

Lighthouse Worship

Countercultural: 1 John 1 – Pastor Jon Donohue
Sunday, June 28, 2020



- **Opening Repentance**

We pick up all sorts of emotional and spiritual dirt as we walk through the day to day of life. We say things we shouldn't, we act in ways that are ungodly, we withhold love when we should give it freely. All of these choices impact our relationship with God and others. Take some time in repentance. Allow Holy Spirit to bring your sin to the surface. Ask His forgiveness, and trust that His forgiveness is for you through Jesus Christ. If you need to ask forgiveness of someone present with you, take time now to do that.

- **Opening Prayer**

Welcome the Lord into your worship time today, asking Him to move as He desires. Open your heart to whatever He has for you. Worship Him and be transformed through this time.

- **Scripture Reading**

1 Chronicles 16:23-34 Let the whole earth sing to the LORD! Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods. The gods of other nations are mere idols, but the LORD made the heavens! Honor and majesty surround him; strength and joy fill his dwelling. O nations of the world, recognize the LORD, recognize that the LORD is glorious and strong. Give to the LORD the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into his presence. Worship the LORD in all his holy splendor. Let all the earth tremble before him. The world stands firm and cannot be shaken. Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Tell all the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy! Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise, for the LORD is coming to judge the earth. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

- **Responsive Worship**

Share what you are celebrating about the Lord today. What has God been doing in your life?

- **Worship Through Song**

Light Up (LIFE Worship): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xp4_klWU4ps

- **Poem: Living with Integrity by M.S. Lowndes**

No matter what we do in life,
We need to show we stand
As men and women who trust in God
With integrity in hand

For God wants us to live in the light
Of the truth we have heard,
Being faithful in the little things
And standing on his Word

For many may move the boundaries
From what they know is right,
Conforming to what the world may say
And feeling it's justified

But God looks deep within the heart,
Exposing our every thought,
For there is nothing that we can hide
From the searching eyes of the Lord

And He will bring it out one day
Into His radiant light
Then we'll be found as we really are
With nowhere to run and hide

We must decide to live a life
Clothed with integrity
So nothing will hinder what God would do
In us, and our ministries

Then others we come in contact with
Will see we stand for the truth,
Not compromising the ways of God
For what the world would do.

- **Scripture Reading**

Romans 12:1-2 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice-- the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Ephesians 4:2-3 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

Philippians 2:3-4 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

- **Worship Through Song**

We Are (Kari Jobe): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8cX6SHtXeE>

- **Lighthouse Message**

YouTube Channel: Alliance Bible Church, Anchorage
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYnhhwO3DYtDWIcIVtelFrg>

- **Discussion:**

1. In what ways have you struggled to live a life of integrity? What changes will you choose to make this week?
2. In what ways have you been living in pride rather than humility? What changes will you make this week?
3. In what ways do our choices on these matters impact our unity as a church and our witness to a divided world?

- **Prayer**

Pray for one another, asking the Lord to seal into your hearts what He has spoken to you. Pray for strength to live it out this week. Also pray for Holy Spirit to move in power in our nation, community, and church. May revival and salvation of souls be the result.

- **Worship Through Song**

Build Your Kingdom Here (Rend Collective): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9USwkHHZY>

REMINDERS:

- **Special Wedding Invitation!**

Nathaniel Smith and his fiancé Mary Martha Skinner will be wed on Friday, July 3, 2020 at 7:00 PM at ABC. They invite you to this simple yet special celebration of two lives becoming one. Gifts are not expected. For those who enjoy gift giving, they would greatly appreciate gift cards, such as Target, Fred Meyer, Bed Bath & Beyond, or Amazon, to help them establish their first home.

- **Virtual Foyer**

Joining time 11:30-11:45 AM; visitors stay until they are done.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/114344692?pwd=VXJubnNra3UybGNWaWcVd0FiWmg3Zz09>

- **Giving & Special Offering**

Community Pregnancy Center has been hit hard with financial challenges due to the COVID-19 shutdowns. ABC is taking a special offering this week to support their ministry.

Designate "CPC" for donations. Giving options available here: <https://www.abcanchorage.org/giving>

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