



LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

August 30, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP
Evan Lee

SONGS OF PRAISE

CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Jin Ahn

KIDS MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

MESSAGE
Follow Me
“From the Waters to the Wilderness”
Matthew 3:13-17; 4:1-11
Pastor Jeff Hyun

CLOSING PRAYER
Pastor Jeff Hyun



PARENT & ME

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WHAT: PARENT & ME PLAY DATE
WHO: PARENTS & BABIES (0-23 MONTHS)
TIME: 9AM-11AM
WHERE: LHCC NURSERY

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 12TH

RSVP HERE



2026 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH

SAVE THE DATE

ALL VOLUNTEERS/FAMILIES
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
1PM @PORCH

SEPT	SEPT	SEPT
19	20	21
SEPT	SEPT	SEPT
22	23	24

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. First Cell Open House | Today

First Cell launches on Sunday, September 13! If you're looking to get connected, First Cell is the starting point to joining a Cell Group—where community happens at Living Hope. Join us for the First Cell Open House today, after each service.

2. Get to Know Tots & Kids | Aug-Sept

Curious about serving in Tots or Kids? Come check it out before you commit! Join us for a firsthand look at what serving is really like, meet the team, and see how you could make a difference in the life of a child. No pressure—just come, see, and discover if it's the right fit for you! Sign up [here](#).

3. First Lunch | Sept 6 @1pm | Chapel 2

Are you new? Or have you been with us for some time but want to explore the church more? Then join us for First Lunch - time for table fellowship over lunch and hearing more about Living Hope. Our next First Lunch will be on Sunday, September 6 @ 1PM. Click [here](#) to register and you can also see [HERE](#) for all First Lunch dates for 2026.

4.Praise & Prayer | Sept 11

As we pursue God's desire to form us into a church shaped by prayer, we want to continue making space to worship, seek His presence, and pray together. We invite you to our upcoming All-Church Praise & Prayer Night on Friday, September 11. Refreshments will be served at 6:45pm, followed by Praise & Prayer from 7:30-8:30pm in the Main Sanctuary for Kids and older. The Nursery will be open for families with Tots, ages 4 and under.

5. Parent and Me | Sept 12

Attention parents of children from newborn to 23 months! Come join us for a Parent and Me playdate on Saturday Sept 12, 9AM-11AM in the Nursery room. Sign up [HERE](#).

6. Neighbor's Pantry | Sept 12

Every second Saturday, our church hosts a no-cost food pantry called Neighbor's Pantry. The food pantry is an opportunity for our church family to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Volunteers gather from 8-10am. Food distribution begins at 9am. If you're looking to get involved or have any questions, please contact Pastor Albert Kae (albert.kae@livinghopecc.org).

7. Volunteer Appreciation Lunch | Sept 20

Save the date! We are hosting an All Church Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on Sunday Sept 20 at 1PM in the Porch. We are so grateful for each of you who faithfully gives your time, energy, and gifts to serve our church family at Living Hope Community Church! Please look for the Evite invitation this week.

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



PRAISE & PRAYER

FRIDAY, SEPT 11 @ 7:30PM IN MAIN SANCTUARY



nursing home ministry

WORSHIP SERVICE AT
SUNNY HILLS POST-ACUTE

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



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SERMON NOTES

Follow Me

“From the Waters to the Wilderness”

Matthew 3:13-17; 4:1-11

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Point #1 – Our identity as God’s beloved is something that we receive, not achieve

Matthew 3:16-17 – “And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, ***“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”***

Matthew 4:3 - “³ And the tempter came and said to him, ***“If you are the Son of God,*** command these stones to become loaves of bread.”

Point #2 – Our identity is defined by the Father, not by the approval of others

Matthew 3:16-17 – “¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and ***behold, a voice from heaven said,*** “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 4:5-6 - “⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, ***“If you are the Son of God,*** throw yourself down, for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

Point #3 – Our identity is not found in what we possess, but in what has been freely given to us in Christ Jesus

Matthew 4:8-9 - “⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, ***“All these I will give you,*** if you will fall down and worship me.”



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Cell Group Discussion Questions

Breaking the Ice:

1. Who's someone you follow on social media right now who – whether you realize it or not – has some influence on you?

Digging Deeper:

2. We learned in this Sunday's teaching that discipleship was primarily centered around a relationship with your rabbi / master. If discipleship is an "all of life" relationship with Jesus, what part of your daily routine would change most if you became more aware of His presence there?
3. We also learned that discipleship is really about apprenticeship. What is so different about learning as an *apprentice* versus learning in a classroom / school setting?
4. What part of Jesus' life do I most need to *apprentice* myself to right now – His prayer life, compassion, humility, forgiveness, generosity, courage, or dependence on the Father? Share with your group.
5. We learned that one of the ultimate goals of discipleship was for the disciple to move on and carry forward the master's work. What is one specific way that you are actively carrying forward the mission and work of Jesus in your life right now?

Practice for the Week:

6. Rather than limiting your time with Jesus to a morning quiet time, choose one part of your daily routine – your commute, workplace, classroom, mealtime, exercise time or time with family – and intentionally practice "being with Him" there.
7. As you move throughout both the ordinary and less-than ordinary moments of your day, take a moment to pause and continually bring yourself to Jesus in saying:

*"Jesus, I know you are here...
How can I join You in what You are doing here?"*