



# LIVING HOPE

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*“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)*

**Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

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The Lord's Day, April 10, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **Praising God in the Assembly**

Salutation *Romans 1:7b* (p. 939)  
Call to Worship *Psalm 150* (p. 526)  
\*Psalm *"Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!"* no. 150C  
\*Invocation *Psalm 124:8* (p. 517)

## **Confessing our Sins**

Call to Repentance *Romans 12:1-2* (p. 947)  
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*  
Assurance of Pardon *Romans 3:21-25a* (p. 941)  
\*Hymn *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"* no. 282

## **Praying for the Church**

Scripture Reading *2 Timothy 3* (p. 996)  
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*  
\*Hymn *"Christ Is Coming!"* no. 390  
\*The Apostles' Creed *See the Bulletin Insert*  
Collection & Prayer *Psalm 24:1* (p. 458)

## **Proclaiming God's Word**

Scripture Reading *Hosea 3* (p. 752)  
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8* (p. 599)  
Sermon **ON THE AUCTION BLOCK**  
*Rev. Shane Bennett*

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn *"Before the Throne of God Above"* no. 277  
\*Benediction *Romans 16:20b* (p. 951)

Postlude

\*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

# Congregational Confession of Sins

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## **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.

# 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.**



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10-Apr	The McKeens	B. McKeen	T. Johnston	K. Brown	Chelsea
17-Apr	C. & T. Wetzel	C. Wetzel	J. Johnsson	J. Wilson	Jean
24-Apr	Barb VM	D. Lott	B. McKeen	B. Rigg	Mindy

**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).

**Sunday School for All Ages, 9:30-10:15**—The Adult Sunday School Class topic is “The Already and Not Yet.”

**We welcome to our pulpit ministry today the Rev. Shane Bennett** who has served as a pastor in Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania and Ada, Michigan. Shane and his wife Rachelle (Rah-SHELL) have four children: Malachi (10), Isaiah (8), Eliana (6), and Esther (5). The Session is considering Pastor Bennett as a prospective candidate for Associate Pastor.

**Join us today after the service** for a taco lunch to spend some more time with the Bennetts.

**Easter Fellowship Luncheon**—next Sunday, April 17, at the church. See the table in the foyer for a sign-up sheet for bringing food.

Copies of “**Easter Stories**” by **Kevin DeYoung** are available in the lobby. Please feel free to pick up copies for all the kids in your life!

If you would like to help out with the **Hospitality Committee**, please see Kathleen Craine.

**Young Life Fundraising Banquet**—Thursday, April 21, 6:30 p.m., at the Gettysburg Hotel. *Living Hope has reserved two tables; if you would like to join us, see Kris Fluman or Jill Lott.*

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

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday, May 14, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, prayer.

**Women's Bible Study** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 10:30 am at the church. Please come as you are able.

**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.

### **Officers of Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

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Ushers and Greeters: Tom Johnston

Women's Bible Study: Barbara Mauchamer

### **Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Service of Worship

10:30 am

Home Groups

Brown (Gettysburg): 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm

Wetzel (New Oxford): 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45-8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu., 10:30 am

Men's Breakfast

Second Sat., 9-10 am

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm.