



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 29, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Romans 1:7b* (p. 939)
Call to Worship *Psalm 103:20-22* (p. 502)
*Psalm "Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone" no. 102B
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8* (p. 517)

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *1 John 4:7-8* (p. 1023)
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *1 John 4:9-10* (p. 1023)
*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" no. 466

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 40:9-13, 21-31* (p. 599)
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
*Hymn "Like a River Glorious" no. 485
*The Nicene Creed *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *2 Corinthians 8:7-8* (p. 967)

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Mark 9:42-50* (p. 845)
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8* (p. 599)
Sermon **WHAT IS HELL?**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Holy Communion

Diaconal Offering

Closing Prayer

*Hymn "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" no. 495
*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26* (p. 114)

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Congregational Confession of Sins

MERCIFUL GOD,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 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.

	GREETERS	USHERS			NURSERY
29-May	The Johnssons	J. Johnsson	B. Rigg	B. McKeen	Kaitlyn
5-Jun	R. & R. Brown	D. Lott	J. Wilson	K. Brown	Gloria & Dulci
12-Jun	Anne Maxwell	D. Forbeck	B. Rigg	B. Gideon	Alison

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).

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

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.

Fellowship Lunch—An after-the-morning-service time for food and fellowship! You are invited!

New Adult Members Class—Friday, June 24, at 7:00-8:30 pm and Saturday, June 25, at 9:00-11:30 am in the Conference Room. See Pastor Van Meerbeke for details.

Online Directory—We now have an area on the church website where you can access the church directory. See the Living Hope Weekly for a link and details on how to create an account to access the secure area. Questions? See Dave Craine.

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 11, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

Women's Bible Study meets the 1st & 3rd 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.

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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): 3rd Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm

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

Women's Bible Study 1st & 3rd Thu., 10:30 am

Men's Breakfast Second Sat., 9-10 am

Session Second Thurs., 7 pm.