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COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 1, 2024

**LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Ervin Liang

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

Abigail Won

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Andrew Park

**MESSAGE**

The King of My Heart, Part 1

“I Rejoice in Your Salvation”

1 Samuel 1:1-2:11

Pastor James Lee

**COMMUNION**

**SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

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**MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY**

KING OF  
MY HEART

1 Samuel 1-16





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**FIRST LUNCH**

SEPTEMBER 1 (SUN)  
1PM @ CHAPEL 2

**FIRST CELL**  
Where community starts at Living Hope

**SIGN-UP TODAY**

Starts September 22  
1:00 pm. Chapel 1



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Upcoming Sermon Series

We are excited to kick off two sermon series: THE KING OF MY HEART (1 Samuel 1-16) on September 1 and REAL CONVERSATIONS 2024 on September 8. Our preaching team has been prayerfully preparing for both series in hopes that many will hear the voice of God through the preached Scriptures. Please join us in person or online on Sundays!

[REAL CONVERSATIONS PAGE](#)

### 2. First Lunch | Today

Are you new? Have you been with us for some time and now ready to explore the church more? Please join us for First Lunch! Sunday, Sep 1 at 1pm in Chapel 2. First Lunch is a time of casual hangout over food. We provide lunch, and you just come get to know some church members. There will also be a brief presentation on what Living Hope is really like as a local church. Walk-ins are welcome, but please help us by registering if you can. Any questions can be sent to Pastor James Lee ([james.lee@livinghopecc.org](mailto:james.lee@livinghopecc.org)).

[FIRST LUNCH REGISTRATION](#)

### 3. Prayer Chapel | Sep 3

We are dedicating our monthly prayer chapel to our college ministry in September! Tuesday Sep 3 at 830pm in Chapel 1. Please join us to pray for students and staff as a new fall semester begins!

### 4. Neighbor's Pantry | Sep 14

Every second Saturday of the month, our church hosts a no-cost food pantry for anyone in our area. Neighbor's Pantry is an opportunity for us as a church family to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. If you're looking to get involved or have any questions, please contact Pastor Albert Kae ([albert.kae@livinghopecc.org](mailto:albert.kae@livinghopecc.org))

### 5. First Cell Fall Season | Sep 22

Exciting news! First Cell sign-ups are now officially open, offering a wonderful opportunity to connect with others and deepen your relationship with God and His Word. First Cell Groups will start on September 22. Don't miss the First Cell Open House on September 8, immediately after each service in Chapel 1, where you can learn more and get all your questions answered. [FIRST CELL SIGN UPS](#)



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## SERMON NOTES

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“I Rejoice in Your Salvation”

1 Samuel 1:1-2:11  
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I. What is Hannah really doing when “giving back” Samuel to God?

II. What is God doing here – how would the original audience have heard the story and what is our takeaway?

III. What is that you want in life? How is God leading you through it whether granted or not?



## Cell Group Discussion Questions

### Get to Know

- Ice Breaker – Share one thing you have been praying for.

### From the Sermon

- 1) Read 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11 together. What are some observations and/or questions you have about the text?
- 2) According to the speaker, how does Hannah describe what she was feeling in the text? How was infertility not only considered a disgrace but also a disadvantage? (1:7-16)
- 3) According to the speaker, what are the textual clues that tell us about Hannah’s giving back of Samuel being more permanent without seeming benefits? (1:22 & 28, 2:19 | Num 18 & Deut 10)
- 4) According to the speaker, how is it that God isn’t “waiting for Hannah to say or do the right thing” before granting her prayer? How is it that God is actually leading Hannah to change her heart? (1:5-6, 19 & 27)

### Beyond the Sermon

- 5) Think about something that you’ve desperately wanted in the past. Did it happen? How has God shaped your heart closer to Him through the process of perhaps pain and lack? How did your relationship with God change, if at all?