



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, July 25, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Galatians 1:3-5 (p. 972)*
Call to Worship *Psalm 34:1-3 (p. 463)*
*Hymn *"O God beyond All Praising" no. 241*
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8 (p. 517)*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Galatians 5:19-21 (p. 975)*
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 43:25 (p. 604)*
*Psalm *"How Blest Is He Whose Trespass" no. 32B*

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Psalm 1 (p. 448)*
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
*Hymn *"Holy Spirit of Messiah" no. 401 (vv. 1-4, 8-9)*
*The Nicene Creed *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *Psalm 24:1 (p. 458)*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Mark 3:13-19 (p. 838)*
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599)*
Sermon **HE APPOINTED THE TWELVE**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Holy Communion

Diaconal Offering

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" no. 202*
*Benediction *Hebrews 13:20-21 (p. 1010)*

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Congregational Confession of Sins

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD:

You are always more ready to hear than we are ready to ask. You are more ready to give than we desire or deserve. Show us the abundance of your mercy and forgive us these many sins. Through the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, wash us and cleanse us from all guilt and shame. Restore to us the joy of your salvation. Uphold us with your Spirit. Grant us the blessings of your grace, and life evermore. 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.

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Jul 25	The K. Browns	K. Brown	B. Gideon	D. Lott	Laurel	--
Aug 1	Anne Maxwell	D. Forbeck	B. Rigg	T. Johnston	Barb VM	Gloria
Aug 8	The Langs	R. Lang	J. Johnsson	J. Hughes	Laurel	Calvin

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.

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

Game Night on the Lawn—Join us for a Game Night for all ages on July 30th at 6:30 pm! Bring a game to share (Frisbee, chess, cornhole, settlers, UNO, etc.) and a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

New Members Class—We will be offering a New Members Class on Sundays in August at 9:30 am. This class is for anyone who is interested in joining Living Hope or for anyone who joined during COVID when classes were canceled. Please contact Zach Siggins if you are planning to attend.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, August 14, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

Women's Bible Study will resume on September 2.



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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Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service of Worship

10:30 am

Women's Bible Study

1st & 3rd Thu., 10:30 am

Men's Breakfast

Second Sat., 9-10 am

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm.