



# 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)*

**Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

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The Lord's Day, June 13, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **Praising God in the Assembly**

Salutation *Galatians 1:3-5* (p. 972)

Call to Worship *Psalm 145:1-3* (p. 524)

\*Psalm *"I Will Exalt You, God, My King"* no. 145B, vv. 1-7

\*Invocation *Psalm 124:8* (p. 517)

## **Confessing our Sins**

Call to Repentance *Galatians 5:19-23* (p. 975)

Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*

Assurance of Pardon *Galatians 2:16* (p. 973)

\*Hymn *"Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy"* no. 339

## **Praying for the Church**

Scripture Reading *Proverbs 3:1-18* (p. 528)

Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*

\*Hymn *"Speak, O Lord"* no. 172

\*The Apostles' Creed *See the Bulletin Insert*

Collection & Prayer *2 Corinthians 9:6-8* (p. 968)

## **Proclaiming God's Word**

Scripture Reading *Mark 2:13-17* (p. 837)

Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8* (p. 599)

Sermon **ANSWERING THE CALL OF CHRIST**  
*Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke*

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn *"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"* no. 534

\*Benediction *Galatians 6:18* (p. 975)

Postlude

\*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

# Congregational Confession of Sins

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## **ETERNAL AND MERCIFUL GOD:**

We acknowledge and confess to you that we are sinners, born in sin and corruption. We have been rebellious and forgetful toward you. Have compassion on us, gracious God and Father, and forgive us for Jesus' sake. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to teach us to confess our sins sincerely. May he lead us to die to sin, rise up to new life, and bring forth the fruits of righteousness acceptable to you through Jesus Christ. Please rescue all who wander from the truth. Make us understand your holy Word according to your will, so that we may trust in you alone, and present ourselves a living sacrifice to the honor of your Name. Amen.

# 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.**

# 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.**



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Jun 13	R&R Brown	D. Lott; J. Johnsson	Kris	Gloria
Jun 20	The Johnstons	T. Johnston; K. Brown	Mindy	Lily
Jun 27	The McKeens	J. Hughes; D. Forbeck	Sandra	Linda

**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).

During the month of June we will be taking photos for Living Hope's **Photo Directory**. Please see Carol Jean outside after church to have your photo taken, and stop by the back table to update/correct/provide your contact information.

**Fellowship on the Lawn**—this summer, enjoy fellowship under the tent on the lawn after the service. Light refreshments will be served.

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday, July 10, 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.

It is good to give thanks to the the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night...

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work.

--Psalm 92:1-2,4



**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**

#### **Session: (Board of Active Elders)**

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### **Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

Sunday Service of Worship

10:30 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.