



LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

2026 CONGREGATIONAL
BUDGET VOTE

JANUARY 11

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

December 28, 2025

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WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jin Ahn

SONGS OF PRAISE

Evan Lee

SCRIPTURE READING

Michelle Kim

MESSAGE

“Do Not Harden Your Hearts”

Exodus 9:27-35

Pastor Jeff Hyun

**SONGS OF REFLECTION AND
OFFERING**

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Jeff Hyun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Nursing Home Ministry | Today

Access Ministry has started a new ministry at a local nursing home, Sunny Hills Post-Acute. We will worship with the patients there once a month, on the 4th Sunday of every month. If you are interested, then please reach out to our Outreach Pastor, Albert Kae (albert.kae@livinghopecc.org)

2. 2026 Congregational Budget Vote | January 11

We will go over the details on Sunday, January 11 and there will be a congregational vote regarding the proposed budget at the end of each service. We highly encourage your participation on Sunday, January 11, 2026.

3. Membership Class | Starts January 25

Our next Membership Class begins January 25 and will run for four consecutive weeks, with the membership ceremony on February 15. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Living Hope, grow in community, and discover how you can belong and get involved. Whether you're new or ready to take the next step, we'd love for you to join us. [Click here](#) to register. You can also learn more about Membership at Living Hope [here](#).

4. Facility Update

We're excited to share that Living Hope has kicked off a new facility improvement project! We're adding insulation to our Patio and Porch metal roofs to create more comfortable, welcoming spaces for you to enjoy year-round. Thank you for your patience and grace as we work through this project from now until early January!

5. A Vision For Home: Volunteer

Let us continue to serve our church family by volunteering in Welcoming, Hospitality, and Parking through January of 2026. Please sign up to serve by [clicking here](#).

To learn more about more additional things happening in the life of our church, please visit <https://www.livinghopecc.org/>.

SERMON NOTES

“Do Not Harden Your Hearts”

Exodus 9:27-35

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1. A hardened heart grows in a heart that does not _____ the Lord

Exodus 5:2 – “But Pharaoh said, “Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? ***I do not know the LORD***, and moreover, ***I will not let Israel go.***”

Exodus 9:30 – “But as for you and your servants, I know that you do not yet ***fear the Lord God.***”

2. A hardened heart is formed through repeated _____ to God

Exodus 7:22 – “But the magicians of Egypt did the same by their secret arts. So ***Pharaoh’s heart remained hardened***, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.”

Exodus 8:15 – “But when Pharaoh saw that there was a respite, he ***hardened his heart*** and would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.”

Exodus 9:12 – “But ***the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh***, and he did not listen to them, as the Lord had spoken to Moses.

Progression of Pharaoh’s hardened heart through the Ten Plagues:

Blood: Pharaoh’s heart “became hard” (7:22)

Frogs: Pharaoh “hardened his own heart” (8:15)

Gnats: Pharaoh’s heart “was hard” (8:19)

Flies: “Pharaoh hardened his own heart” (8:32)

Livestock die: Pharaoh’s heart “was hard” (9:7)

Boils: “The Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart” (9:12)

Hail: Pharaoh “hardened his own heart” (9:34)

Locusts: God announces that he has “hardened Pharaoh’s heart” (10:1,10:20)

Darkness: God “hardened Pharaoh’s heart” (10:27)

Death of the firstborn: God “hardened Pharaoh’s heart” (11:10)

Source: Bible Project – “If God Hardened Pharaoh's Heart, Did God Cause the Evil?” by Tim Mackie

3. A hardened heart ultimately ends in _____ and

Exodus 10:29-30 – “29 At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock. 30 And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where someone was not dead.

4. How can we recover from a hardened heart?

#1 - A New Heart (The gospel)

Ezekiel 36:26 – “And I will give you a ***new heart***, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and ***give you a heart of flesh.***”

#2 - True repentance

Big Idea:

A hardened heart starts with a loss of reverence, grows through repeated disobedience, and ends in devastation. But through repentance and faith in Christ, the hardened heart can be made new and soft again.