



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, October 10, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Revelation 1:4-5 (p. 1028)*
Call to Worship *Psalm 103:1-5 (p. 502)*
*Hymn *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" no. 239*
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8 (p. 517)*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Acts 3:19-20a (p. 911)*
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *Acts 16:31 (p. 925)*
*Psalm *"Praise Waits for Thee in Zion" no. 65C*

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Revelation 21:22-22:5 (p. 1041)*
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
*Hymn *"Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode" no. 475*
*The Confession of Faith, 8.1 *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *2 Corinthians 9:12 (p. 968)*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Mark 4:30-34 (p. 839)*
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599)*
Sermon **LIKE A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"Your Hand, O God, Has Guided" no. 416*
*Benediction *Revelation 22:21 (p. 1042)*
Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Congregational Confession of Sins

LORD GOD, ALMIGHTY AND GRACIOUS FATHER:

We acknowledge in your presence that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption. We are prone to do evil and unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from 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, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Of Christ the Mediator, 8.1

1. It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Notes and Pictures



	GREETERS	USHERS			NURSERY	
Oct 10	The Langs	R. Lang	B. Rigg	J. Hughes	Jean	Linda
Oct 17	The Johnstons	T. Johnston	K. Brown	B. Gideon	Kathleen	Carmen
Oct 24	The McKeens	D. Lott	D. Forbeck	B. Rigg	Jill	Calvin

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).

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

Home Groups—We have four Home Groups at various times and at various locations (listed on the back of the bulletin). See Sandra or Rebecca for details. Come for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

New Members! On October 17, Bob and Debbie McKeen, Jack and Carol Wetzel, and Jerry and Dolly Myers will be received into membership.

2021 Photo Directories are available in the lobby.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in the foyer. For more information, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child or see the bulletin board. Boxes are due Nov. 12-22.

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

Women's Bible Study meets the 1st & 3rd 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

Building Accommodations: Adam Behnke

Children's Ministry: Tracy Wetzel

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 Lang (Gettysburg): 1st & 3rd Wed., 6:30-8:30 pm

Siggins (Gettysburg): Sun., 5:30-7:00 pm

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

Wetzel (New Oxford): 2nd Thurs., 6:45-8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study 1st & 3rd Thu., 10:30 am

Men's Breakfast Second Sat., 9-10 am

Session Second Thurs., 7 pm.