



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, January 1, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *2 Peter 1:2 (p. 1018)*
Call to Worship *Isaiah 12:5-6 (p. 576)*
*Hymn *"When Morning Gilds the Skies" no. 157*
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8 (p. 517)*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *1 Peter 5:5c-11 (p. 1016)*
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *1 Peter 2:24 (p. 1015)*
*Hymn *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" no. 374*

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Psalm 118 (p. 511)*
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
*Psalm *"O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness" no. 118A, st. 1-2, 6-8*
*The Apostles' Creed *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *Acts 20:35 (p. 930)*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Mark 11:1-11 (p. 847)*
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599)*
Sermon **"HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!"**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" no. 411*
*Benediction *2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 5:14b (p. 1020; 1017)*

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Congregational Confession of Sins

O LORD OUR GOD, you are merciful and loving. You are holy and just. You sent your beloved and only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins. We have not listened to your Word, nor have we obeyed your precepts. We are sorry for our rebellion, stubbornness, arrogance, avarice, and worldliness. But you, O Lord, are gracious and merciful to all your people. We confess our many sins, and with humble hearts we ask for your forgiveness. Cleanse us. Restore us. Have mercy on us, 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
1-Jan	The Naces	R. Nace	D. Lott	J. Wilson	Chelsea
8-Jan	The Vargos	B. Vargo	D. Forbeck	B. Rigg	Jill
15-Jan	J. & C. Wetzel	J. Wetzel	C. Wetzel	T. Johnston	Kathleen

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).

There is no Sunday School today.

Annual Congregational meeting—Next Sunday, January 8, after the morning worship service, to vote on the budget and new Ruling Elder.

Congratulations to Maddie and Jacob on the birth of Eviana Mae Fenby! She was born on Friday morning, and everyone is happy and healthy. If you would like to **provide a meal for the Fenbys** in January, please sign up by going to <https://mealtrain.com/7e4442>. If you have questions, please reach out to Barb Van Meerbeke at barbvanmeerbeke@gmail.com

Looking for a **Bible Reading Plan** for the new year? A variety of plans are available for download at <https://www.ligonier.org/posts/bible-reading-plans>

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, January 14, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

Women's Bible Study—We are studying the letters of John. There is both a morning and an evening option. Please come as you are able.

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.

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Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Service of Worship

10:30 am

Home Groups

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

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

Wetzel (New Oxford): 3rd Thurs., 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., 9-10 am

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm