

## POTOMAC HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### HOME WORSHIP SERVICE

May 17, 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](http://www.potomachills.org).**

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**All music and the sermon for today can be found in the May 17, 2020 playlist on our PHPC YouTube channel.**

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK\\_t54i97wu0XBHc-xTRuqCbX5UZsuJtE](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK_t54i97wu0XBHc-xTRuqCbX5UZsuJtE)

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=sXJfYr5rk54>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS for 5/17/20

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

6/7 – 6/13: Community Group Prayer Meetings

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

**2 Corinthians 1:3-7**

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.**

### 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=ALy25pxYiNs>

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

*Here are some suggestions of how we can pray from The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission:*

For Christians, this should be a moment of vigilance as we do everything we can to love our vulnerable neighbors. It should also be a time of prayer. You can pray in line with each heading or simply use the prayer included below:

**1. Start by acknowledging our dependence on God.** *Heavenly Father, we acknowledge our dependence upon you. This virus has reminded us of our frailty. We have subdued much of the earth with our innovation and creative acts, but we are reminded in this moment how frail and powerless we really are. So we repent of our self-sufficiency and hubris.*

**2. Lament that we are filled with sin and live under the effects of the fall.** *Lord, we lament the fallen nature of our world, which mars the beauty of your created order. COVID-19 comes to steal and destroy, to worm its way through human bodies and spread its vile sickness across communities and nations and the world. We, like your Son, weep and rage at sickness and death. And yet we know that it was Jesus whose death and resurrection defeated this final foe. We long for the day you resurrect our bodies and restore the world.*

**3. Pray for those in the medical and science communities.** *As we endure this new normal in our lives, we pray earnestly for the heroic medical doctors, nurses, and health care professionals who are putting their lives on the line for their neighbors. May you give them strength and physical immunity during this time, so they can help push back against this ravaging virus. We also pray for the scientists, disease experts, and epidemiologists who are working feverishly on vaccines and testing mechanisms. Lord, we thank you for gifting them with knowledge and wisdom we don't have. We pray for their endurance, for breakthroughs, and for resources.*

**4. Ask God to heal the sick.** *Lord, you are the Great Physician, so we pray for healing for the victims of COVID-19. Lord, you are the Creator, with power over the creation, so we pray for COVID-19 to be destroyed. Spirit of God, you are the Comforter, so please comfort our troubled souls.*

**5. Ask God to work in the hearts of government officials.** *Dear God, move in the hearts of our public officials. As you have instructed us in your Word, we earnestly beseech you on behalf of our president, Congress, governors, mayors, and local officials. We pray you guide them with wisdom and strength and discernment.*

**6. Ask God to use this pandemic to change the spiritual state of our country.** *We also pray for the people in our nation and the nations of the world to be humbled and turn to you in repentance and faith. We know you are the Prince of peace, Lord of lords, the King of kings. We praise you for your goodness and your mercy. And we ask this all in the name of Jesus, our Lord.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN (pray together in unison)

O King and Father, Your Son died only to be raised. Now give us to die to our sin in repentance, so we may rise to new life and power. Heal our confused minds with Your word, heal our divided wills with Your law, heal our troubled consciences with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (read in unison)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

## 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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AlxduHio38>

## READING OF THE WORD: Mark 10:17-31

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

*17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" 20 And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.*

*23 And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." 26 And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." 28 Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." 29 Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first."*

## PREACHING OF THE WORD: Dr. Silvernail

### *"Questions and Answers"*

This is the 31st 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! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tfi5EbjnhHs>

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

<https://www.potomachills.org/sermons/sermon/2020-05-16/questions-and-answers-mark-10:17-31>

## 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=A4pgjv4Jg5Q>

## RECEIVING THE BLESSING & ONE ANOTHER TIME

End your time worshiping together with this blessing from **1 Corinthians 1:26-30**

*"For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. **And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.**"*

**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](mailto:dsilvernail@potomachills.org)

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

## May 17, 2020 Worship Song Lyrics

O Worship the King (Written by Robert Grant and Johann Haydn Public Domain, Trinity Hymnal #2, Psalm 104)

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing His power and His love.  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, o sing of His grace Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath, the deep thunderclouds form and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light.  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail. In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end- our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

Heal Us, Emmanuel (Words by William Cowper, Music by Kevin Twit and Lucas Morton ©2015 Kevin Twit Music and Lucas Morton Music CCLI #7079488 )

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are, we long to feel Thy touch.  
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly, O Savior, hear our cry.*

Our faith is feeble, we confess, we faintly trust Thy word;  
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You, Lord!

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are, we long to feel Thy touch.  
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly, O Savior, hear our cry.*

Remember Him who once applied with trembling for relief;  
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!"

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are, we long to feel Thy touch.  
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly, O Savior, hear our cry.*

She, too, who touched You in the press, and healing virtue stole,  
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace, thy faith has made thee whole."

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are, we long to feel Thy touch.  
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly, O Savior, hear our cry.*

Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch You if we may;  
O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away.

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are, we long to feel Thy touch.  
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly, O Savior, hear our cry. O Savior, hear our cry.*

His Mercy is More (Written by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell, Romans 5:20-21©2016 Common Hymnal Publishing, CCLI #7065053)

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum,  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
What father, so tender, is calling us home.  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath the debt we could never afford,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
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My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness (Written by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend)

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My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain.  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light,  
And wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside,  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.  
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Whose every thought is love.  
For every day I have on earth is given by the King,  
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow Him.  
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Holy, Holy, Holy (Written by John B. Dykes and Reginald HeberPublic Domain, Trinity Hymnal #100, Revelation 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubum and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

My Worth is Not in What I Own (Written by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Graham Kendrick, ©2014 Getty Music, Make Way Music, (MusicServices.org), CCLI#7024758)

My worth is not in what I own. Not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross.  
My worth is not in skill or name. In win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die. Fame, youth and beauty hurry by,  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.  
I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

May The Mind Of Christ My Savior (Written by Kate Wilkinson & Cyril Barham-Gould. Adapted by Jake Armerding, Trinity Hymnal #644, Philippians 2:5)

May the mind of Christ, my Savior live in me from day to day.  
By His blood and power controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father, rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort the sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea.  
Him exalting, self-abasing, this is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win.  
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.