



# LIVING HOPE

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*“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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# Living Hope Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 22, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **Praising God in the Assembly**

Salutation *Galatians 1:3-5 (p. 972)*  
Call to Worship *Psalm 95:1-3 (p. 499)*  
\*Hymn *"Come, Thou Almighty King" no. 212*  
\*Invocation *Psalm 124:8 (p. 517)*

## **Confessing our Sins**

Call to Repentance *Galatians 6:1-10 (p. 975)*  
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*  
Assurance of Pardon *Galatians 2:19-20 (p. 973)*  
\*Psalm *"When in His Might the Lord Arose" no. 126B*

## **Praying for the Church**

Scripture Reading *1 Thessalonians 4 (p. 987)*  
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*  
\*Hymn *"Revive Thy Work, O Lord" no. 413*  
\*The Apostles' Creed *See the Bulletin Insert*  
Collection & Prayer *Psalm 24:1 (p. 458)*

## **Proclaiming God's Word**

Scripture Reading *Mark 9:38-41 (p. 845)*  
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599)*  
Sermon **BECAUSE YOU BELONG TO CHRIST**  
*Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke*

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision" no. 446*  
\*Benediction *Galatians 6:18 (p. 975)*

Postlude

\*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

# Congregational Confession of Sins

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**OUR MERCIFUL GOD**, we come before you and confess that we are sinners who have failed to obey your Word in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have loved ourselves, and not others. We have allowed ourselves to become comfortable with our sins, and have followed after the desires of our hearts without thinking of what your Word commands. We have lived as if we know better than God what is good and right for us in our lives and in our relationships. We have grown weary of doing good, sometimes ceasing to love one another earnestly.

We ask, Lord, that you would look upon the sacrifice of our savior Jesus, and forgive us these and all our sins. Renew our hearts in brotherly love to one another, love to our neighbor, and increased obedience to your Word. Amen.

# The Lord's Prayer

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**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

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**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.**

# Notes and Pictures

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22-May	The Wilsons	J. Wilson	C. Wetzel	D. Forbeck	Kris
29-May	The Johnssons	J. Johnsson	B. Rigg	B. McKeen	Kaitlyn
5-Jun	R. & R. Brown	D. Lott	J. Wilson	K. Brown	Gloria & Dulci

**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](mailto:vanmeerbeke@livinghopegettysburg.org); (717) 253-4575).

**Sunday School for All Ages, 9:30-10:15**—The Adult Sunday School Class topic is “The Already and Not Yet.”

**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, May. 29. Bring a dish, if you can.

**Congregational Meeting today** after the service—to take the votes on Pastor Bennett’s call and on Chris Wetzel as elder.

**2022 Church Directory**—If you would like to be in the directory and did not have your photo taken for last year’s, please see Rebecca Brown. A printed copy of the directory will be available later this summer where you can check, add, or change your contact information.

If you would like to help out with the **Hospitality Committee**, please see Kathleen Craine.

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

**Men’s Breakfast**—Saturday, June 11, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

**Women's Bible Study** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 10:30 am at the church. 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.

### **Officers of Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

#### **Session: (Board of Active Elders)**

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#### **Committee Chairs:**

Audio and Accompaniment: Dave Craine

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Hospitality and Fellowship: Kathleen Craine

Men's Breakfast: Jim Hughes, Bob McKeen

Property and Maintenance: Doug Forbeck

Ushers and Greeters: Tom Johnston

Women's Bible Study: Barbara Mauchamer

### **Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Service of Worship

10:30 am

Home Groups

Brown (Gettysburg): 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm

Wetzel (New Oxford): 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45-8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu., 10:30 am

Men's Breakfast

Second Sat., 9-10 am

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm.