

Lighthouse Worship

1 John 2:18-29

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Sunday, July 19, 2020



- **Opening Prayer**

Take a moment to welcome the Lord into your presence. Set distractions aside, ask for and receive His forgiveness for sin through Jesus Christ, and dedicate this time to the Lord.

- **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 145:10-21 All of your works will thank you, LORD, and your faithful followers will praise you. They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign. For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The LORD always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does. The LORD helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath their loads. The eyes of all look to you in hope; you give them their food as they need it. When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. The LORD is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness. The LORD is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth. He grants the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them. The LORD protects all those who love him, but he destroys the wicked. I will praise the LORD, and may everyone on earth bless his holy name forever and ever.

- **Responsive Worship**

Take some time to speak of what good things the Lord has done this week. What attributes have you seen of His? Praise Him for it!

- **Worship Through Song**

Wild River (Phil Wickham): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pGfmjZTlmk>

- **Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 6:10-18 A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit

at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

2 John 1:7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

1 John 2:22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.

- **Worship Through Song**

Whom Shall I Fear (Chris Tomlin): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOkImV2cJDg>

- **Discussion: Read 1 John 2:18-29**

1. The spirit of antichrist is any spiritual teaching that twists our understanding of Jesus off the biblical narrative. There are many twisted views of Jesus floating around today. In what ways have you been tempted to believe in a “different Jesus” or different teaching that is not in line with Scripture?
2. What happens when we choose to follow a Jesus that is different from the One revealed in Scripture?
3. Take some time and ask God’s forgiveness for the ways you have been believing in a Jesus that is not quite the Lord revealed to us in the Bible. Choose to declare the truth of who Jesus is, and allow that declaration to move you forward in relationship and mission with Him.

4. **Worship Through Song**

No Longer Slaves (Jonathan David): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8TkUMJtK5k>

- **Special AUDIO Message – Nate Sobie (Available Sunday afternoon, July 19)**

<https://www.abcanchorage.org/sermons>

- **Prayer**

In light of Nate Sobie’s message, pray for one another. Pray also for our nation, community, and church.

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