

Living Hope Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, January 10, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *2 Peter 1:2*
Call to Worship *Psalm 29:1-2*
*Psalm "Now unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty" no. 29A (insert)
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1*
Congregational Confession of Sin (insert)
Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 103:11-12*
*Hymn "Before the Throne of God Above" no. 277 (insert)

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Mark 8:31-9:8 (insert)*
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (insert)
*Hymn "Speak, O Lord" no. 172 (insert)
*The Apostles' Creed (insert)
Collection & Prayer *2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 49:1-6 (insert)*
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8*
Sermon **THE SERVANT OF THE LORD: HIS NAME AND COMMISSION**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Closing Prayer
*Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" no. 291 (insert)
*Benediction *2 Corinthians 13:14*
Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

GREETERS

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Jan 10	Barb VM	D. Forbeck; R. Lang
Jan 17	The Riggs	B. Rigg; J. Johnsson
Jan 24	The Behnkes	A. Behnke; D. Lott

Welcome to Living Hope Presbyterian Church! We're a Reformed & Presbyterian congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Questions? Call the church office at (717) 334-7157 or contact Pastor Van Meerbeke (vanmeerbeke@livinghopegettysburg.org; (717) 253-4575) or Pastor Siggins (siggins@livinghopegettysburg.org; (814) 933-6321).

Women's Bible Study meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:30 am at the church. We are studying *When You Pray* by Philip Ryken. Please come as you are able.

We are committed to serving you in any way we can during these difficult times. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for pastoral care or diaconal assistance!

If you wish to give your tithe and offering online, instead of in-person, you can find the link in the Living Hope Weekly email.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

--Psalm 103:2-4



Congregational Confession of Sins

GOD OF OUR SALVATION:

Help us for the glory of your name.
For Jesus' sake, pardon our iniquity.
Our sin is very great and we are stiff-necked.
Do not remember our transgressions against us.
In your mercy, deliver us and purge away our sins.
Take away all of our sins and give us repentant hearts.
Forgive us and receive us, O Lord,
 and restore to us the joy of redemption.
We thank you that you take no pleasure
 in the death of the wicked.
You delight in showing us mercy.
You are slow to anger
 and abounding in steadfast love.
In Christ we have forgiveness.
In Christ we have peace.
In Christ we have life. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-9:8

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

³⁴And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

9:1 And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power."

²And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

The Lord's Prayer

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. **AMEN.**

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come
to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. **AMEN.**

29A Now unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty

1. ¹Now un - to the LORD, all you sons of the might - y,
 2. ³The voice of the LORD is a - bove all the wa - ters;
 3. ⁴The voice of the LORD is al - might - y in pow - er;
 4. ⁷The voice of the LORD strikes with flash - es of light - ning.
 5. And all in his tem - ple, in wor - ship, cry "Glo - ry!"

all glo - ry and strength and do - min - ion ac - cord;
 in thun - der the God of all glo - ry draws nigh.
 • the voice of the LORD in full maj - es - ty speaks:
⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the des - erts of earth!
¹⁰The LORD rules the flood and his reign shall ne'er cease.

²a - scribe to him glo - ry, and ren - der him hon - or.
 Lo, o - ver the waves of the bil - low - ing wa - ters
 • ⁵the voice of the LORD breaks the Leb - a - non ce - dars,
 The LORD shakes the des - ert, the des - ert of Ka - desh,
¹¹O may the LORD strength - en his peo - ple for - ev - er:

In beau - ty of ho - li - ness wor - ship the LORD,
 the LORD is en - throned in his glo - ry on high!
 • ⁶and like a young calf he makes Leb - a - non skip,
⁹the voice of the LORD makes the deer to give birth;
 O may the LORD bless all his peo - ple with peace!

in beau - ty of ho - li - ness wor - ship the LORD.
 The LORD is en - throned in his glo - ry on high!
 • and like a young ox he makes Sir - i - on leap.
 the voice of the LORD strips the for - ests of earth.
 The LORD bless - es all of his peo - ple with peace!

St. 1, *The Psalter*, 1912; alt.
 St. 2-5, *Book of Psalms*, 1871; alt.; rev. 2004

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Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair and tells me
 3. Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect

strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love,
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him there,
 spot - less righ - teous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM,

who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
 who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
 the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with him -

grav - en on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by his

heart. I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can
 free; for God, the just, is sat - is - fied to look on
 blood! My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
 Sa - vior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Charitie Bancroft, 1863; alt.

BEFORE THE THRONE 8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.

Vikki Cook; arr. Ruth Coleman

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Speak, O Lord

Unison

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food of your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 plans for us: truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your

seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord,
 eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r
 prom - is - es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord,

and ful - fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
 that can nev - er fail, let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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SPEAK O LORD 8.10.8.10.10.10.8.10.
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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;
 5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 to spread thro' all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 • 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n;
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
 Alt. 1961

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 Carl G. Gläser, 1828
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839