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**AT-HOME WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**March 29, 2020**

As you know, Loudoun County Public Schools has closed all school facilities until at least June 7 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. All the lyrics are now in the YouTube videos, so you don't have to print the lyrics. 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**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MzRL-wdO84>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS for 3/29/20**

All Bible studies, Community Groups, Youth Group, and any other church events will not meet in person until at least April 24th. 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.

3/29 – 4/4: Community Groups

4/5 – 4/11: Session and Diaconate Meetings

**4/12 Easter**

4/12 – 4/18: Bible Studies and Community Group Prayer Meetings

4/19 – 4/25: Community Groups

4/26 – 5/2: Bible Studies, Meetings, and Community Group Prayer Meetings

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

**Romans 5:6-11**

**For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die- but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

**Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

**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.

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

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

## **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 Evangelical Focus and [www.24-7prayer.com](http://www.24-7prayer.com):*

**First, Pray for the containment of the virus.** Ask God to slow and halt the spread of the Covid 19 Coronavirus. Take a moment to pray for God's particular intervention in the nations most affected.

**Second, Pray for the ill and isolated.** Pray for the people you know who are self-isolating or who have contracted the virus. Ask God to make His presence felt in solitude and to protect, strengthen and heal them.

**Third, Pray for protection of the vulnerable.** Pray for the people you know who are elderly or have an underlying health conditions that may make them susceptible to the Coronavirus. Ask God to protect them from infection.

**Fourth, Pray for local and national leaders.** Ask God to give wisdom to national and local political leaders as they make decisions to protect people. Ask God to bring excellent advisers to guide them. Ask God to give them the ability to communicate clearly to the public.

**Fifth, Pray for health professionals.** Ask God to protect the health professionals (doctors, nurses, ambulance crews and more) caring for those affected by the virus. Ask God to give them peace, wisdom, and safety for their jobs and to protect them from infection.

**Sixth, Pray for those affected in other ways by the pandemic.** There are many of people who will be indirectly affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Ask God to comfort those grieving the loss of loved ones, to provide for those in financial difficulty because they are unable to work, and for business leaders as they face such unprecedented disruption to life.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN** (pray together in unison)

**Merciful Father, we confess our sins. We have not loved You with all our hearts—and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Sometimes it's hardest to love those immediately around us—our families, roommates, and next-door neighbors. We are weak in our trust of You. We live out of fear, rather than faith. Too often Your promises are simply unbelievable to us. Much of our selfish behavior arises out of a belief that we need to play the role of God—protecting ourselves, providing for ourselves, or promoting ourselves. Please save us from ourselves! Forgive us our sins again. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (read in unison)

**I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins. (Isaiah 43:25)**

## 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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaKcm7ye5A0>

## READING OF THE WORD: Mark 14:12-25

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.

*12 And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" 13 And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, 14 and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' 15 And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us." 16 And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.*

*17 And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. 18 And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." 19 They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?" 20 He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. 21 For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."*

*22 And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." 23 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. 24 And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."*

## PREACHING OF THE WORD: Rev. Wang

### *"The Plan: Betrayal & Blood"*

This is the 24th 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 following link, and it should automatically come up! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u46zEmNZjsE&t>

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

<https://www.potomachills.org/sermons/sermon/2020-03-28/the-plan:-betrayal-blood-mark-14:12-25>

## **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 **Jude 1:24-25**

"Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

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

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

Remember to keep in touch with each other by whatever technological means you have –  
***call, text, email, use your favorite messaging service, Facetime, Google Hangouts, Zoom***

Send prayer requests or theological questions or comments to [dsilvernail@potomachills.org](mailto:dsilvernail@potomachills.org)

**Have a good week! Keep Your Distance and Wash Your Hands!**

**March 29, 2020 Worship Song Lyrics**

**Rejoice the Lord King** (Written by Charles Wesley and John Darwall Public Domain, Trinity Hymnal #310)

Rejoice the Lord is King, Your Lord and King adore.  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns-the God of truth and love.  
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord the judge shall come.  
And take His servants up to their eternal home!  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say rejoice!

**Arise My Soul, Arise** (Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Kevin Twit©1996 Kevin Twit Music, CCLI #2570138)

Arise my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears.  
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

*Chorus: Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise.  
Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love,  
His precious blood to plead. His blood atones for every race,  
His blood atones for every race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

*Chorus*

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear.  
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,  
And Father, Abba Father cry.

*Chorus*

**Prayer for the Church** (Words by Dave Dorst, Music by John Zundel BEECHER 8787D Tune)

Holy God, we ask Your blessing on this church You've gathered here.  
Give us grace to love each other, saints You died for we hold dear.  
May our lives give faithful witness to a world that's far from You,  
Every thought to Christ be captive, cleanse our hearts and make them new.

Lord, we thank You for our pastors, those You've called to teach and preach,  
Guard and guide them, bless their families, keep them far from Satan's reach.  
Bring them joy as they equip us, as they lead us in Your ways,  
Cultivating true disciples who will worship all their days.

Raise up faithful men among us, who will lead and oversee,  
Strengthen women as they serve You with their gifts help those in need.  
Keep them all from pride and excess, give them grace as truth they speak,  
Give them wisdom in their counsel, to bring peace and purity.

Speak, O Lord, to generations, those whose years are short or long.  
Children of the covenant blessings, may we teach a faith that's strong.  
Passing on the truths of Scripture, shepherding each wayward heart,  
Train each child in godly living, when they're old they'll not depart.

**Mercy Tree** (Written by Krissy Nordhoff and Michael Neale, CCLI #6489799@2012 Universal/Brentwood Benson/TwoNords/Michael Neale Music)

On a hill called Calvary stands an endless mercy tree,  
Every broken weary soul, find your rest and be made whole.  
Stripes of blood that stain its frame, shed to wash away our shame.  
From the scars pure love released, salvation by the mercy tree.

In the sky between two thieves hung the blameless Prince of Peace  
Bruised and battered, scarred and scorned,  
Sacred head pierced by our thorns. "It is finished," was His cry,  
The perfect Lamb was crucified. His sacrifice, our victory, our Savior chose the mercy tree.

Hope went dark that violent day, the whole earth quaked at Love's display,  
Three days silent in the ground, this body born for Heaven's crown.  
On that bright and glorious day when Heaven opened up the grave.  
He's alive and risen indeed, oh, praise Him for the mercy tree.

*Chorus: Death has died, love has won, Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Jesus Christ has overcome, He has risen from the dead.*

One day soon we'll see His face, every tear He'll wipe away.  
No more pain or suffering, praise Him for the mercy tree.

*Chorus*

**In Christ Alone** (Written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend ©2002 Thankyou Music (EMI), CCLI #3350395)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!