



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)

Living Hope Presbyterian Church

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The Lord's Day, April 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation 2 Corinthians 1:2 (p. 964)
Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-4 (p. 503)
**Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" no. 254
*Invocation Psalm 124:8 (p. 517)

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance Matthew 22:37-40 (p. 828)
Congregational Confession of Sin See the Bulletin Insert
Assurance of Pardon John 3:16-18a (p. 888)
**Psalm "In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee" no. 73C

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading Psalm 105:5-45 (p. 504)
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer See the Bulletin Insert
**Hymn "Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!" no. 387
*The Apostles' Creed See the Bulletin Insert
Collection & Prayer 2 Corinthians 8:9 (p. 968)

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading Revelation 8:6-9:21 (p. 1032)
Prayer for Illumination Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599)
Sermon **THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET**
Rev. Shane M. Bennett

Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

*Hymn "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" no. 196
*Benediction Numbers 6:24-26 (p. 114)

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

**opportunity to enter or exit, if necessary, during worship

Congregational Confession of Sins

MOST MERCIFUL GOD,

we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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.**

	GREETERS	USHERS			NURSERY
14-Apr	The Riggs	T. Johnston	Jacob Fenby	D. Forbeck	Alison
21-Apr	The Johnstons	J. Johnsson	A. Snyder	J. Wilson	Bethany
28-Apr	The Johnssons	C. Wetzel	B. McKeen	D. Lott	Maddie

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. *Current Adult Class Topic: Identity.*

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.*

Fellowship Lunch—An after-the-morning-service time for food and fellowship! Next Sunday, April 21. Bring a dish, if you can.

Volunteers Needed—We will be hosting Presbytery on May 4th. We plan to serve tacos and sides for lunch and are looking for volunteers to help setup, prepare food, purchase food and/or cleanup. Please sign up to help if you are able. Contact Barb Van Meerbeke with any questions (barbvanmeerbeke@gmail.com).

The Conference on Addiction is available on the Sermons page of the church website (<https://www.livinghopegettysburg.com/sermons>).

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

Catechism Club—Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 pm, for kindergarten to 6th grade. Questions? See Pastor Shane or Tracy Wetzel.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, May 11, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

Women's Bible Study—We are studying the Gospel of Mark. There is both a morning and an evening option. Please come as you are able.

10:30 am—1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:00 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.

Officers of Living Hope Presbyterian Church

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Men's Breakfast: Jim Hughes, Bob McKeen

Women's Bible Study: Gloria Serrao

Property and Maintenance: Doug Forbeck

Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Service of Worship

10:30 am

Home Groups

Brown (Gettysburg S): 3rd Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm

Craine (Gettysburg E): 1st and 3rd Tues., 6:30-8:00 pm

Gideon (Fayetteville): 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:00-8:15 pm

Lott (Biglerville): 4th Tues., 6:30-8:00 pm

Wetzel (Gettysburg N): 1st Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study

1st & 3rd Thu., 10:30 am

2nd Mon., 7:00 pm

Men's Breakfast

Second Sat., 9:00-10:00 am

Catechism Club

Wed., 4:00-5:00 pm

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm