



# Living Hope Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, January 3, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Galatians 1:3-5*  
Call to Worship *Psalm 145:17-21*  
\*Psalm "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing" no. 145D (insert)  
\*Invocation *Psalm 124:8*

## Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Romans 12:9-21*  
Congregational Confession of Sin (insert)  
Assurance of Pardon *1 Timothy 1:15ab*  
\*Hymn "Amazing Grace!" no. 433 (insert)

## Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Philippians 2:1-11 (insert)*  
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (insert)  
\*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" no. 524 (insert)  
\*The Apostles' Creed (insert)  
Collection & Prayer *1 Timothy 6:18-19*

## Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 42:1-4 (insert)*  
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8*  
Sermon **BEHOLD MY SERVANT**  
*Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke*

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" no. 471 (insert)

\*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

Postlude

\*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

GREETERS

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Jan 3	The Naces	R. Nace; K. Brown
Jan 10	Barb VM	D. Forbeck; R. Lang
Jan 17	The Riggs	B. Rigg; J. Johnsson

**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](mailto:vanmeerbeke@livinghopegettysburg.org); (717) 253-4575) or Pastor Siggins ([siggins@livinghopegettysburg.org](mailto:siggins@livinghopegettysburg.org); (814) 933-6321).

**Women's Bible Study** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 10:30 am at the church. In January, we will begin studying *When You Pray* by Philip Ryken. If you need a book, please see Barbara Mauchamer.

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.

*I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.  
One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.*

--Psalm 145:1-4



# Congregational Confession of Sins

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## **ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD AND FATHER:**

We confess and acknowledge to you  
that we were conceived in unrighteousness  
and we are full of sin and transgression all our life.

We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy  
commandments.

Remember your goodness and mercy, and for your Son's sake  
be gracious to us and forgive us our iniquity which is  
very great.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-11*

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<sup>1</sup>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## The Lord's Prayer

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**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

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**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.**



# 145D God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

1. God, my king, thy might con-fess-ing, ev-er will I bless thy name;  
 2. Hon-or great our God be-fit-teth; who his maj-es-ty can reach?  
 3. They shall talk of all thy glo-ry, on thy might and great-ness dwell,  
 4. Nor shall fail from mem-'ry's trea-sure works by love and mer-cy wrought:

day by day thy throne ad-dress-ing, still will I thy praise pro-claim.  
 Age to age his works trans-mit-teth; age to age his pow'r shall teach.  
 speak of thy great acts the sto-ry, and thy deeds of won-der tell.  
 works of love sur-pass-ing mea-sure, works of mer-cy pass-ing thought.

5. Full of kindness and compassion,  
 slow to anger, vast in love,  
 God is good to all creation;  
 all his works his goodness prove.

6. All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee,  
 thee shall all thy saints adore.  
 King supreme shall they confess thee,  
 and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

Paraphrase  
 Richard Mant, 1824; alt.

STUTTGART 8.7.8.7.  
*Psalmodia Sacra*, Gotha, 1715  
 Adapted by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1861

# Amazing Grace!

1. A-maz-ing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re-lieved;  
 3. Thro' man-y dan-gers, toils, and snares, I have al-read-y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom-ised good to me, his Word my hope se-cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 how pre-cious did that grace ap-pear the hour I first be-lieved!  
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 he will my shield and por-tion be, as long as life en-dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
 and mortal life shall cease,  
 I shall possess within the veil  
 a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise  
 than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779  
 St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.  
 Traditional American melody  
 Adapted and harm. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me  
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv' - rer, strong De - liv' - rer, be thou  
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will

'til I want no more, (*want no more*) feed me 'til I want no more.  
 still my strength and shield, (*strength and shield*) be thou still my strength and shield.  
 ev - er give to thee, (*give to thee*) I will ev - er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745  
 St. 1, tr. Peter Williams, 1771  
 St. 2-3, tr. William Williams, 1772

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.rep.  
 John Hughes, 1907

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of heav - en breaks,  
 2. The King there in his beau - ty with - out a veil is seen;  
 3. O Christ, he is the foun - tain, the deep sweet well of love!  
 4. The bride eyes not her gar - ment, but her dear bride - groom's face;

the sum - mer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn a - wakes;  
 it were a well - spent jour - ney, though sev'n deaths lay be - tween:  
 The streams on earth I've tast - ed, more deep I'll drink a - bove:  
 I will not gaze at glo - ry, but on my King of grace;

dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,  
 the Lamb with his fair ar - my doth on Mount Zi - on stand,  
 there to an o - cean full - ness his mer - cy doth ex - pand,  
 not at the crown he gift - eth, but on his pierc - ed hand:

and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.  
 and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.  
 and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.  
 the Lamb is all the glo - ry of Em - man - uel's land.

Anne R. Cousin, 1857  
 Based upon Samuel Rutherford, 1600-1661

RUTHERFORD 7.6.7.6.7.6.7.5.  
 Chrétien Urhan, 1734  
 Arr. Edward F. Rimbault, 1867