

POTOMAC HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE

October 18, 2020

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The lyrics for all of today's worship songs are at the end of this worship guide.

Join us for the livestream of our Worship Service at 10:30am on Sunday on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYgRYaRNvD3ueqIQgZ0v6mA>

The Worship Service will also be recorded and posted on the YouTube channel on Sunday afternoon.

WELCOME TO POTOMAC HILLS!

Our worship service presents Biblical truth and shows how it applies to our everyday lives.

GATHERING HYMN

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 10/18/20

10/18-10/24 Bible Studies & Meetings

10/25-10/31 Community Groups

11/1-11/7 Bible Studies & Meetings

11/8-11/14 Community Groups

11/15-11/21 Bible Studies & Meetings

11/22-11/28 **off for Thanksgiving break**

Remember our baby-bottle campaign benefitting **MOSAIC Pregnancy Care Center!** Fill a baby bottle with coins/cash/checks throughout the month, and return it to church on Sunday, November 1.

We will hold our annual **Fall Festival** on Sunday, November 1 from 3-7pm at the Meckstroth home in Hamilton! There will be food, games & activities, a hayride, and bonfire! COVID precautions will be taken in food serving and activities. More information and RSVP is available on Realm. Contact Lindsay Dyke, benandlindsaydyke@gmail.com.

Youth Large Group will meet at Foxridge Park on Wednesday, October 21st from 6:30-8pm.

We are seeking volunteers to help **count the offering**, and run the **sound table** – no experience required! Contact John Palme about counting, jonalme@potomachills.org, and contact Dr. Silvernail about sound, dsilvernail@potomachills.org.

Small Groups: Seven **Community Groups** are meeting in throughout Loudoun in a variety of ways (in-person, virtual, hybrid). Two **Women's Bible Studies** are meeting in Leesburg. For more info on small groups contact Andrea Pogany, akpogany@potomachills.org

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91

Leader: Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **This I declare of the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God, and I am trusting Him.**

Leader: For He will rescue you from every trap and protect you from the fatal plague. He will shield you with His wings. He will shelter you with His feathers. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

People: **Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor fear the dangers of the day, nor dread the plague that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday. But you will see it with your eyes; you will see how the wicked are punished.**

Leader: If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your dwelling.

People: For He orders His angels to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you with their hands to keep you from striking your foot on a stone.

Leader: The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love Me. I will protect those who trust in My name.

People: When they call on Me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them My salvation."

OPENING PRAYER

Pray that the Lord would bless our time of worship, focus us upon worshipping Him, and speak to us through His Word.

WORSHIP WITH SONGS & HYMNS OF PRAISE

Feel free to stand or sit, open or close your eyes, raise your hands or keep them down. Please do that which, for you, is most honoring to God.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Here is an example of how we can pray from the book Prayers of the People written by the congregants of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York City.

The congregation will pray in unison the parts in the bold print

"So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided." (Genesis 22:14)

Sovereign God, we pray on behalf of Your Church throughout the world, for this congregation, and for our sister PCA churches in Potomac Presbytery. Today we pray specifically for El Renuevo (Renewal) Presbyterian in Asuncion, Paraguay – a mission work of Potomac Presbytery – and their pastors, Rev. Roberto Maureira (who is recovering from a heart attack), Rev. Fredi Ayala, and Rev. Hugh Aquino. **Lord, Hear our Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we thank You that You are a God of mercy, of deep compassion, and of generous justice. You are the Great Creator. You have made this world and all that is in it. Thank You that we can come before You as Your children, because of the sacrifice of the perfect Lamb of God, Jesus. **Lord, Hear our Prayer**

Lord, as we come to You, we humbly remember that You are God and we are not. You are at work in our lives, in the lives of those around us, and all around this community. Lord, we ask that You be present to hear the prayers of Your people at the One Loudoun Prayer Gathering today. **Lord, Hear our Prayer**

Lord, may Your church be known as a people who love You, serve You, and work towards healing and renewal in every way. May the church be marked by Your generous justice and deep mercy. Jesus, we give You all these prayers and lift them up to You. **Lord, Hear our Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer (listen carefully)

Respond in unison —

O God, all of these spoken requests and all of our unspoken requests we present to you in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All: Heavenly Father, we come before You confessing our sins: thoughts that are not like Your thoughts, selfish desires and evil passions, and their wicked fruit—cruel words and unjust acts. Keep us, Lord, from pride and arrogance, and from scornful judgment of others. Keep us, Lord, from worshipping the blessings that You have given us. Keep us, Lord, from trusting in anything except Your grace. Lord, You know our temptations and struggles. Show mercy on us, that we may seek the righteousness of faith, that we may be forgiven, and that we may be strengthened each day by Your Holy Spirit, to serve You in the joy of liberty. Amen.

Leader: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (1 Timothy 1:15)

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

READING OF THE WORD: Daniel 6

Dr. Silvernail will read today's passage during the sermon; please have your Bible open so you may follow along.

It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom 120 satraps, to be throughout the whole kingdom; ² and over them three high officials, of whom Daniel was one, to whom these satraps should give account, so that the king might suffer no loss. ³ Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. ⁵ Then these men said, "We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God." ⁶ Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement to the king and said to him, "O King Darius, live forever! ⁷ All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. ⁸ Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked." ⁹ Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction. ¹⁰ When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. ¹¹ Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and plea before his God. ¹² Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, "O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?" The king answered and said, "The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked." ¹³ Then they answered and said before the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day." ¹⁴ Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. ¹⁵ Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, "Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed." ¹⁶ Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!" ¹⁷ And a stone was brought and laid on the

mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸ Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him. ¹⁹ Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰ As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" ²¹ Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! ²² My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm." ²³ Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. ²⁴ And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces. ²⁵ Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: "Peace be multiplied to you. ²⁶ I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. ²⁷ He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions." ²⁸ So this Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

PREACHING OF THE WORD: Dr. Silvernail

"Daniel and the Lion's Den"

This is the 7th sermon in the topical series entitled "**Misused Stories of the Bible**"
All sermons are recorded and available for download at www.PotomacHills.org.

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!

RECEIVING THE BLESSING & ONE ANOTHER TIME

End your time worshiping together with this blessing from **Daniel 6:26-27 (The Message)**

*"Daniel's God ... is the living God, world without end. His kingdom never falls. His rule continues eternally. He is a savior and rescuer. He performs astonishing miracles in heaven and on earth. He saved **Daniel** from the power of the lions." **This is your God.***

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

Remember to keep in touch with each other by whatever technological means you have.
Send prayer requests or theological questions or comments to dsilvernail@potomachills.org
Have a good week! Keep Your Distance, Wash Your Hands, and Pray for Each Other!

October 18, 2020 Worship Song Lyrics

All People That On Earth Do Dwell (Written by William Kethe and Louis Bourgeois Public Domain, Trinity Hymnal #1, Psalm 100)

All people that on earth do dwell sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell, come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed. and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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

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)

*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.*

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)

*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*

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)

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Love Divine All Loves Excelling (Written by Charles Wesley & John Zundel Public Domain, Trinity Hymnal #529)

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast.
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above.
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing. Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place.
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Take Me In (Written by Dave Browning, 2nd verse by Dave Dorst, Hebrews 9-10 ©1987 Dayspring Music, Inc.
(Word Music Group), CCLI #19272)

Take me past the outer courts into the Holy Place,
Past the brazen altar, Lord I long to see Your face.

Pass me by the crowds of people and the priests who sing Your praise
Lord, I hunger and thirst for Your righteousness,
But it's only found one place.

*Take me in to the Holy of Holies, take me in by the blood of the Lamb
Take me in to the Holy of Holies, take the coal, cleanse my lips, here I am.*

Now we have a great high priest Who intercedes for us,
Who suffered and was tempted, tasting death upon a cross.

He is holy and unstained, the One who took our place,
Once for all He died to save we approach the throne of grace.

*Take me in to the Holy of Holies, take me in by the blood of the Lamb
Take me in to the Holy of Holies, take the coal, cleanse my lips, here I am. (2X)*

Doxology (Romans 11) (Written by Andrew Peterson, CCLI #4618830 ©2005 New Spring (Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing))

Oh the depths of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God.
How unsearchable His judgments, how unknowable His paths.
Who knows the mind of our God and who could bring counsel to Him?
Who has given to God that God should repay?
For from Him, through Him, to Him is everything.
To God be the glory forever and ever. To God be the glory forever, Amen.

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For from Him, through Him, to Him is everything.
To God be the glory forever and ever. To God be the glory forever and ever.
To God be the glory forever, Amen

10,000 Reasons (Written by Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin, CCLI#6016351) @2011 Thankyou Music/sixsteps/worshiptogether.com
songs/Said and Done Music/Shout! Publishing (EMICMG Publishing)

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

And on that day when my strength is failing the end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*