

POTOMAC HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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WORSHIP SERVICE
October 4, 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 10/4/20

10/4-10/10 Bible Studies & Meetings

10/11-10/17 Community Groups

10/18-10/24 Bible Studies & Meetings

10/25-10/31 Community Groups

This week we start a baby-bottle campaign benefitting MOSAIC Pregnancy Care Center. You can pick up a bottle in the lobby, fill it 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. We need multiple volunteers to help plan and execute this event. Contact Lindsay Dyke, benandlindsaydyke@gmail.com.

Registration is open for the Women's Retreat November 6-7, 2020 at Meadowkirk Retreat Center (sleep at home, lunch Saturday provided). Melynda Boyce will bring us "Steadfast: Holding on When Hope is Hard". COVID precautions will be taken in seating and dining. Click [HERE](#) for the brochure. Registration ends Sunday, October 11. Contact Andrea Pogany, akpogany@potomachills.org

Youth Large Group will meet at Foxridge Park on Wednesday, October 7th. Upcoming meetings are 10/14, 10/21.

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

Community Groups are meeting throughout Loudoun in a variety of ways (in-person, virtual, hybrid).

If you still want to sign up for a group contact Andrea Pogany, akpogany@potomachills.org.

Women's Bible Studies have started meeting; if you're still interested in signing up contact Claire Gardner, clairegardner@verizon.net.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 144:1-10

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and He in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

People: **O Lord, what is man that You regard him, or the son of man that You think of him? Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.**

Leader: Bow your heavens, O Lord, and come down! Touch the mountains so that they smoke! Flash forth the lightning and scatter them; send out Your arrows and rout them! Stretch out your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters, from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

People: **I will sing a new song to You, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to You, who gives victory to kings, who recues David His servant from the cruel sword.**

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.

READING OF THE WORD: 1 Samuel 17:45-50

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

"Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand." ⁴⁸ When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. ⁵⁰ So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David."

PREACHING OF THE WORD: Dr. Silvernail

"David and His Giant"

This is the 5th sermon in the topical series entitled "**Misused Stories of the Bible**"

All sermons are recorded and available for download at www.PotomacHills.org.

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/PotomachHills/-/give/now> , or through PayPal to give@potomachills.org

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

See the bulletin insert document for the Communion Liturgy.

RECEIVING THE BLESSING & ONE ANOTHER TIME

End your time worshiping together with this blessing from **Acts 13:36-39a**

"For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, but He whom God raised up did not see corruption. Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by Him everyone who believes is freed ..."

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 questions or comments about the sermon to dsilvernail@potomachills.org

Have a good week! Keep Your Distance, Wash Your Hands, and Pray for Each Other!

Worship Lyrics October 4, 2020

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Written by Joachim Neander and Catherine Winkworth
Public Domain, Trinity Hymnal #53)

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, he King of creation.
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters Thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him.
Let the amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for e'er we adore Him.

Before the Throne of God Above (Written by Vikki Cook, Charitie Lees Bancroft ©1997 PDI Worship
(Integrity's Hosanna! Music), CCLI #2306412)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is love.
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there- the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right (Written by David Braud and Samuel Rodigast ©1998 David Braud Music)

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Holy His will abideth.
I will be still whate'er He does, and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road. He holds me that I shall not fall,
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me.
He leads me by the proper path. I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew, sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there, He holds me that I shall not fall,
And so to Him I leave it all.
And so to Him I leave it all.

Psalm 103 (Written by Zach Jones ©2005 Sovereign Grace Worship, CCLI Song #4764203)

Bless the Lord, o my soul, and all that's within me praise Him.
Bless the Lord, o my soul, and forget not all He's done.
He forgives all your iniquities, He heals all your infirmities,
He redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with mercy.

*As far as the east is from the west so far have You taken our sins from us.
And as high as the heavens are over the earth,
So great is Your steadfast love toward us.*

Bless the Lord, o my soul, and all that's within me praise Him.
Bless the Lord, o my soul, and forget not who He is.
As a father shows compassion to His beloved children,
So the Lord shows compassion to us, to those who fear Him.

*As far as the east is from the west so far have You taken our sins from us.
And as high as the heavens are over the earth,
So great is Your steadfast love toward us.*

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How Sweet and Awesome is the Place (Written by Isaac Watts Public Domain, Trinity Hymnal #469)

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear Your voice, and enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin.

We long to see Your churches full that all the chosen race may, with one voice
And heart and soul, sing Your redeeming grace.

Come Praise and Glorify (Written by Bob Kauflin and Tim Chester, ©2011 Sovereign Grace Praise (BMI),
CCLI #6167664)

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ He has in heavenly realms, His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight, He destined us to be.
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace.
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God, Who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him God has made known to us the mystery of His will –
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace.
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.*