



LIVING 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, March 21, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Ephesians 1:2*

Call to Worship *John 8:12*

*Hymn *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"* no. 282 (insert)

*Invocation *Psalm 124:8*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Galatians 3:1-3*

Congregational Confession of Sin (insert)

Assurance of Pardon *Galatians 2:16*

*Psalm *"Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD"* no. 103C (insert)

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Numbers 21:4-9 (insert)*

Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (insert)

*Hymn *"God, in the Gospel of His Son"* no. 170 (insert)

*The Apostles' Creed (insert)

Collection & Prayer *2 Corinthians 8:9*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *John 3:14-21 (insert)*

Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8*

Sermon **GOOD NEWS ABOUT ETERNAL LIFE FOR YOU**
Rev. J. Zachary Siggins

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"Amazing Grace!"* no. 433 (insert)

*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

282 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live,
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee;

my on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
 reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - 'ry place:
 • and all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
 no harsh - ness hast thou and no bit - ter - ness:
 our faith is built up - on thy prom - ise free;

who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
 so come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
 • O com - fort us in death's ap - proach - ing hour,
 make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee
 O grant to us such strong - er hope and sure

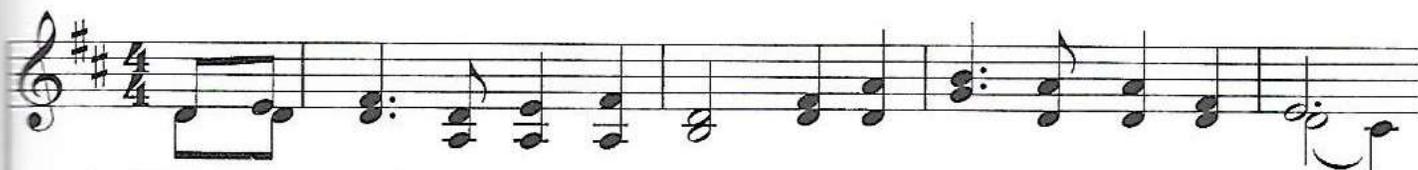
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 • strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.
 and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.
 that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

Congregational Confession of Sins

MERCIFUL GOD, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

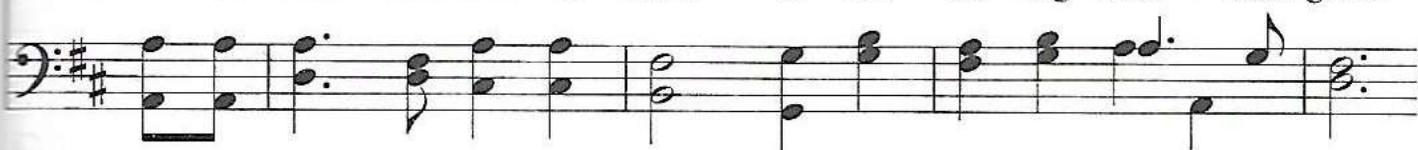
103C



1. ¹Come, my soul, and bless the LORD, all with - in me bless his name!
 2. He will crown you with his love, with his ten - der mer - cies true,
 3. ⁸For the LORD is slow to wrath, full of mer - cy, full of grace.
 4. ¹¹As the heav'ns are high a - bove all the earth which God has made,



- ²Come, my soul, and bless the LORD; and for - get not all his grace:
⁵and he fills your life with good; like the ea - gle, youth re - news.
 He a - bounds in stead - fast love, ⁹will not chide for end - less days.
 so to those who fear the LORD is his lov - ing - kind - ness great.



- ³all your sins the LORD for - gives, all your sick - ness - es he heals.
⁶God, the righ - teous judge, de - fends all op - pressed and bro - ken ones,
 God will not re - tain his wrath, ¹⁰he will not re - pay our sins;
¹²Far as east is from the west, he re - moves so far from us,



- ⁴He re - deems you from the pit; his com - pas - sion he re - veals.
⁷show - ing Mo - ses all his ways and his deeds to Is - r'el's sons.
 he will nev - er deal with us as our wick - ed - ness de - mands.
 in his great, a - bound - ing love, all our guilt and wick - ed - ness.

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5. ¹³As a fa - ther shows his love un - to all his chil - dren dear,
 6. So man flour - ish - es and thrives like a grow - ing mead - ow flow'r.
 7. His un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness shall to chil - dren's chil - dren be,
 8. ²⁰Bless the LORD, you an - gel hosts, might - y ones who do his word,

so the LORD dis - plays his love to those trust - ing him in fear.
¹⁶When the wind blows, it is gone, and its place is known no more.
¹⁸to the ones who cov - 'nant keep and his good com - mand - ments heed.
 who o - bey his voice and word; ²¹all his ser - vants, bless the LORD!

¹⁴He re - mem - bers we are dust, and our fee - ble frame he knows.
¹⁷But the stead - fast love of God, shown to those who fear his name,
¹⁹God the LORD has set his throne; in the heav - ens it shall stand,
 All his hosts who do his will, ²²all his works in all his world

¹⁵As for man, his days are like ten - der grass that quick - ly grows.
 is from all e - ter - ni - ty to e - ter - ni - ty the same.
 and his sov - 'reign king - dom rules o - ver all at his com - mand.
 bless the LORD in ev - 'ry place. Come, my soul, and bless the LORD!

Scripture Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

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.**

God, in the Gospel of His Son



1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -
 2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his
 3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry
 4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er
 5. O grant us grace, al - mighty - y Lord, to read and




ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its
 grace and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -
 • rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his
 world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which
 mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness




glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
 ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
 • bon - dage cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.
 guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.
 to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.



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.**

Scripture Reading: John 3:14-21

¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”



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

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| Mar 21 | Barb VM | D. Forbeck; R. Lang |
| Mar 28 | The Riggs | B. Rigg; J. Johnsson |
| Apr 4 | R&R Brown | T. Johnston; 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).

Holy Communion—next Sunday we will observe the sacrament of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ. All who are united with Christ by faith are welcome to participate.

New Member! Gloria Serrao will be received into membership on Sunday, March 28th.

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.

Women's Spring Forum and Luncheon: *With All Your Heart* by Craig Troxel—April 24th from 11:00-1:00 pm. Living Hope Ladies will gather at the church to watch the Spring Forum together (bring your own lunch). Please let Barbara Mauchamer know if you are planning to attend (stillwaterfarmpa@yahoo.com). If you'd prefer to watch from home, you can register by the link in the Living Hope Weekly.

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.

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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Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church

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| Sunday Service of Worship | 9:00 am 11:00 am |
| Women's Bible Study | 1 st & 3 rd Thu., 10:30 am |
| Men's Breakfast | Second Sat., 9-10 am |
| Session | Second Thurs., 7 pm. |