



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, May 28, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Colossians 1:2b* (p. 983)
Call to Worship *Psalm 145:1-3, 21* (p. 524)
*Psalm *"I Will Exalt You, God, My King"* no. 145B, st. 1-6
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8* (p. 517)

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Colossians 1:9-11* (p. 983)
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *Colossians 1:12-14* (p. 983)
*Hymn *"We Come, O Christ to You"* no. 288

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Daniel 7:9-18* (p. 744)
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
*Hymn *"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"* no. 471
*The Apostles' Creed *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *2 Corinthians 9:9, 15* (p. 968)

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Mark 13:24-27* (p. 850)
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8* (p. 599)
Sermon **THE PROMISE OF THE SON OF MAN**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

Diaconal Offering

*Hymn *"Now Blessed Be Jehovah God"* no. 564
*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26* (p. 114)

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Congregational Confession of Sins

OUR FATHER,

although You are a holy God, who cannot look upon sin,
look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for His sake.

You have promised us that if we confess our sins,
You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

For if we do sin, we have an Advocate before Your throne,
Jesus Christ the Righteous, and He is the propitiation for
our sins.

Give us Your pardon by Your mercies, dear Father,
for You have clothed us in Christ's righteousness.

We ask also that You would give us an increase of the grace
of Your Holy Spirit,

so that we may learn the wisdom of Your ways
and walk in Your holy paths,

for Your glory and the good of our neighbor.

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
28-May	J. & D. Myers	J. Wilson	D. Lott	J. Myers	Chelsea
4-Jun	The Vargos	B. Rigg	D. Forbeck	B. Vargo	Laurel
11-Jun	The Gideons	T. Johnston	C. Wetzel	B. Gideon	Kaitlyn

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.

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.*

Diaconal Offering—This Sunday, an offering will be collected after Communion for the use of the Deacons in their work.

New Members Class—if you are interested in joining Living Hope, talk to Pastor Shane about the upcoming New Members class.

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, June 10, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

Women's Bible Study—We are studying the topic of holiness, using the book *Living Like You Belong to God*. 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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Ushers and Greeters: Tom Johnston

Women's Bible Study: Gloria Serrao

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 Thurs., 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., 9-10 am

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm