



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, April 18, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation 2 Peter 1:2

Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-2, 4

*Psalm *"It's Good to Thank the LORD"* no. 92A (insert)

*Invocation Psalm 124:8

Confessing our Sins

Confession of Sin based on the Ten Commandments (insert)

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:11-12

*Hymn *"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"* no. 341 (insert)

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 16:14-18; 17:5-8 (insert)

Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (insert)

*Hymn *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* no. 245 (insert)

*The Apostles' Creed (insert)

Collection & Prayer Luke 12:15

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading Mark 1:16-20 (insert)

Prayer for Illumination Isaiah 40:8

Sermon **FOLLOWING JESUS**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"Christ for the World We Sing"* no. 420 (insert)

*Benediction 1 Corinthians 16:23

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

It's Good to Thank the LORD

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1. ¹It's good to thank the LORD, to praise your name, Most High; ²to
 2. ⁴Your deeds, LORD, made me glad; I'll sing of what you've done. How
 3. ⁷All sin - ners grow like grass, the wick - ed mul - ti - ply; and
 4. ¹⁰You've poured oil on my head, like o - xen I'm made strong. ¹¹I've
 5. ¹³Those plant - ed by the LORD will in God's courts be seen; ¹⁴when



tell your love at dawn, your faith - ful - ness by night ³with ten - stringed
 great your works, O LORD, ⁵how deep your thoughts each one. ⁶A sense - less
 • yet they'll be de - stroyed. ⁸But, LORD, you stay on high. ⁹Your foes, LORD,
 seen and heard the fate of those who've done me wrong. ¹²Like thriv - ing
 old they'll still bear fruit and flour - ish fresh and green, ¹⁵and this pro -



lyre, re - sound - ing mu - sic played up - on the harp and lyre.
 man de - void of knowl - edge, this truth will not un - der - stand:
 • fall; your foes will per - ish, e - vil - do - ers scat - tered all.
 palm the righ - teous grows, like ce - dars tall in Leb - a - non.
 claim: how up - right is the LORD, my rock, no wrong in him!



Congregational Confession of Sins

Pastor: You shall have no other gods before me. (Ex. 20:3)

People: You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve. (Mt. 4:10; Deut. 6:13)

Pastor: You shall not make for yourself an idol.... You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God.... (Ex. 20:4-5)

People: God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (Jn. 4:24)

Pastor: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. (Ex. 20:7)

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. (Mt. 6:9)

Pastor: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. (Ex. 20:8)

People: I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!' (Ps. 122:1)

Pastor: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. (Ex. 20:12)

People: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Fathers do not provoke your children to anger but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Eph. 6:1, 4)

Pastor: You shall not murder. (Ex. 20:13)

People: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Eph. 4:32)

Pastor: You shall not commit adultery. (Ex. 20:13)

People: Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. (Heb. 13:4)

Pastor: You shall not steal. (Ex. 20:15)

People: Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work, with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. (Eph. 4:28)

Pastor: You shall not covet... anything that is your neighbor's. (Ex. 20:17)

People: Be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions. Covetousness is idolatry. In every situation learn to be content. (Lk. 12:15; Col. 3:5; Phil. 4:11)

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

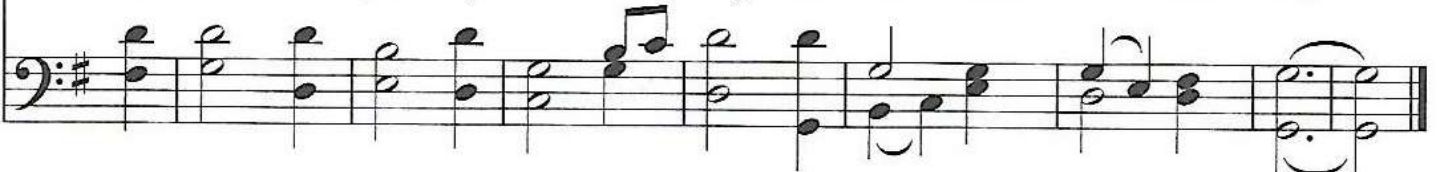
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1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - 'reign die!
2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree?
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;



Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I?
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.



Isaac Watts, 1707
 Alt. 1961

MARTYRDOM C.M.
 Hugh Wilson, 1800
 Arr. Robert A. Smith, 1825

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 16:14-18; 17:5-8

16:14 “Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’¹⁵ but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers.

¹⁶“Behold, I am sending for many fishers, declares the LORD, and they shall catch them. And afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the clefts of the rocks.¹⁷ For my eyes are on all their ways. They are not hidden from me, nor is their iniquity concealed from my eyes.¹⁸ But first I will doubly repay their iniquity and their sin, because they have polluted my land with the carcasses of their detestable idols, and have filled my inheritance with their abominations.”

17:5 Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

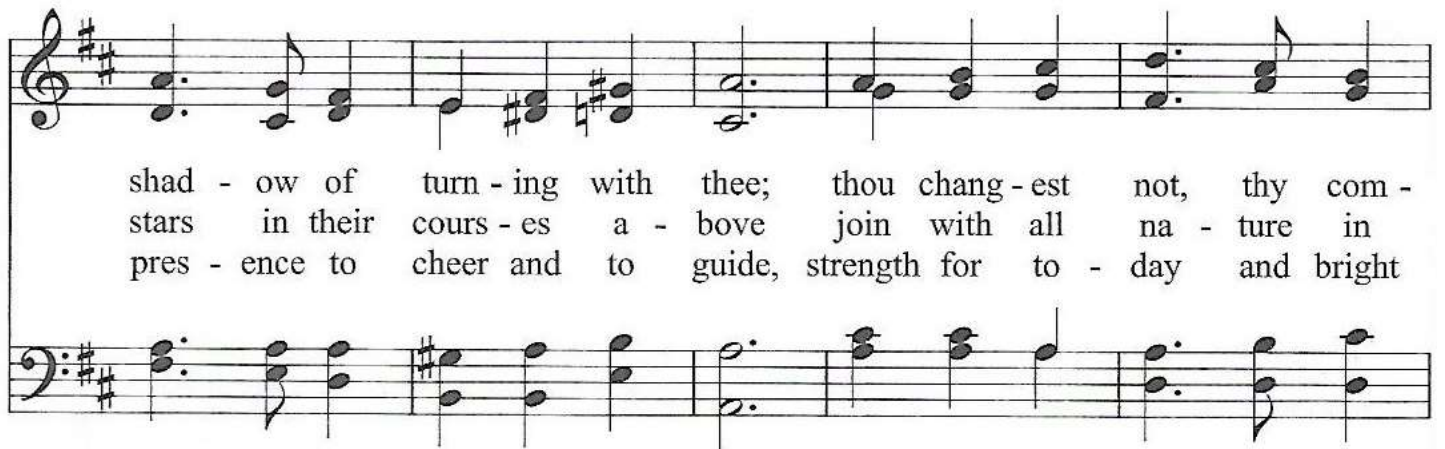
The Lord's Prayer

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.**

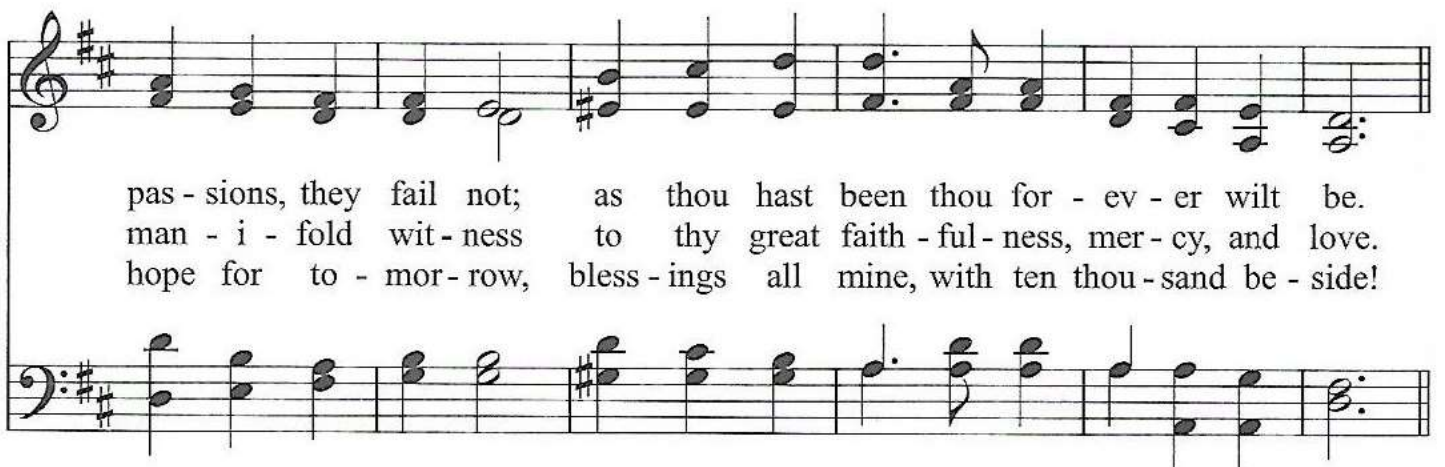
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

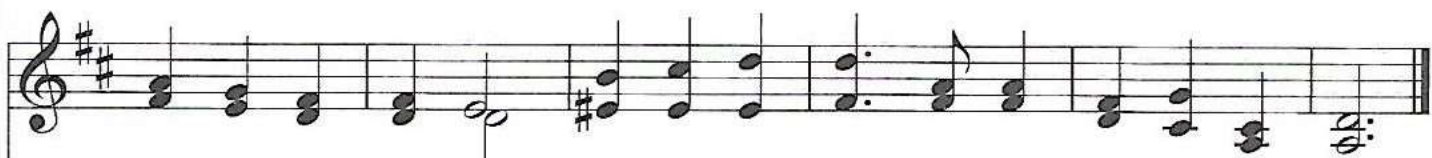
Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see: all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed— Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!



Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

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William M. Runyan, 1923

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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.**

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:16-20

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Christ for the World We Sing

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1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal: the poor and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer - vent pray'r: the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
 with one ac - cord: with us the work to share, with us re -
 with joy - ful song: the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Samuel Wolcott, 1869

TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN) 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
 Felice de Giardini, 1769

	9:00 a.m.		11:00 a.m.	
	GREETERS	USHERS	GREETERS	USHERS
Apr 18	The Langs	K. Brown; D. Forbeck	TBD	TBD
Apr 25	Barb VM	D. Forbeck; R. Lang	The Johnssons	J. Johnsson; B. Rigg
May 2	The Johnstons	T. Johnston; K. Brown	The Riggs	B. Rigg; D. Lott

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).

Congregational Meeting today—Josh McKamy has received a call to be the Associate Pastor in Danville, PA! There will be a **congregational meeting at 10:15 am** to accept the resignation of Josh McKamy so that Presbytery can dissolve the pastoral relationship with Living Hope and he can take the call there.

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.

Women's Spring Forum and Luncheon—**April 24, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.** Living Hope Ladies will gather at the church to watch the Spring Forum together (bring your own lunch). Let Barbara Mauchamer know if you are planning to attend (stillwaterfarmpa@yahoo.com).

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, May 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 *When You Pray* by Philip Ryken. Please come as you are able.

We are committed to serving you in any way we can during these difficult times. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for pastoral care or diaconal assistance!

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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Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service of Worship	9:00 am 11:00 am
Women's Bible Study	1 st & 3 rd Thu., 10:30 am
Men's Breakfast	Second Sat., 9-10 am
Session	Second Thurs., 7 pm.