UIVING HOPE

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...."

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

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The Lord's Day, November 19, 2023

Welcome and Announcements Prelude

Praising God in the Assembly

SalutationRomans 1:7 (p. 939)Call to WorshipPsalm 100 (p. 500)**Psalm"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" no. 100B*InvocationPsalm 124:8 (p. 517)

Confessing our Sins

Call to RepentanceRomans 12:9-21 (p. 948)Congregational Confession of SinSee the Bulletin InsertAssurance of PardonRomans 5:1-2 (p. 942)**Hymn"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" no. 457

Praying for the Church

Scripture ReadingHebrews 13:1-21 (p. 1009)Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's PrayerSee the Bulletin Insert**Hymn"The Beatitudes" no. 464*The Shorter Catechism, Q. 98-100See the Bulletin InsertCollection & Prayer2 Corinthians 9:12-15 (p. 968)

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading Prayer for Illumination Sermon

Psalm 100 (p. 500) Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599) **A Call to Worship** Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Holy Communion Closing Prayer *Hymn *Benediction Postlude

"Your Hand, O God, Has Guided" no. 416 Romans 15:5-6 (p. 949)

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able **opportunity to enter or exit, if necessary, during worship

Father of mercies:

We confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with a loving heart and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us grace to tell others of your saving mercy. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. 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**.

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.

Q. 100. What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, Our father which art in heaven, teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Notes and Pictures

	GREETERS	USHERS		NURSERY	
19-Nov	The Vargos	B. Vargo	J. Wetzel	M. Davidson	Chelsea
26-Nov	J. & C. Wetzel	D. Forbeck	B. Rigg	N. Fenby	Jill
3-Dec	The Wilsons	J. Wilson	T. Johnston	Jacob Fenby	Kris

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 Bennett (bennett.shane@hotmail.com; (717) 501-8400).

Sunday School, 9:30-10:15—Join us each week as we grow in our faith by studying Scripture and various topics.

Holy Communion—Each week, we observe the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who are united with Christ by faith are welcome to participate. *The bread is gluten free. The outer ring is grape juice.*

Diaconal Offering—Next Sunday, an offering will be collected after Communion for the use of the Deacons in their work.

Fellowship Lunch—An after-the-morning-service time for food and fellowship! You are invited!

Congregational Meetings—An **informational meeting** will be Sunday, Dec. 10, to discuss the proposed budget and plans for 2024. The **annual congregational meeting** will be Sunday, Dec. 17, to vote on the budget. Both will be after the morning worship service.

Home Groups are listed on the back of the bulletin. See Rebecca Brown for details. Come for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

Men's Breakfast is skipping December and will next meet on Jan. 13.

Women's Bible Study—We are studying the Gospel of Mark. There isboth a morning and an evening option. Please come as you are able.10:30 am—1st & 3rd Thursdays7:00 pm—2nd Monday

Welcome to Living Hope Presbyterian Church! We're a member congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC) organized in 1983. Our purpose is to glorify God in divine worship, gospel witness, and mutual edification. The OPC is a member of NAPARC, the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council, whose member denominations agree on many matters related to the Bible, creeds, and church polity.

We regularly confess our faith using the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. Our faith is best described in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Westminster Larger Catechism, and the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

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Audio and Accompaniment: Dave Craine Children's Ministry: Tracy Wetzel Hospitality and Fellowship: Kathleen Craine Men's Breakfast: Jim Hughes, Bob McKeen Property and Maintenance: Doug Forbeck Ushers and Greeters: Tom Johnston Women's Bible Study: Gloria Serrao

Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church

Sunday School	9:30 am
Sunday Service of Worship	10:30 am
Home Groups	Brown (Gettysburg S): 3 rd Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm
	Craine (Gettysburg E): 1 st and 3 rd Tues., 6:30-8:00 pm
	Gideon (Fayetteville): 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:00-8:15 pm
	Lott (Biglerville): 4 th Tues., 6:30-8:00 pm
	Wetzel (Gettysburg N): 1 st Thurs., 6:45-8:00 pm
Women's Bible Study	1 st & 3 rd Thu., 10:30 am
	2 nd Mon., 7:00 pm
Men's Breakfast	Second Sat., 9-10 am
Session	Second Thurs., 7 pm