*Chorus:* Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done, so that everyone might know Your name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done--let Your kingdom come!

2. Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.  
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.  
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.  
By grace we'll preach Your gospel till our dying breath.

*Chorus*

### **Lead on O King Eternal** (Written by Ernest W. Shurtleff and Henry Smart Public Domain, Trinity Hymnal #580)

1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal, 'til sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy, Thy heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted over us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest, lead on, O God of might.

**Song of Moses** (Written by Aaron Keyes, Ben Smith, Chris Moerman, Graham Kendrick and Pat Barrett, ©2010  
Worshiptogether.com Songs/ Itisrealmusic.com/ FlockStreet/Barrett Daddy/Thankyou/Make Way Music, CCLI #5880942)

1. Oh the Lord, our strength and song, highest praise to Him belongs.  
Christ the Lord, our conquering King, Your name we raise, Your triumphs sing.

*Chorus:* Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior. Praise the Lord, the Glorious One.  
By His hand we stand in victory and by His name we overcome.

2. Though the storms of hell pursue, in darkest night we worship You.  
You divide the raging sea, from death to life You safely lead.

*Chorus*

3. All the saints and angels bow, hosts of heaven are crying out.  
Glory, glory to the King, You reign for all eternity.

*Chorus*

**One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)** (Written by Matt & Beth Redman, Leonard Jarmen, Chorus written by Eliza  
Hewitt, @ 2017 Sixsteps Songs/Thankyou/Said And Done/47 Waterway Music (ASCAP), CCLI #6502212)

One day You'll make everything new, Jesus, one day You will bind every wound.  
The former things shall all pass away, no more tears.

One day You'll make sense of it all, Jesus, one day every question resolved;  
Every anxious thought left behind, no more fear.

*Chorus:* When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

One day we will see face to face, Jesus, is there a greater vision of grace?  
And in a moment we shall be changed, on that day.

And one day we'll be free, free indeed, Jesus. One day all this struggle will cease  
And we will see Your glory revealed on that day.

*Chorus*

One day we will see face to face, Jesus, is there a greater vision of grace?  
And in a moment we shall be changed— yes in a moment we shall be changed—  
in a moment we shall be changed, on that day.

*Chorus*

**Because We Believe** (Written by Jamie Harvill, Nancy Gordon, CCLI #2133379© 1996 Mother's Heart Music, Integrity  
(admin. by Integrity Music)

1. We believe in God the Father (echo)  
We believe in Christ the Son (echo)  
We believe in the Holy Spirit (echo)  
We are the Church and we stand as One (echo)

*Chorus:* Holy, holy, holy is our God. Worthy, worthy, worthy is our King.  
All glory and honor are His to receive; to Jesus we sing, because we believe.

2. We believe in the Holy Bible (echo)  
We believe in the virgin birth (echo)  
We believe in the resurrection (echo)  
That Christ one day will return to earth (echo)

*Chorus:* Holy, holy, holy is our God. Worthy, worthy, worthy is our King.  
All glory and honor are His to receive; to Jesus we sing, because we believe.

3. We believe in the blood of Jesus (echo)  
We believe in eternal life (echo)  
We believe in His blood that frees us (echo)  
To become the bride of Christ (echo)

*Chorus*

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)** (Words by Thomas Ken, 1709; Music by Louis Bourgeois,  
1551 Public Domain, Trinity Hymnal #731)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.