

Lighthouse Worship

The Faithful Life (1 John 2) – Pastor Jon Donohue
Sunday, July 5, 2020



- **Opening Prayer**

Daily our Lord waits for us to meet with Him. He's called us to engagement, not merely attendance. Through this time, will you purposefully choose to engage with Jesus today? Will you repent before Him? Speak with Him? Read His Words for you? Sing to Him? Love Him? Receive His love for you? Listen to Him? Be changed by Him? Today the Lord calls us to take another step with Him. Will you follow? Invite Him to lead your time in Lighthouse Worship today.

- **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 96:1-13 Sing a new song to the LORD! Let the whole earth sing to the LORD! Sing to the LORD; praise his name. 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 beauty fill his sanctuary. 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 courts. Worship the LORD in all his holy splendor. Let all the earth tremble before him. Tell all the nations, "The LORD reigns!" The world stands firm and cannot be shaken. He will judge all peoples fairly. Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! 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 before the LORD, for he is coming! He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with his truth.

- **Responsive Worship**

Which attribute of God mentioned above encourages you most right now? Take a few minutes to speak praises to God for who He is and what He does.

- **Worship Through Song**

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

- **Scripture Reading**

Romans 12:14-21 Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD. Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

- **Worship Through Song**

More Like Jesus (Passion): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chbMVsgGbgs>

- **Lighthouse Message & Communion** (Please have communion elements ready.)

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

- **Discussion**

1. In what ways have you been conveniently ignoring the challenging commands of God? What is influencing that choice?
2. In what ways have you been struggling to love your neighbors well? What can motivate a change of heart?
3. How is Holy Spirit leading you to make a change this week?

- **Worship Through Song**

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me (CityAlight): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zundjUFazfg>

- **Prayer**

Pray for yourself and one another. Pray that the Lord will empower you in all He's called you to this week through this time of worship. Also pray for Holy Spirit to move in power in our nation, community, and church, bringing repentance, healing, unity, and revival!

REMINDERS:

- **Virtual Foyer Discontinued**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in Virtual Foyer! We hope this opportunity to connect with church family has been a blessing for you. Due to lack of interest, we will discontinue Virtual Foyer at this time. We encourage you to find new ways to keep connecting with each other.

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

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