



# 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)*

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# Living Hope Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 23, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **Praising God in the Assembly**

Salutation Ephesians 1:2  
Call to Worship *Psalm 105:1*  
\*Hymn *"O Day of Rest and Gladness"* no. 153 (insert)  
\*Invocation *Psalm 124:8*

## **Confessing our Sins**

Call to Repentance *Micah 6:8*  
Congregational Confession of Sin (insert)  
Assurance of Pardon *Romans 5:6-9*  
\*Psalm *"Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People"* no. 80B (insert)

## **Praying for the Church**

Scripture Reading *Matthew 23:23-28* (insert)  
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (insert)  
\*Psalm *"Sing Aloud to God Our Strength"* no. 81A (insert)  
\*The Apostles' Creed (insert)  
Collection & Prayer *Romans 12:1-2, 6-8*

## **Proclaiming God's Word**

Scripture Reading *Micah 6* (insert)  
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8*  
Sermon **WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?**  
*Rev. J. Zachary Siggins*

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn *"All Praise to Christ"* no. 289 (insert)  
\*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

Postlude

\*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

## O Day of Rest and Gladness

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1. O day of rest and glad-ness, O day of joy and light,  
 2. On thee, at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;  
 3. To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;  
 4. New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,

O balm of care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
 on thee, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,  
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

on thee the high and low - ly through a - ges joined in tune,  
 on thee, our Lord vic - to - rious, the Spir - it sent from heav'n;  
 where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams,  
 To Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es, to Fa - ther, and to Son;

sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God Tri - une.  
 and thus on thee, most glo - rious, a tri - ple light was giv'n.  
 and liv - ing wat - er flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.  
 the church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

# Congregational Confession of Sins

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**ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL GOD:**

we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against  
you in thought, word, and deed;

that we have not loved you with our whole heart and soul,  
with all our mind and strength;

and that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We beseech you, O God,

to be forgiving to what we have been,

to help us amend what we are,

and of your mercy to direct what we shall be,

so that the love of goodness may ever be in our hearts,

that we may always walk in your commandments and  
ordinances blameless,

and follow unto our life's end in the footsteps of Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People

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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 23:23-28

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<sup>23</sup>“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. <sup>24</sup>You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. <sup>26</sup>You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean.

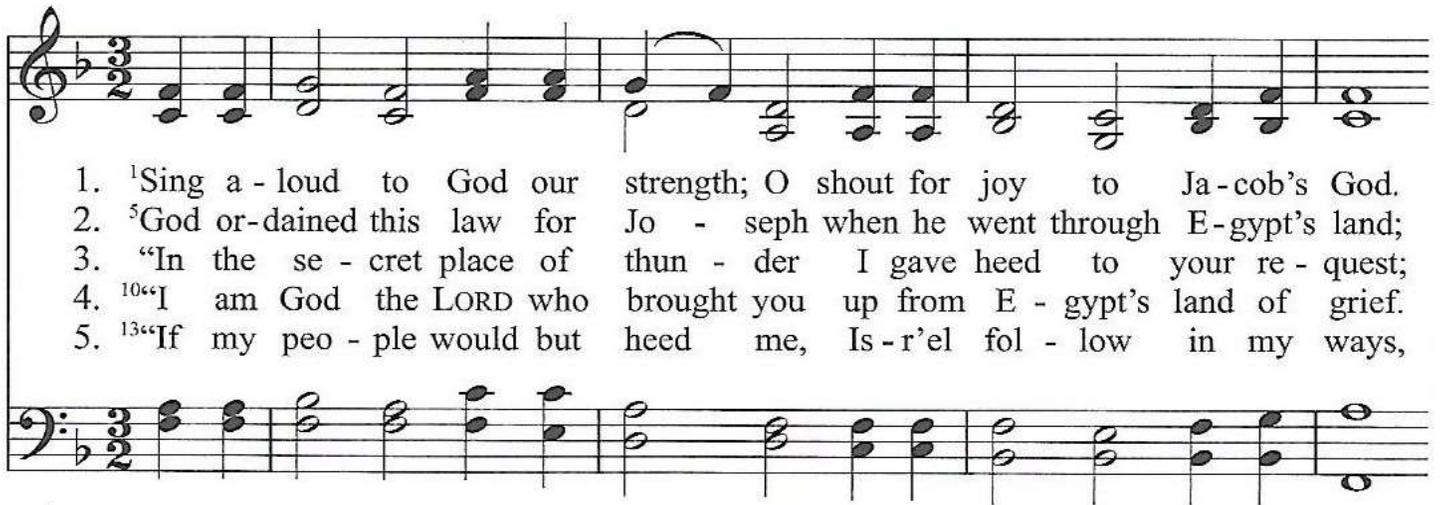
<sup>27</sup>“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people’s bones and all uncleanness. <sup>28</sup>So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

# The Lord's Prayer

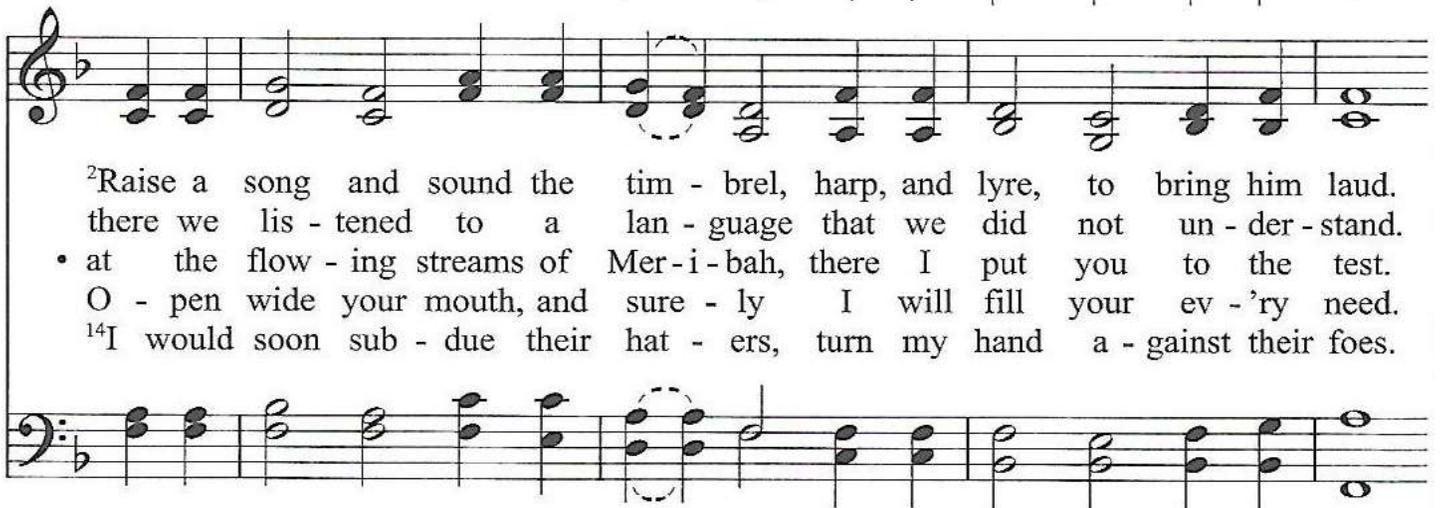
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**OUR FATHER**, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,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

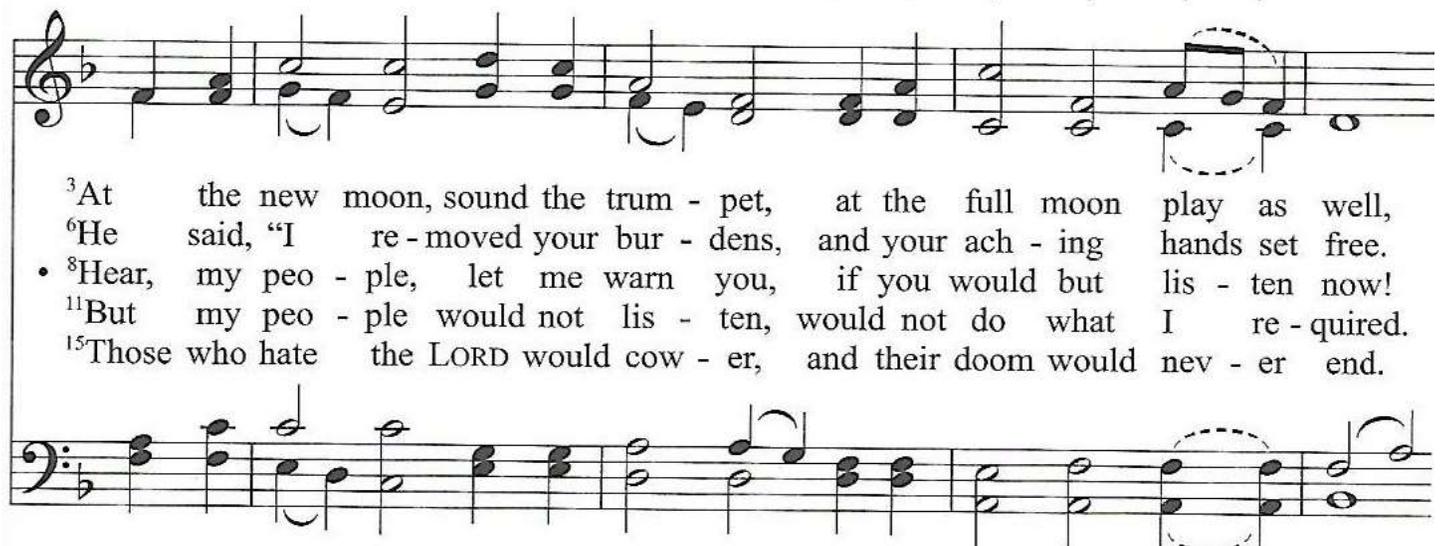
## Sing Aloud to God Our Strength



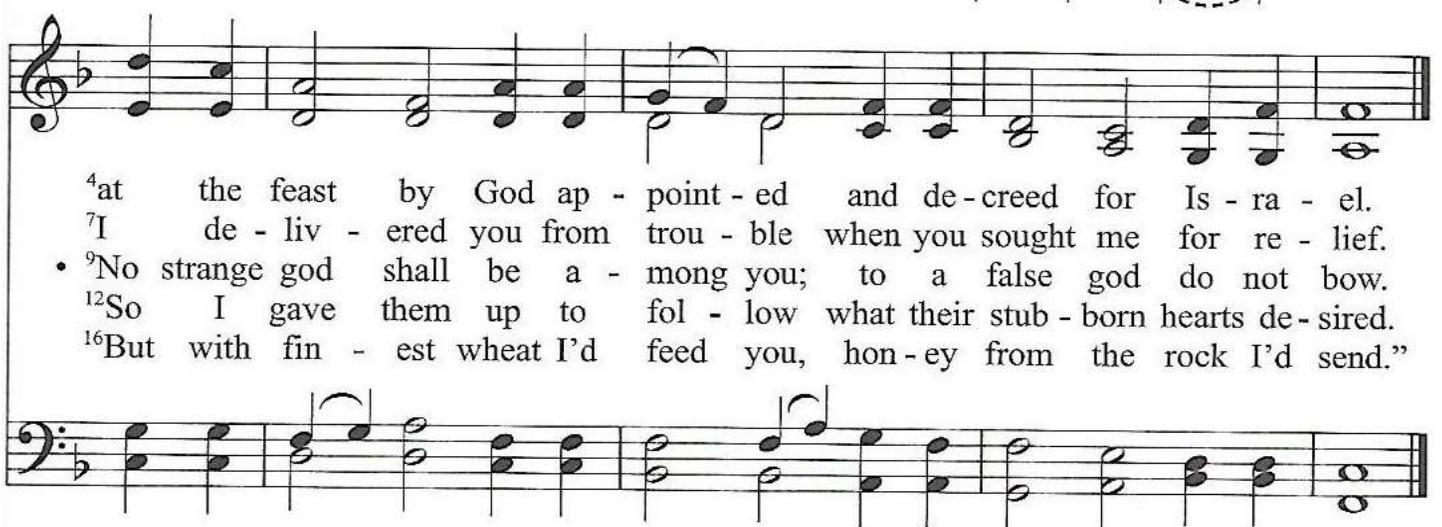
1. <sup>1</sup>Sing a - loud to God our strength; O shout for joy to Ja - cob's God.  
 2. <sup>5</sup>God or - dained this law for Jo - seph when he went through E - gypt's land;  
 3. "In the se - cret place of thun - der I gave heed to your re - quest;  
 4. <sup>10</sup>"I am God the LORD who brought you up from E - gypt's land of grief.  
 5. <sup>13</sup>"If my peo - ple would but heed me, Is - r'el fol - low in my ways,



<sup>2</sup>Raise a song and sound the tim - brel, harp, and lyre, to bring him laud.  
 there we lis - tened to a lan - guage that we did not un - der - stand.  
 • at the flow - ing streams of Mer - i - bah, there I put you to the test.  
 O - pen wide your mouth, and sure - ly I will fill your ev - 'ry need.  
<sup>14</sup>I would soon sub - due their hat - ers, turn my hand a - gainst their foes.



<sup>3</sup>At the new moon, sound the trum - pet, at the full moon play as well,  
<sup>6</sup>He said, "I re - moved your bur - dens, and your ach - ing hands set free.  
 • <sup>8</sup>Hear, my peo - ple, let me warn you, if you would but lis - ten now!  
<sup>11</sup>But my peo - ple would not lis - ten, would not do what I re - quired.  
<sup>15</sup>Those who hate the LORD would cow - er, and their doom would nev - er end.



<sup>4</sup>at the feast by God ap - point - ed and de - creed for Is - ra - el.  
<sup>7</sup>I de - liv - ered you from trou - ble when you sought me for re - lief.  
 • <sup>9</sup>No strange god shall be a - mong you; to a false god do not bow.  
<sup>12</sup>So I gave them up to fol - low what their stub - born hearts de - sired.  
<sup>16</sup>But with fin - est wheat I'd feed you, hon - ey from the rock I'd send."

# 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.**

# Scripture Reading: Micah 6

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<sup>1</sup> Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth,  
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup> “O my people, what have I done to you?  
How have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup> O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,  
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

<sup>6</sup> “With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

9 The voice of the LORD cries to the city—  
and it is sound wisdom to fear your name:  
“Hear of the rod and of him who appointed it!  
10 Can I forget any longer the treasures of wickedness in  
the house of the wicked,  
and the scant measure that is accursed?  
11 Shall I acquit the man with wicked scales  
and with a bag of deceitful weights?  
12 Your rich men are full of violence;  
your inhabitants speak lies,  
and their tongue is deceitful in their mouth.  
13 Therefore I strike you with a grievous blow,  
making you desolate because of your sins.  
14 You shall eat, but not be satisfied,  
and there shall be hunger within you;  
you shall put away, but not preserve,  
and what you preserve I will give to the sword.  
15 You shall sow, but not reap;  
you shall tread olives, but not anoint yourselves with oil;  
you shall tread grapes, but not drink wine.  
16 For you have kept the statutes of Omri,  
and all the works of the house of Ahab;  
and you have walked in their counsels,  
that I may make you a desolation, and your inhabitants a  
hissing;  
so you shall bear the scorn of my people.”

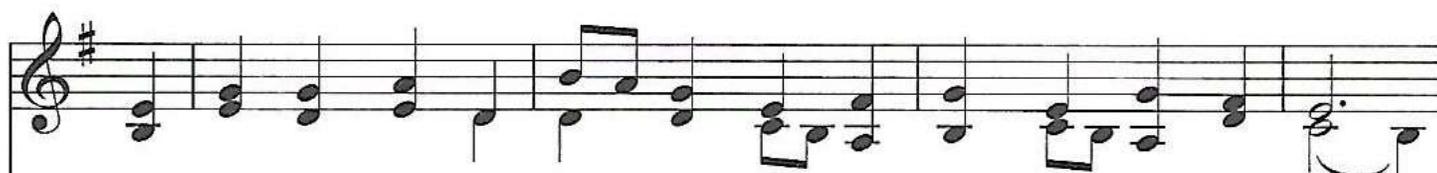
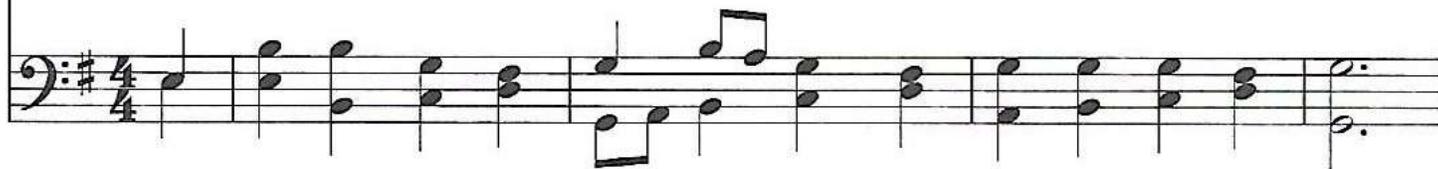


## All Praise to Christ

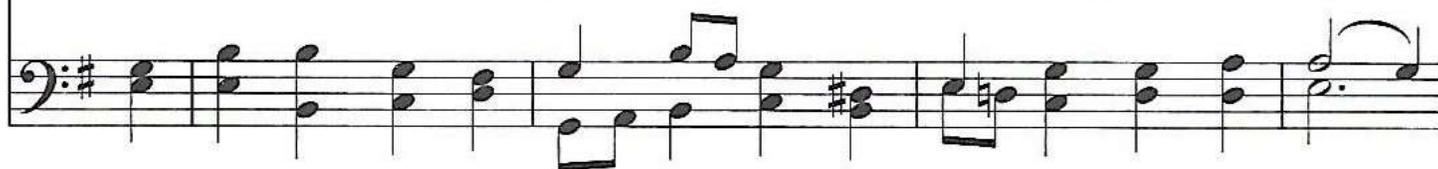
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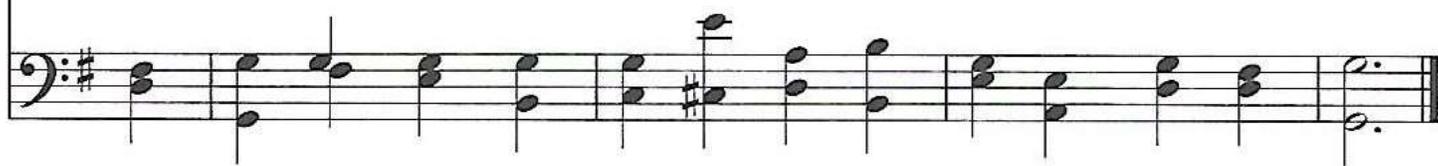
1. To him who loved us long a - go, be - fore we came to be,
2. To him who freed us from our sin by dy - ing on the cross,
3. To him who comes ar - rayed in light, when sin - ners here shall see
4. With an - gels, saints, and ser - a - phim the new cre - a - tion sings,



who left his throne for earth be - low to save a wretch like me:  
 to make us whole with - out, with - in, re - deemed from dread - ful loss:  
 the one they pierced and mourn the sight— God prom - ised; it shall be!  
 “All glo - ry, pow’r, and praise to him who made us priests and kings.”



All praise to Christ from grate - ful men for - ev - er - more. A - men.



Based on Revelation 1:5–7

James Montgomery Boice, 1999

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May 30	The Johnstons	T. Johnston; J. Johnsson	R&R Brown	D. Lott; K. Brown	Laurel	Zeddie
Jun 6	The Langs	R. Lang; B. Rigg		Barb VM	Dulci	

**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).

**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.

**COVID-19 update**—fully vaccinated persons are no longer asked to wear a mask in the building. For any who desire it, KF94 masks that offer additional protection to the wearer are available in the lobby. We're also planning to resume our **single worship service on June 6 at 10:30 am!**

**Moving**—if you can help the McKamy's load up their moving truck in Chambersburg on May 27 at 10:00 am, please contact David Craine ([dcraine@me.com](mailto:dcraine@me.com) or 703-863-9501).

**Greeters, Ushers, and Nursery**—new rotation sheets are available. The nursery sheet is posted in the nursery. The greeter/usher sheet is in the church office, in the new “Ushers” pigeon hole mailbox. Please remember to mark any swaps/changes on these sheets to let us know. Ushers, the attendance folder is also in that mailbox.

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday, June 12, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

**Women's Bible Study** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 10:30 am at the church. We are studying *When You Pray* by Philip Ryken. 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.

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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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu., 10:30 am
Men's Breakfast	Second Sat., 9-10 am
Session	Second Thurs., 7 pm.