



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, April 25, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation

Revelation 1:4b-5a

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7a

*Psalm *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"* no. 100B (insert)

*Invocation

Psalm 124:8

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance

John 10:27

Congregational Confession of Sin

(insert)

Assurance of Pardon

John 10:14-15

*Psalm *"Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People"* no. 80B (insert)

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-2:12 (insert)

Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

(insert)

*Psalm *"The LORD Is My Shepherd"* no. 23C (insert)

*The Nicene Creed

(insert)

Collection & Prayer

Micah 6:6-8

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

Micah 5:2-15 (insert)

Prayer for Illumination

Isaiah 40:8

Sermon

WHEN YOUR RULER AND SHEPHERD COMES

Rev. J. Zachary Siggins

Holy Communion

Diaconal Offering

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"Zion, to Thy Savior Singing"* no. 199 (insert)

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

100B All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1. ¹All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2. ³Know that the LORD is God in - deed; he
 3. ⁴O en - ter then his gates with joy, with -
 4. ⁵Be - cause the LORD our God is good, his

to the LORD with cheer - ful voice. ²Serve him with joy, his
 formed us all with - out our aid. We are the flock he
 in his courts his praise pro - claim! Let thank - ful songs your
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure. His faith - ful - ness at

prais - es tell, come now be - fore him and re - jice!
 sure - ly feeds, the sheep who by his hand were made.
 tongues em - ploy. O bless and mag - ni - fy his name!
 all times stood and shall from age to age en - dure.

William Kethe, 1561; alt.

GENEVAN 134 / OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
 Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Congregational Confession of Sins

ALMIGHTY GOD, you sent Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we are, by nature, lost sheep.

We confess that we do not hear his voice and follow him, but daily stray and sin in desire, thought, word, and deed; both in what we do and what we fail to do.

Have mercy upon us and forgive our sin!

May you bring us back to yourself.

May you lead us in paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

May we hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and learn to follow him.

Amen.

Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People

80B



1. Great shep - herd who lead - est thy peo - ple in love, 'mid cher - u - bim
2. O haste, Lord, to hear us and pit - y our woes, af - flic - tion our
3. A place for thy peo - ple thou, Lord, didst pre - pare, thy vine deep - ly
4. Thy vine - yard no long - er thy ten - der care knows, de - fense - less, the



dwell - ing, shine thou from a - bove; in might come and save us, thy
 por - tion, de - spised by our foes. O Lord God Al - might - y, in
 root - ed re - ward - ed thy care; its branch - es, like ce - dars, ma -
 vic - tim and spoil of her foes; O turn, we be - seech thee, all



peo - ple re - store, and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.
 mer - cy re - store, and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.
 jes - tic and free, spread o - ver the moun - tains from riv - er to sea.
 glo - ry is thine, look down in thy mer - cy and vis - it thy vine.



5. The branch of thy planting is burned and cut down,
 brought nigh to destruction because of thy frown;
 the man of thy right hand with wisdom endue,
 the son of man strengthen thy pleasure to do.
6. When thou shalt revive us, thy name we will praise,
 and nevermore, turning, depart from thy ways;
 O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
 and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-2:12

1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us). ²⁴When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

2:1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶ ““And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.””

⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” ⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

The Lord's Prayer

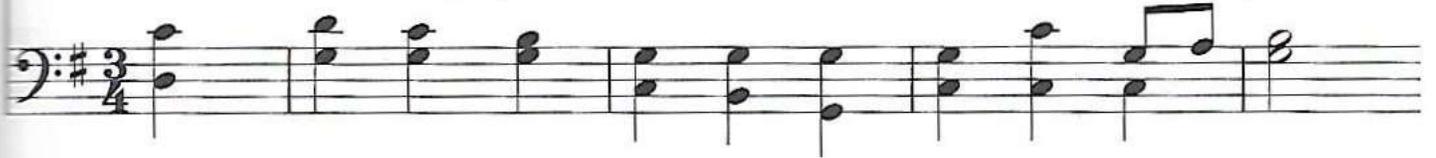
OUR FATHER, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. **AMEN.**

The LORD Is My Shepherd

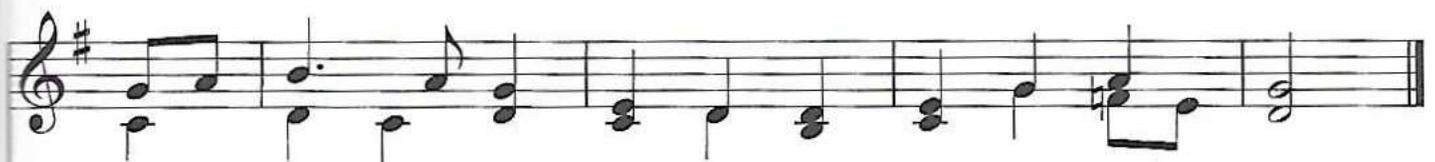
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1. ¹The LORD is my Shep-herd; no want shall I know.
2. ³My wan-der-ing steps he brings back to his way,
3. ⁴Though I walk in death's val-ley, where dark-ness is near,
4. ⁵In the sight of my en-'mies a ta-ble you spread.
5. ⁶So sure-ly your cov-e-nant mer-cy and grace



- ²He makes me lie down where the green past-ures grow;
- in straight paths of righ-teous-ness mak-ing me stay;
- be-cause you are with me, no e-vil I'll fear;
- The oil of re-joic-ing you pour on my head;
- will fol-low me close-ly in all of my ways;



- he leads me to rest where the calm wa-ters flow.
- and this he has done his great name to dis-play.
- your rod and your staff bring me com-fort and cheer.
- my cup o-ver-flows and I'm gra-cious-ly fed.
- I will dwell in the house of the LORD all my days.



The Nicene Creed

I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.

AND I BELIEVE IN ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Micah 5:2-15

² But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose coming forth is from of old,
from ancient days.

³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
to the people of Israel.

⁴ And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the
strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

⁵ And he shall be their peace.

When the Assyrian comes into our land
and treads in our palaces,
then we will raise against him seven shepherds
and eight princes of men;

⁶ they shall shepherd the land of Assyria with the sword,
and the land of Nimrod at its entrances;
and he shall deliver us from the Assyrian
when he comes into our land
and treads within our border.

⁷ Then the remnant of Jacob shall be
in the midst of many peoples
like dew from the LORD,

like showers on the grass,
which delay not for a man
nor wait for the children of man.

⁸ And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the nations,
in the midst of many peoples,
like a lion among the beasts of the forest,
like a young lion among the flocks of sheep,
which, when it goes through, treads down
and tears in pieces, and there is none to deliver.

⁹ Your hand shall be lifted up over your adversaries,
and all your enemies shall be cut off.

¹⁰ And in that day, declares the LORD,
I will cut off your horses from among you
and will destroy your chariots;

¹¹ and I will cut off the cities of your land
and throw down all your strongholds;

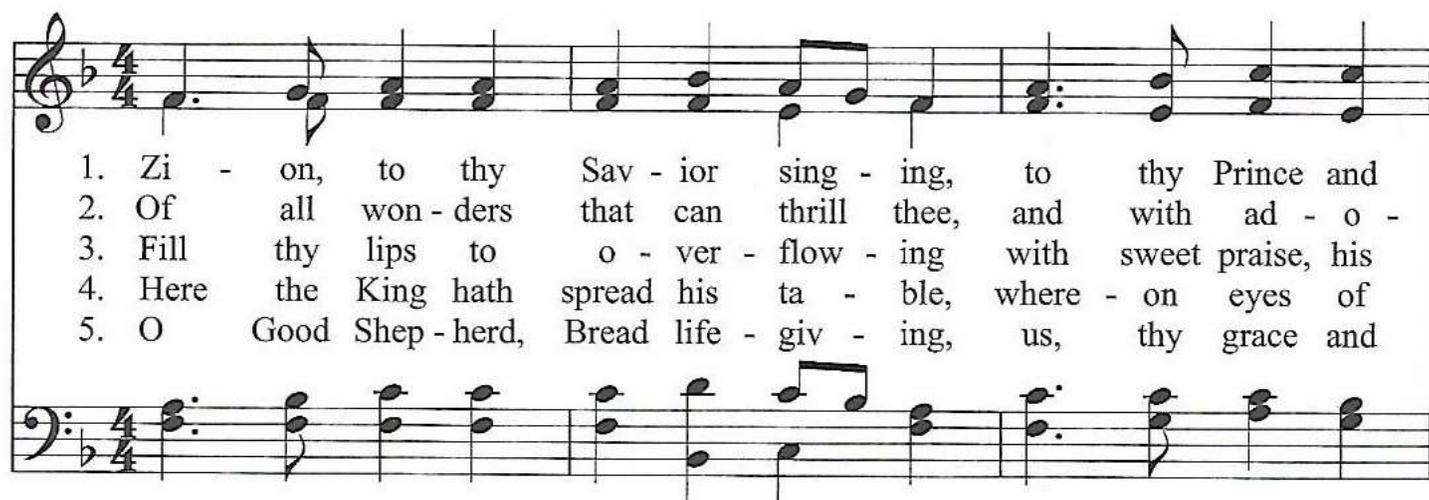
¹² and I will cut off sorceries from your hand,
and you shall have no more tellers of fortunes;

¹³ and I will cut off your carved images
and your pillars from among you,
and you shall bow down no more
to the work of your hands;

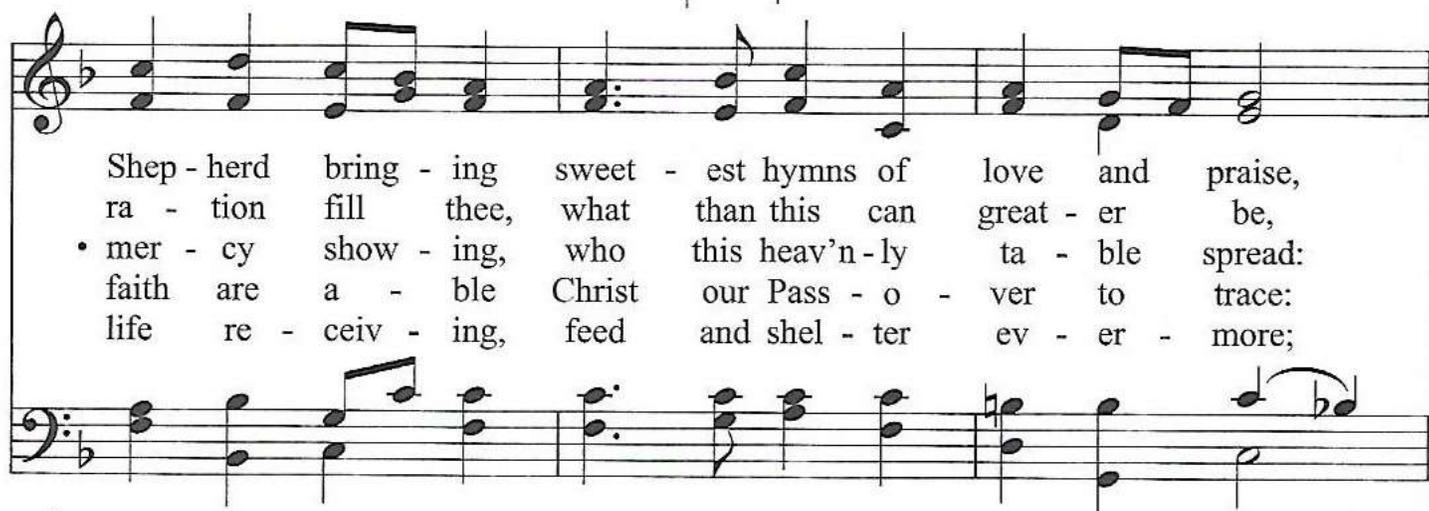
¹⁴ and I will root out your Asherah images from among
you
and destroy your cities.

¹⁵ And in anger and wrath I will execute vengeance
on the nations that did not obey.

Zion, to Thy Savior Singing



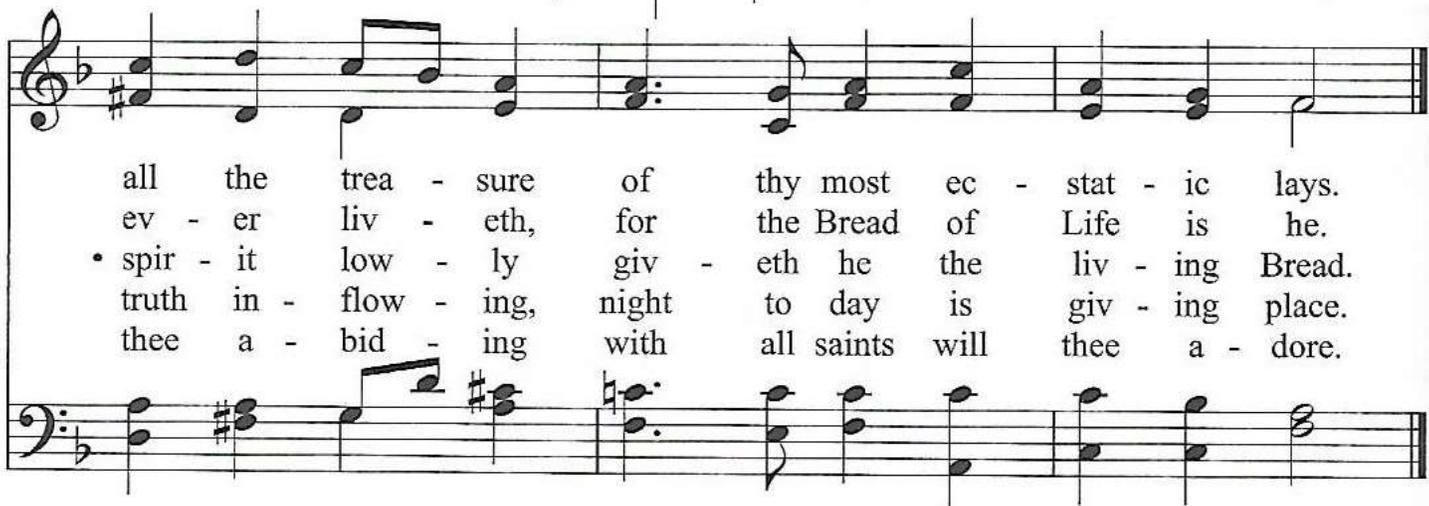
1. Zi - on, to thy Sav - ior sing - ing, to thy Prince and
 2. Of all won - ders that can thrill thee, and with ad - o -
 3. Fill thy lips to o - ver - flow - ing with sweet praise, his
 4. Here the King hath spread his ta - ble, where - on eyes of
 5. O Good Shep - herd, Bread life - giv - ing, us, thy grace and



Shep - herd bring - ing sweet - est hymns of love and praise,
 ra - tion fill thee, what than this can great - er be,
 • mer - cy show - ing, who this heav'n - ly ta - ble spread:
 faith are a - ble Christ our Pass - o - ver to trace:
 life re - ceiv - ing, feed and shel - ter ev - er - more;



thou wilt nev - er reach the mea - sure of his worth, by
 that him - self to thee he giv - eth? He that eat - eth
 • on this day so glad and ho - ly, to each long - ing
 shad - ows of the law are go - ing, light and life and
 thou on earth our weak - ness guid - ing, we in heav'n with



all the trea - sure of thy most ec - stat - ic lays.
 ev - er liv - eth, for the Bread of Life is he.
 • spir - it low - ly giv - eth he the liv - ing Bread.
 truth in - flow - ing, night to day is giv - ing place.
 thee a - bid - ing with all saints will thee a - dore.

	9:00 a.m.		11:00 a.m.	
	GREETERS	USHERS	GREETERS	USHERS
Apr 25	Barb VM	D. Forbeck; R. Lang	The Johnssons	J. Johnsson; B. Rigg
May 2	The Johnstons	T. Johnston; K. Brown	The Riggs	B. Rigg; D. Lott
May 9	The Langs	R. Lang; D. Forbeck	R&R Brown	D. Lott; 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; **(717) 253-4575**) or Pastor Siggins (siggins@livinghopegettysburg.org; **(814) 933-6321**).

Holy Communion—This Sunday we observe the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who are united with Christ by faith are welcome to participate.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, May 8, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

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.

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

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.