

# Lighthouse Worship

Choosing to See

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- **Opening Prayer**

It's a joyful thing to spend time with brothers and sisters in Christ in worship! May we experience new levels of encouragement and joy as we sing, worship, engage with the Word, and commune with the Lord and one another. Prayerfully welcome the Lord to move in your midst today!

- **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 9:1-4, 7-10** I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. My enemies turn back; they stumble and perish before you. For you have upheld my right and my cause; you have sat on your throne, judging righteously.... 7 The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice. The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

- **Responsive Worship**

How has the Lord been a refuge for you as of late?

- **Worship Through Song**

Living Hope (Phil Wickham): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f2FXxDVO6w>

- **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 24:1-10** Of David. A psalm.

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob. Selah

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory. Selah

- **Lighthouse Message – Choosing to See**

YouTube Channel: Alliance Bible Church, Anchorage

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYnhhwO3DYtDWIcIVtelFrg>

- **Discussion**

1. Who is my neighbor? How does the Biblical understanding of my neighbor impact how I live day to day in this world?
2. What are some of the reasons we tend to ignore or overlook the needs of the poor and oppressed in our community and around the world?
3. How is God calling us as the Church to engage deeper with the whole gospel? How is he calling you to engage deeper? What will you proactively do about it?

- **Communion** (Please have communion elements ready)

Take a few quiet moments and prepare your hearts to partake of communion. Repent of anything that has hindered your relationship with the Lord. After you have done so, have one person read:

**1 Corinthians 11:23-24** On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

*All partake of the bread together.*

Then read:

**1 Corinthians 11:25-26** In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people-- an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this to remember me as often as you drink it." For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

*All partake of the cup together.*

*Speak a prayer of thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus' life on the cross for us.*

- **Prayer**

Pray for one another and anything else the Lord brings to mind.

- **Worship Through Song**

O Church Arise (Keith & Kristyn Getty): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A98YQHG8tLY>

- **Benediction**

May the Lord give us eyes to see His will for us, as a church, and for us, as individuals, as we seek to live out the whole gospel. May He empower us to walk the road He sets before us. May we boldly follow, knowing that Christ goes with us and before us.

**REMINDERS:**

- **Giving:** <https://www.abcanchorage.org/giving>
- **ABC Updates:** <https://www.abcanchorage.org/updates>