

# Lighthouse Worship

The Kingdom of God

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Sunday, October 18, 2020



- **Opening Prayer**

Take a few moments for repentance. Ask forgiveness for anything that has negatively impacted your relationship with God this week. Then, invite the Lord into your presence and time together. Trust that He will speak and quicken your spirit to what He has for you today.

- **Scripture Reading**

**Psalms 148:1-14** "Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. He set them in place for ever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD."

*Note that even the highest earthly royalty should praise the Lord. From the lowest to the highest of earthly authorities, the King of Kings is to be praised, because He is Lord of the ultimate Kingdom, the Kingdom of God!*

- **Worship Through Song**

At Your Name (Phil Wickham): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il-bJjeiOhY>

- **Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 6:26-33** Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

**Romans 14:17** For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

- **Worship Through Song**

Resurrecting (Elevation Worship): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9enR-kRkycl>

- **Lighthouse Message – The Kingdom of God**

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

- **Discussion**

1. What is the Kingdom of God? How is it different from the kingdom of this world?
2. “The Kingdom of God is here, but not yet fully here.” What did Pastor Jon mean by this potentially confusing statement?
3. What is our *place* and our *role today* in the Kingdom of God?
4. In what ways have I been tempted lately to focus on the kingdom of this world more than the Kingdom of God? What will I do differently this week to make a change?

- **Prayer**

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

- **Worship Through Song**

Build My Life (Pat Barrett): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZW4\\_8\\_zCBE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZW4_8_zCBE)

- **Benediction**

**Ephesians 3:20-21** Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

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