



# 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 30, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **Praising God in the Assembly**

Salutation *Ephesians 1:2*

Call to Worship *Isaiah 6:3b, Psalm 96:8-9*

\*Hymn *"Holy, Holy, Holy!" no. 230 (insert)*

\*Invocation *Psalm 124:8*

## **Confessing our Sins**

Call to Repentance *Romans 1:18-19*

Congregational Confession of Sin *(insert)*

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 1:16-17*

\*Hymn *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" no. 351 (insert)*

## **Praying for the Church**

Scripture Reading *Romans 3:9-26 (insert)*

Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *(insert)*

\*Hymn *"How Firm a Foundation" no. 243 (insert)*

\*The Nicene Creed *(insert)*

Collection & Prayer *2 Corinthians 9:15*

## **Proclaiming God's Word**

Scripture Reading *Micah 7 (insert)*

Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8*

Sermon **GOD MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE**  
*Rev. J. Zachary Siggins*

Holy Communion

Diaconal Offering

Closing Prayer

\*Psalm *"The LORD Is My Shepherd" no. 23C (insert)*

\*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

Postlude

\*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# Congregational Confession of Sins

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**O LORD**, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore all our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit,

so that, acknowledging in our hearts our own unrighteousness,

your Holy Spirit may put to death all sin within us and may produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

*Unison*



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea -  
 2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul -  
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis -



sure, that he should give his on - ly Son to  
 ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call  
 dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his



make a wretch his trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing  
 out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him  
 death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re -



loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way as  
 there un - til it was ac - com - plished; his  
 ward? I can - not give an an - swer, but



THE PASSION AND ATONING DEATH OF CHRIST

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.  
this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

Stuart Townend

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# Scripture Reading: Romans 3:9-26

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<sup>9</sup>What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, <sup>10</sup>as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

<sup>11</sup> no one understands;  
no one seeks for God.

<sup>12</sup> All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;  
no one does good,  
not even one.”

<sup>13</sup> “Their throat is an open grave;  
they use their tongues to deceive.”

“The venom of asps is under their lips.”

<sup>14</sup> “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”

<sup>15</sup> “Their feet are swift to shed blood;

<sup>16</sup> in their paths are ruin and misery,

<sup>17</sup> and the way of peace they have not known.”

<sup>18</sup> “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—

<sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

# 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.**

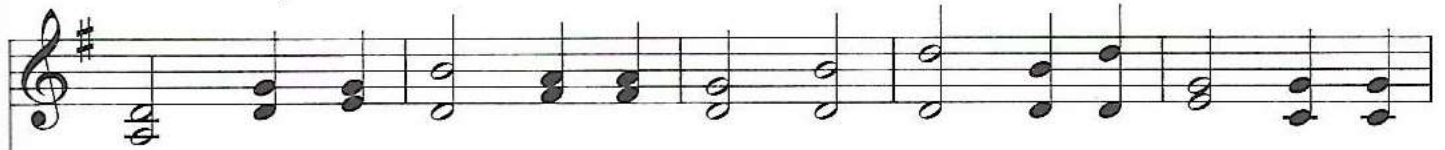


## How Firm a Foundation

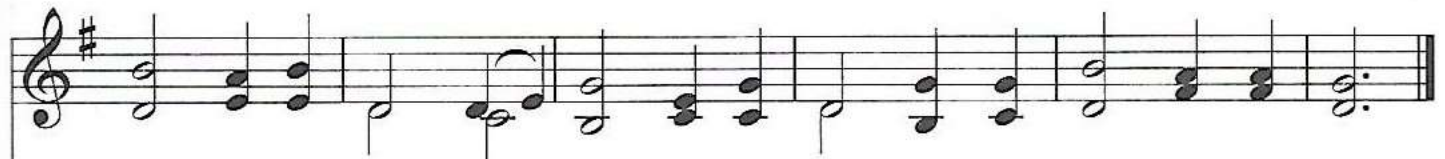
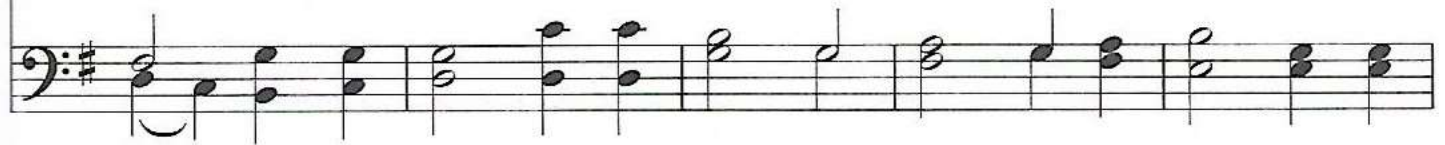
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1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your  
 3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of  
 4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-suf-



- faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength-en you, help you, and  
 sor-row shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your  
 fi-cient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I



- you he has said, to you who for refuge to Je-sus have fled?  
 cause you to stand, up-held by my righteous, om-nip-o-tent hand.  
 trou-bles to bless, and sanc-ti-fy to you your deep-est dis-tress.  
 on-ly de-sign your dross to con-sume and your gold to re-fine.



5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
 my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

# The Nicene Creed

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**I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD**, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.

**AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST**, the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds;  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the  
Father, by whom all things were made.  
Who, for us men and for our salvation,  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

**AND I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**, the Lord and Giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets.

**AND I BELIEVE IN ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH.**

I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# Scripture Reading: Micah 7

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- <sup>1</sup> Woe is me! For I have become  
as when the summer fruit has been gathered,  
as when the grapes have been gleaned:  
there is no cluster to eat,  
no first-ripe fig that my soul desires.
- <sup>2</sup> The godly has perished from the earth,  
and there is no one upright among mankind;  
they all lie in wait for blood,  
and each hunts the other with a net.
- <sup>3</sup> Their hands are on what is evil, to do it well;  
the prince and the judge ask for a bribe,  
and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul;  
thus they weave it together.
- <sup>4</sup> The best of them is like a brier,  
the most upright of them a thorn hedge.  
The day of your watchmen, of your punishment, has come;  
now their confusion is at hand.
- <sup>5</sup> Put no trust in a neighbor;  
have no confidence in a friend;  
guard the doors of your mouth  
from her who lies in your arms;
- <sup>6</sup> for the son treats the father with contempt,  
the daughter rises up against her mother,  
the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
a man's enemies are the men of his own house.
- <sup>7</sup> But as for me, I will look to the LORD;  
I will wait for the God of my salvation;  
my God will hear me.
- <sup>8</sup> Rejoice not over me, O my enemy;  
when I fall, I shall rise;  
when I sit in darkness,  
the LORD will be a light to me.
- <sup>9</sup> I will bear the indignation of the LORD  
because I have sinned against him,

until he pleads my cause  
and executes judgment for me.

He will bring me out to the light;  
I shall look upon his vindication.

<sup>10</sup> Then my enemy will see,  
and shame will cover her who said to me,  
“Where is the LORD your God?”

My eyes will look upon her;  
now she will be trampled down  
like the mire of the streets.

<sup>11</sup> A day for the building of your walls!  
In that day the boundary shall be far extended.

<sup>12</sup> In that day they will come to you,  
from Assyria and the cities of Egypt,  
and from Egypt to the River,  
from sea to sea and from mountain to mountain.

<sup>13</sup> But the earth will be desolate  
because of its inhabitants,  
for the fruit of their deeds.

<sup>14</sup> Shepherd your people with your staff,  
the flock of your inheritance,  
who dwell alone in a forest  
in the midst of a garden land;  
let them graze in Bashan and Gilead  
as in the days of old.

<sup>15</sup> As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt,  
I will show them marvelous things.

<sup>16</sup> The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might;  
they shall lay their hands on their mouths;  
their ears shall be deaf;

<sup>17</sup> they shall lick the dust like a serpent,  
like the crawling things of the earth;  
they shall come trembling out of their strongholds;  
they shall turn in dread to the LORD our God,  
and they shall be in fear of you.

<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.

<sup>19</sup> He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins  
into the depths of the sea.

<sup>20</sup> You will show faithfulness to Jacob  
and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers  
from the days of old.



## The LORD Is My Shepherd

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1. <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my Shep-herd; no want shall I know.
2. <sup>3</sup>My wan-der-ing steps he brings back to his way,
3. <sup>4</sup>Though I walk in death's val-ley, where dark-ness is near,
4. <sup>5</sup>In the sight of my en-'mies a ta-ble you spread.
5. <sup>6</sup>So sure-ly your cov-e-nant mer-cy and grace



- <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down where the green past-ures grow;
- in straight paths of righ-teous-ness mak-ing me stay;
- be-cause you are with me, no e-vil I'll fear;
- The oil of re-joic-ing you pour on my head;
- will fol-low me close-ly in all of my ways;



- he leads me to rest where the calm wa-ters flow.
- and this he has done his great name to dis-play.
- your rod and your staff bring me com-fort and cheer.
- my cup o-ver-flows and I'm gra-cious-ly fed.
- I will dwell in the house of the LORD all my days.



	9:00 a.m.		11:00 a.m.			
	GREETERS	USHERS	GREETERS	USHERS	NURSERY	
May 30	The Johnstons	T. Johnston; J. Johnsson	R&R Brown	D. Lott; K. Brown	Emily	Zeddie
Jun 6	The Langs		R. Lang; B. Rigg		Barb VM	Dulci
Jun 13	R&R Brown		D. Lott; J. Johnsson		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](mailto:vanmeerbeke@livinghopegettysburg.org); **(717) 253-4575**) or Pastor Siggins ([siggins@livinghopegettysburg.org](mailto:siggins@livinghopegettysburg.org); **(814) 933-6321**).

**Holy Communion**—This Sunday we observe the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who are united with Christ by faith are welcome to participate.

**COVID-19 update**—fully vaccinated persons are no longer asked to wear a mask in the building. For any who desire it, KF94 masks that offer additional protection to the wearer are available in the lobby. We're also planning to resume our **single worship service next Sunday at 10:30 am!**

**Greeters, Ushers, and Nursery**—new rotation sheets are available. The nursery sheet is posted in the nursery. The greeter/usher sheet is in the church office, in the new "Ushers" pigeon hole mailbox. Please remember to mark any swaps/changes on these sheets to let us know. Ushers, the attendance folder is also in that mailbox.

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday, June 12, 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. We are studying *When You Pray* by Philip Ryken. 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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### **Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

Sunday Service of Worship	9:00 am 11:00 am
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.