



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, September 18, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Ephesians 1:2 (p. 976)*
Call to Worship *Psalm 9:1-2 (p. 451)*
*Hymn *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" no. 156*
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8 (p. 517)*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Ephesians 5:1-2 (p. 978)*
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *Ephesians 1:1-7 (p. 976)*
*Hymn *"I Love to Tell the Story" no. 438*

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Psalm 19 (p. 456)*
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
*Psalm *"The Heavens Above Declare" no. 19A, st. 1, 6-9*
*The Shorter Catechism, Q. 89 *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *Galatians 6:10 (p. 975)*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *2 Timothy 3:15-16 (p. 996)*
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599)*
Sermon **THE MEANS OF GRACE: 2. THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"How Firm a Foundation" no. 243*
*Benediction *Ephesians 6:24 (p. 979)*

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Congregational Confession of Sins

O LORD:

Your steadfast love and faithfulness
are found in your Son.

We plead his name, who died for us;
his blood for our sins,
his righteousness for our unrighteousness,
his purity for our uncleanness,
his meekness for our pride,
his reconciliation for our rebellion,
his obedience for our lawlessness,
his holiness for our dead works,
his death for our life. 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 Shorter Catechism

Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

	GREETERS	USHERS			NURSERY
18-Sep	R. & R. Brown	D. Lott	J. Wilson	B. Vargo	Kaitlyn
25-Sep	Anne Maxwell	D. Forbeck	B. Rigg	J. Wetzel	Jean
2-Oct	The McKeens	B. McKeen	T. Johnston	B. Gideon	Mindy

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 for All Ages, 9:30-10:15—The Adult Sunday School Class topic is “Two-Kingdom Theology.”

Holy Communion—next Sunday we will observe the sacrament of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ. All who are united with Christ by faith are welcome to participate.

Fellowship Lunch—An after-the-morning-service time for food and fellowship! Next Sunday, Sept. 25. Bring a dish, if you can.

Parents—“Sermon Notes for Kids” pages are available in the foyer next to the bulletins. Encourage your kids to take one each week.

Save the Dates (details to follow):

Oct. 8 – Harvest Party at the Lotts’

Oct. 21-22 – Presbytery Youth Rally at Westminster OPC in Hollidaysburg, Pa. (Pastor Shane will have space to take four more in his vehicle.)

Home Groups are listed on the back of the bulletin. See Rebecca for details. Come for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

The Wetzel Home Group will meet at the church on Thursday, Sept. 22, starting at 6:30 for fellowship and 7:00 for the study.

Men’s Breakfast—Saturday, October 8, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

Women’s Bible Study meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:30 am at the church. We are studying the letters of John. 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: Gloria Serrao

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

Gideon (Fayetteville): 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:00-8:15 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.