

Spiritual Blessings in Christ Ephesians 1: 3-14

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Online Giving: Online donations are easy and allow you to make a one-time donation or set up reoccurring donations. Simply go to our website Giving page and click on the "Donate Now" button, where you will be directed to the secure Giving Page for our church. If you prefer to pay by check, please mail it to: *Living Hope Church, 39 E. Forrest Ave, Shrewsbury, PA 17361*. Thanks for your faithfulness to God's work!

Join us for Prayer! Each Wednesday @ 12pm we will pray with one another and for all our front line workers and health care providers via Zoom. You may join through video chat (or call the phone number if you prefer). Prayers will last 30-45 minutes and you may drop in or out as needed. For log-in and call-in information, please email: office@findlivinghope.com.

Arise & Shine Ladies Bible Study: Join us THIS Tuesday AFTERNOON from 1:30-3pm as we discuss "*Learning to Pray from the Word*." Login info and Bible study questions will be emailed weekly. To be added to our weekly mailing list, please email: ariseandshine@findlivinghopechurch.com.

Youth: Join us for our weekly LHC Youth Zoom meeting Wednesday at 4:00 pm. For more information contact pastormatt@findlivinghope.com.

Prayer Needs: If you have specific prayer needs, please send them to the church community at: prayer@findlivinghope.com. If you would like to receive our weekly prayer email, contact: prayer@findlivinghope.com.

Summer Mission Trips: 1) Our Navajo Mission Trip is ON! See our Events page for details and to register. Contact Jan Null: jan@findlivinghope.com. 2) Our Appalachia Mission Trip is cancelled. We are looking to reschedule the Appalachia Trip for July or August. If interested in going to Appalachia, please email the church office: office@findlivinghope.com.

Blog: Check-out our blog called "*Growing in Grace*"! Find weekly encouragement at: findlivinghope.com/blog and subscribe for weekly posts. Contact Laura Dibert with questions or input at blog@findlivinghope.com.

Facebook Community Bulletin Board: If you're on Facebook, please send a request to join this LHC community bulletin board page where you can see what's happening, view the latest YouTube posts, share needs, and organize get togethers (virtually, of course ;) with others in our church!

May 17, 2020



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—Ephesians 1:5-6

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praise Songs

Community News

Message: **“Adoption”**
—*Ephesians 1:3-14*

Worship Song

Closing Blessing

~ *The Multifaceted Gospel* ~

Adoption

Ephesians 1:3-14

1- Adoption means we are not naturally children of God.

2- Adoption shows that we are loved by our Heavenly Father out of grace.

3- Adoption is the result of God’s predetermined plan.

4- Adoption comes through our union with Christ.

5- Adoption brings us into a family of brothers and sisters.

6- Adoption gives us an identity and purpose in Christ.

7- Adoption guarantees us an eternal inheritance.

VISITOR’S SHEET

DATE: 5/17/20

We’re glad that you came to check us out and spend some time with God this morning. If you don’t mind, please take a minute and fill out the info below and drop it in the offering box. Thanks for being with us!

Name(s)

Mailing Address

Phone Numbers

Email Addresses

Children’s Names

Age

Grade

How did you hear about our church?

If you attend another church, which one?

Questions, comments, or prayer needs?