

POTOMAC HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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HOME WORSHIP SERVICE

May 10, 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 email, Realm, Facebook, and on our website at www.potomachills.org.

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All music and the sermon for today can be found in the May 10, 2020 playlist on our PHPC YouTube channel.
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK_t54i97wu1q8B0d2ruMqkPjxQ3FWGN2

If you use the playlist you will not have to individually click on each video link below – just let the videos automatically advance (pressing pause so that you can continue through the Worship Guide).

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 can be found on YouTube. All the lyrics are in the YouTube videos, so you don't have to print the lyrics. The lyrics for all of today's worship songs are also at the end of this worship guide.

The YouTube link for our Gathering Hymn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hS51XVcW5SQ>

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 5/10/20

All Bible studies, Community Groups, Youth Group, and any other church events will not meet in person until at least June 10th, unless changed by the Governor of Virginia. 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.

5/10 – 5/16: Bible Studies and Community Group Prayer Meetings

5/17 – 5/23: Community Groups

5/24 – 5/30: Bible Studies and All-Church Prayer Meeting (5/28)

5/31 – 6/6: Community Groups

CALL TO WORSHIP (Read in unison):

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

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

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=7KQCstoCyE8>

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Here are some suggestions of how we can pray from Dr. Daniel Darling:

Mother's Day can bring a mix of emotions for many women. There are those anticipating the birth of their first child, step-moms wondering what their place is, those who have lost their mother and are faced with grieving on Mother's Day, there are moms who encounter feelings of hurt because their children have turned from God, and those overwhelmed with pain from the loss of a child. No matter what you face this Mother's Day, you can turn to God and experience peace and healing through prayer.

Mother's Day Prayers

Dear Father, we approach your throne on behalf of the mothers whom you have entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones. We thank you for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank you for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children. For the late nights spent rocking a colicky infant. For the hands calloused from washing, wiping, scrubbing, mixing, backing, stirring, hugging, patting, disciplining, holding, writing, erasing, painting, and pouring.

We thank you for the gift of time moms give for their kids, whether it's stay-at-home moms, working moms, and moms who have some combination of the two. We thank you for the flexibility of moms, for their tirelessness, their perseverance, and their devotion.

We pray you give each mom strength. Help her to see in every mundane task the eternal, cosmic significance that you place on motherhood. Help her to understand that the most radical, world-changing events may be happening anonymously in her home. Help her to forgive those who undermine her significance.

We especially pray for single moms, who must lean solely on you for the fathering of their children. We thank you that your big arms surround children who may never know their earthly father.

We pray for our friend who is still waiting to be a mother. Would You touch her with special encouragement and strength today? Father, let her know You see her struggle and care about her grief. Give her faith to believe You hear her prayers; reassure her that you have plans to bless her and give her a hopeful future.

We ask you to be the daily bread of tired mothers. We ask you to be their living water. We ask you to be their source of spiritual and physical strength. We pray that the same grace that flowed from Father to Son to us in salvation will flow from mothers to their children. We pray that each mother rejects perfectionism and instead embraces the goodness of the gospel. We pray the rhythms of repentance and forgiveness shape every home.

Lord, give each mother a worshipful reverence of you, the Creator and Sustainer of life. Help each mother to rest in the knowledge that they are but stewards of your children and that only your Spirit can produce change into the hearts of each boy and girl. May each mother find rest in you.

Most of all, Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers, **may we love and cherish the special women** who have born us, who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being. May our hearts overflow with gratitude to you, who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN (pray together in unison)

Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from Your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are laid bare before Your eyes and ours. We open ourselves to You and ask that You cover us in Christ. Let us hear Your voice saying: His blood is our peace, His death is our freedom, His Spirit our power, His smiting our safety. And let our hearts know that Your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (read in unison)

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. (Romans 8:31-34)

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

The YouTube link for our Offering Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-PMk2wvEXE>

READING OF THE WORD: Mark 10:13-16

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

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

PREACHING OF THE WORD: Dr. Silvernail

"Young and Old"

This is the 30th sermon in the Gospel of Mark entitled "**The King and His Cross**"
All sermons are recorded and available for download at www.PotomacHills.org.

Today's sermon was pre-recorded and you can find it on Youtube! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E243rd9WjQg>

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

<https://www.potomachills.org/sermons/sermon/2020-05-09/young-and-old-mark-10:13-16>

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

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

RECEIVING THE BLESSING & ONE ANOTHER TIME

End your time worshiping together with this blessing from **2 Timothy 1:4-5**

“As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.”

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

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

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

May 10, 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.

Let Everything That Has Breath (Written by Matt Redman ©1997 Thankyou Music (EMI), CCLI #2430979, Psalm 150)

Let everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Let everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise You in the morning. Praise You in the evening. Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.
Praise You when I'm laughing. Praise You when I'm grieving. Praise You every season of my soul.
If we could see how much You're worth, Your power, Your might, Your endless love,
Then surely we would never cease to praise!

Let everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Let everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels, praise You forever and a day.
Praise You on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to Your praise.
If we could see how much You're worth, Your power, Your might, Your endless love,
Then surely we would never cease to praise!

Let everything that, everything that, everything that has breath praise the Lord.

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All Must Be Well (Written by Mary Bowley-Peters and Matthew Smith ©2007 Detuned Radio Music (ASCAP), CCLI #5617634)

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well. Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us. Perfect is the grace that sealed us.
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well. Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding. Fruitful if in Christ abiding.
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well. Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying.
Yes in living or in dying, all must be well.

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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.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion (Written by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore, Isaiah 25, CCLI #7041364@2015
Drink Your Tea Music (ASCAP), joshmooreownsthisismusic (Music Services))

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together; we will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire. He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood: upheld, protected, gathered up.

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together; we will feast and weep no more.*

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long, oh, God of Jacob be my strength.

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together; we will feast and weep no more.*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed. You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together; we will feast and weep no more.*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (2020 Getty Music Hymns and Songs Getty Music Publishing Jordan Kauflin Music Love Your
Enemies Publishing Matthew Merker Music Messenger Hymns CCLI # 7147502)

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone!
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand!

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal!
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess,
Christ our hope in life and death!*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good! God is good!
Where is His grace and goodness know? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, unto the shore? The rock of Christ!

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal!
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess,
Christ our hope in life and death!*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him!
There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forever more!

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal!
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess,
Christ our hope in life and death!*

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Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death!

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (Written by James Ward and Augustus Toplady ©1985 James Ward Music, CCLI #323401)

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee,
Let the water and the blood from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow?
All for sin could not atone. Thou must save, and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace.
Foul, I to the fountain fly. Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.