



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, August 15, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Ephesians 1:2* (p. 976)
Call to Worship *Psalm 111:1* (p. 509)
*Psalm *"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"* no. 148B
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8* (p. 517)

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Proverbs 8:1, 32-36* (p. 532)
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *1 Corinthians 1:18, 26-31* (p. 952)
*Psalm *"Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD"* no. 103C

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Proverbs 9* (p. 533)
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
*Psalm *"O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise"* no. 111B
*The Apostles' Creed *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *Matthew 6:19-21* (p. 811)

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Psalm 111* (p. 509)
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8* (p. 599)
Sermon **FINDING WISDOM FROM WORSHIP**
Rev. J. Zachary Siggins

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision"* no. 446
*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26* (p. 114)

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Congregational Confession of Sins

O LORD, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore all our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit,

so that, acknowledging in our hearts our own unrighteousness, your Holy Spirit may put to death all sin within us

and may produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from John Calvin)

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	
Aug 15	Barb VM	D. Lott	K. Brown	B. Gideon	Jill	--
Aug 22	The Johnstons	T. Johnston	D. Forbeck	B. Rigg	Barb VM	Linda
Aug 29	R&R Brown	J. Hughes	R. Lang	K. Brown	Laurel	Zeddie

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).

New Members Class, 9:30-10:15—for anyone who is interested in joining Living Hope or who joined during COVID.

Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing on the Lawn—this Friday, August 20, at 6:30 pm.

A Day of Prayer and Fasting—the General Assembly has called for a day of prayer and fasting on **this Saturday, August 21**. See the bulletin insert for more information.

New Members! Matthew Craine, James and Daniela Wilson, and the Foster family will be received into membership on August 29.

Parking on the Grass—parking will now be available on the grass adjacent to the parking lot. Feel free to park there or on the street if the lot is full.

Home Groups—We are so excited to be starting up our Home Group Ministry again this fall! We're offering four groups that meet at different times and locations. See the bulletin insert for details.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, September 11, 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.