



**LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM | 9:30AM | 11:30AM

**May 26, 2024**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jin Ahn

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

Robby Jung

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Elijah Lim

**MESSAGE**

The Book of Daniel – Faith for Exiles  
“How Far Is Too Far?”

Daniel 5:1-30

Pastor Ben Tabbal

**SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING**

**MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Pastor Steve Chang



JUNE 18TH - 21ST

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. College Grad Welcome | May & June

Prime Ministry (single adults) welcomes new college grads! We have several events planned to get to know you and help you get plugged into our singles community in the summer. Follow us on Instagram @lhcc.prime, then consider joining us for:

- Prime Lunch 5/26 (Sun) 1pm @ Chapel 1
- New Grads Welcome Dinner 5/26 (Sun) 6pm @ Placentia
- Lunch & Bowling with Primers 6/9 (Sun) 1pm @ TBD
- First Cell Begins on 6/23 (Sun) 1pm @ Chapel 1

Please contact Pastor James Lee (james.lee@livinghopecc.org) for location details or any other assistance. We also offer a special discount for new grads only for our bi-annual retreat!

### 2. Monthly Prayer Meeting | Starting Today

We will offer two monthly prayer opportunities during this time of transition: every 4th Sunday of the Month, 8:30 AM in the teaching room (second floor) and 11 AM in the main sanctuary (first floor, by the stairs). These meetings are in addition to the monthly Prayer Chapel (first Tuesday nights). Please come gather to pray for the next chapter of Living Hope!

### 3. First Lunch | Jun 2

Are you new to our church? Have you been with us for a while but looking to get plugged in more? Please come to First Lunch! Sunday, 6/2 at 1pm in Chapel 2. First Lunch is a casual hangout over food for all those who want to know who we are. We provide the food for everyone including kids! Walk-ins are welcome, but please help us to prepare well by registering if you can.

[FIRST LUNCH REGISTRATION](#)

### 4. Prayer Chapel VBS | Jun 4

We are gathering to pray for VBS! Please join us as we ask God for salvation of children and their families. Tuesday, 6/4 at 830pm in Chapel 1. We will also be praying for our staff and volunteers who have been working hard to prepare for the biggest event of the year!

### 5. Parent And Me Playdate | Jun 8

Parents of toddlers ages 0-23 months, come join to have fellowship! Saturday June 8 from 9am-11am in the nursery room . Please stop by the nursery room or email: lh.littlekids.01@gmail.com to receive an evite and more information.

### 6. Women's Ministry: Fill My Cup | Jun 8

Women's Ministry is excited to host a tea party on June 8, 2024 from 9am to 12pm at the Porch. Get to know the ladies of our church while enjoying delicious tea and pastries. We will have a time of sharing and a special testimony.

[FILL MY CUP REGISTRATION FORM](#)



## PARENT & ME

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WHAT: PARENT & ME PLAY DATE  
WHO: MOMS&DADS AND BABIES OF NURSERY-AGED CHILDREN (0-23 MONTHS)  
WHEN: 9AM-11AM, 2ND SATURDAYS OF EVERY EVEN MONTH  
WHERE: LHCC NURSERY ROOM

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# PRAYER CHAPEL

## VBS

June 4 (Tue) at 830pm  
@ CHAPEL 1  
(in-person only)

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## SERMON NOTES

The Book of Daniel – Faith for Exiles “How Far Is Too Far?”

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### I. Setting the Scene: Belshazzar’s Feast (1-4)

### II. The Divine Intervention: The Writing on the Wall (5-12)

### III. Daniel’s Message: Interpreting the Writing (13-17; 25-28)

### IV. Lessons for Today: How Far is Too Far? (18-24)



THE NEXT CHAPTER

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS  
EVERY 4TH SUNDAY  
8:30 AM, 11 AM



8:30 AM in the Teaching Room (Second Floor)  
11 AM in the Main Sanctuary (First Floor, by the stairs)



FIRST LUNCH

JUNE 2 (SUN)  
1PM @ CHAPEL 2

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## Cell Group Discussion Questions

### Get to Know

1. What's the most unusual or memorable party you've ever attended? What made it stand out?

### From the Sermon

2. Together read Daniel 5 taking turns reading to each other.
3. Read Daniel 5:1-4. What does Belshazzar's use of the sacred vessels tell us about his attitude towards God? Follow-up: How does this compare to Nebuchadnezzar's attitude as we saw in previous chapters?
4. In Daniel 5:5-6, the hand appears and writes on the wall. What might the sudden appearance of the hand symbolize about God's presence and judgment?
5. Daniel interprets the writing on the wall in Daniel 5:26-28. What do the words "Mene," "Tekel," and "Parsin" mean, and what judgment do they pronounce on Belshazzar and his kingdom?
6. Compare Belshazzar's reaction to the judgment with Nebuchadnezzar's response to God's dealings with him in Daniel 4. What differences do you see in their attitudes and outcomes?

### Beyond the Sermon

6. Reflect on the concept of "making the holy ordinary" as discussed in the sermon. Are there areas in your life where you might be treating the sacred as common? How can you restore a sense of reverence in these areas?
7. Consider the idols mentioned in Daniel 5:4 (gold, silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone). In today's context, what are some modern-day idols we might be unknowingly worshiping? How can we elevate our worship to focus on God instead of these idols?