



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, March 24, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation 2 Corinthians 1:2 (p. 964)
Call to Worship Psalm 118:1-4 (p. 511)
**Psalm "O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness" no. 118A, st. 1, 5-8
*Invocation Psalm 124:8 (p. 517)

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance Matthew 22:34-40 (p. 828)
Congregational Confession of Sin See the Bulletin Insert
Assurance of Pardon Matthew 11:27-30 (p. 816)
**Hymn "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" no. 436

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3 (p. 977)
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer See the Bulletin Insert
**Hymn "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided" no. 416
*The Apostles' Creed See the Bulletin Insert
Collection & Prayer Matthew 6:19-21 (p. 811)

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading Zechariah 2 (p. 793)
Prayer for Illumination Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599)
Sermon "I WILL BE THE GLORY IN HER MIDST"
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

*Hymn "O God, We Praise Thee" no. 210
*Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14 (p. 971)

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

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

Congregational Confession of Sins

ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL FATHER:

We acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
soul, mind, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow
for the wrong we have done
and the good we have left undone.

Lord, you are full of compassion, and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

There is always forgiveness with you!

Restore to us the joy of our salvation,
give light to our minds,
strength to our wills,
and rest to our souls.

Through Christ our Savior. 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 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
24-Mar	The Wilsons	D. Lott	C. Wetzel	A. Snyder	Gloria
31-Mar	R. & R. Brown	J. Wetzel	M. Davidson	B. McKeen	Laurel
7-Apr	J. & C. Wetzel	B. Rigg	N. Fenby	B. Vargo	Kaitlyn

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—Join us each week as we grow in our faith by studying Scripture and various topics.

Current Adult Sunday School Topic: Identity.

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 is the last of the three diaconal offerings that will go to support the Paysons' son and daughter-in-law in their mission trip to Uruguay.

Easter Fellowship Lunch—An after-the-morning-service time for food and fellowship! Next Sunday, March 31. Bring a dish, if you can.

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. See Pastor Shane or Tracy Wetzel for details.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, April 13, 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. *Note: We will meet on the 4th Thursday of March (3/28), not the 3rd Thursday.*

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.

Officers of Living Hope Presbyterian Church

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Men's Breakfast: Jim Hughes, Bob McKeen

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