



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)

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The Lord's Day, February 18, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *1 Timothy 1:2 (p. 991)*
Call to Worship *Psalm 96:7-13 (p. 499)*
**Psalm *"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" no. 96, st. 1, 5-6*
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8 (p. 517)*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Colossians 3:5-17 (p. 984)*
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *Colossians 3:1-4 (p. 984)*
**Hymn *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" no. 459*

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 34:1-10, 35:1-10 (p. 594, 595)*
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
**Hymn *"O God beyond All Praising" no. 241*
*The Confession of Faith, 33.1-3 *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *Romans 12:6-8 (p. 948)*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Revelation 6:9-17, 8:1-5 (p. 1031, 1032)*
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599)*
Sermon **THE END**
Rev. Shane M. Bennett

Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" no. 291*
*Benediction *1 Timothy 6:20b (p. 994)*

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

**opportunity to enter or exit, if necessary, during worship

Congregational Confession of Sins

Eternal God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
 we may draw near to you,
 confessing our faults,
 confiding in your grace,
 and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. 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.**

Westminster Confession of Faith

Of the Last Judgment, 33.1-3

1. God has appointed a day, wherein he will judge the world, in righteousness, by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father. In which day, not only the apostate angels shall be judged, but likewise all persons that have lived upon earth shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

2. The end of God's appointing this day is for the manifestation of the glory of his mercy, in the eternal salvation of the elect; and of his justice, in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. For then shall the righteous go into everlasting life, and receive that fullness of joy and refreshing, which shall come from the presence of the Lord: but the wicked, who know not God, and obey not the gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments, and be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.

3. As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin; and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity: so will he have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, Come Lord Jesus, come quickly, Amen.

	GREETERS	USHERS			NURSERY
18-Feb	K. & S. Feaga	A. Snyder	D. Lott	J. Johnsson	Chelsea
25-Feb	Anne Maxwell	B. McKeen	J. Wetzel	C. Wetzel	Jill
3-Mar	B. Van Meerbeke	B. Vargo	B. Rigg	M. Davidson	Kris

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, 9:30-10:15—*Next Adult Sunday School Topic: Identity. Coming Up: Rev. Andrew Miller, Regional Home Missionary, February 25; Luke Brown, OPC Statistician, March 10.*

Nursery is provided for children age 3 and under during worship.

Holy Communion—Each week, we observe the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who are united with Christ by faith are welcome to participate. *The bread is gluten free. The outer ring is grape juice.*

Diaconal Offering—Next Sunday. *This and the next diaconal offering will go to support the Paysons' son and daughter-in-law in their yearlong mission trip to Uruguay.*

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

Young Life Banquet—Monday, February 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m. See Kris Fluman or Jill Lott for details.

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

Catechism Club—Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 pm, for children kindergarten to 6th grade. Questions? See Pastor Shane or Tracy Wetzel.

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

Women's Bible Study—We are studying the Gospel of Mark. There is both a morning and an evening option. Please come as you are able.

10:30 am—1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:00 pm—2nd Monday

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

Property and Maintenance: Doug Forbeck

Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Service of Worship

10:30 am

Home Groups

Brown (Gettysburg S): 3rd Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm

Craine (Gettysburg E): 1st and 3rd Tues., 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Lott (Biglerville): 4th Tues., 6:30-8:00 pm

Wetzel (Gettysburg N): 1st Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study

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

2nd Mon., 7:00 pm

Men's Breakfast

Second Sat., 9:00-10:00 am

Catechism Club

Wed., 4:00-5:00 pm

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm