

Lighthouse Worship

Far from Eden

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Sunday, February 28, 2020



- **Opening Prayer**

Welcome to this special time of worship and prayer. May the Lord speak to us through this time, and may our ears be open to His voice. Take a moment to repent of anything that has hindered your relationship with the Lord and invite Him to do His will in you and through you.

- **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 11:28 - 12:1 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Revelation 21:3-7 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

- **Worship Through Song**

Build my Life (Pat Barrett): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZW4_8_zCBE

- **Scripture Reading**

Romans 8:18-23 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

- **Lighthouse Message – Far from Eden**

YouTube Channel: Alliance Bible Church, Anchorage

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

- **Discussion**

1. Beyond our sorrow for the pain of others, what causes us to grieve the plight of the poor and needy among us?
2. What stood out to you most from our message regarding the plight of the poor?
3. What reasons are we *not* hopeless in the face of these seeming overwhelming needs around us?
4. What is God calling you to do about it? What might your role be?

- **Prayer**

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

- **Worship Through Song**

By Faith (Keith & Kristyn Getty): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXB8ihepUpE>

- **Benediction**

1 Corinthians 15:58- So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

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