



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, January 24, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Ephesians 1:2*

Call to Worship *Psalm 45:10-11*

*Hymn *"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" no. 271 (insert)*

*Invocation *Psalm 124:8*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Micah 1:2-5*

Congregational Confession of Sin *(insert)*

Assurance of Pardon *Micah 7:18-19*

*Psalm *"LORD, to You I Lift My Soul" no. 25B (insert)*

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Luke 24:13-27 (insert)*

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

*Hymn *"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" no. 400 (insert)*

*The Shorter Catechism, Q. 24 *(insert)*

Collection & Prayer *Micah 4:13*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Micah 1:1 (insert)*

Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8*

Sermon **MICAH SPEAKS TO YOU**
Rev. J. Zachary Siggins

Closing Prayer

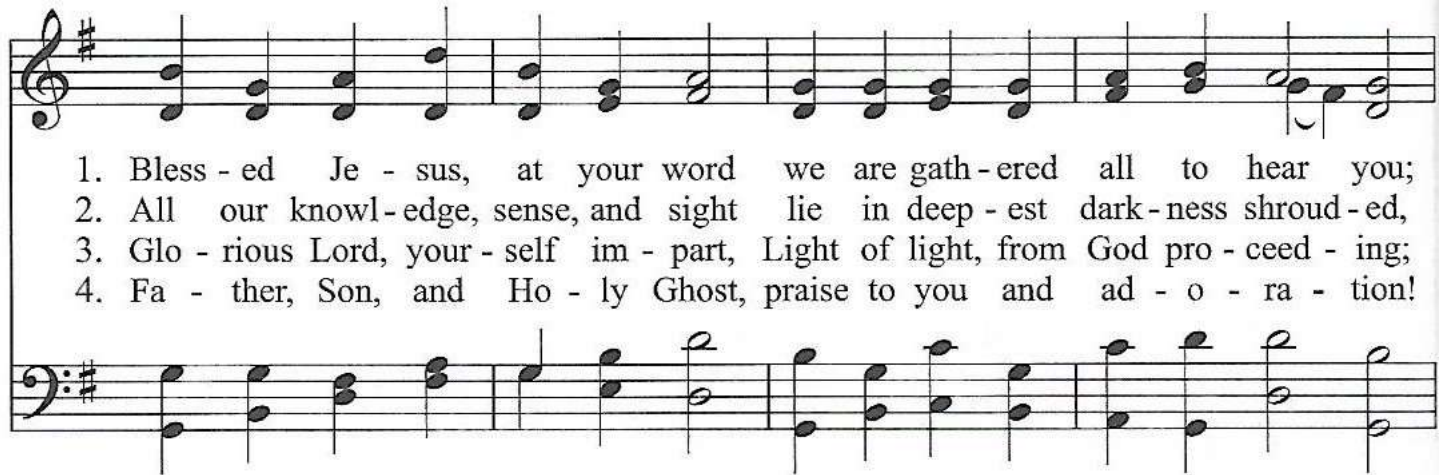
*Hymn *"O Word of God Incarnate" no. 171 (insert)*

*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*


Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

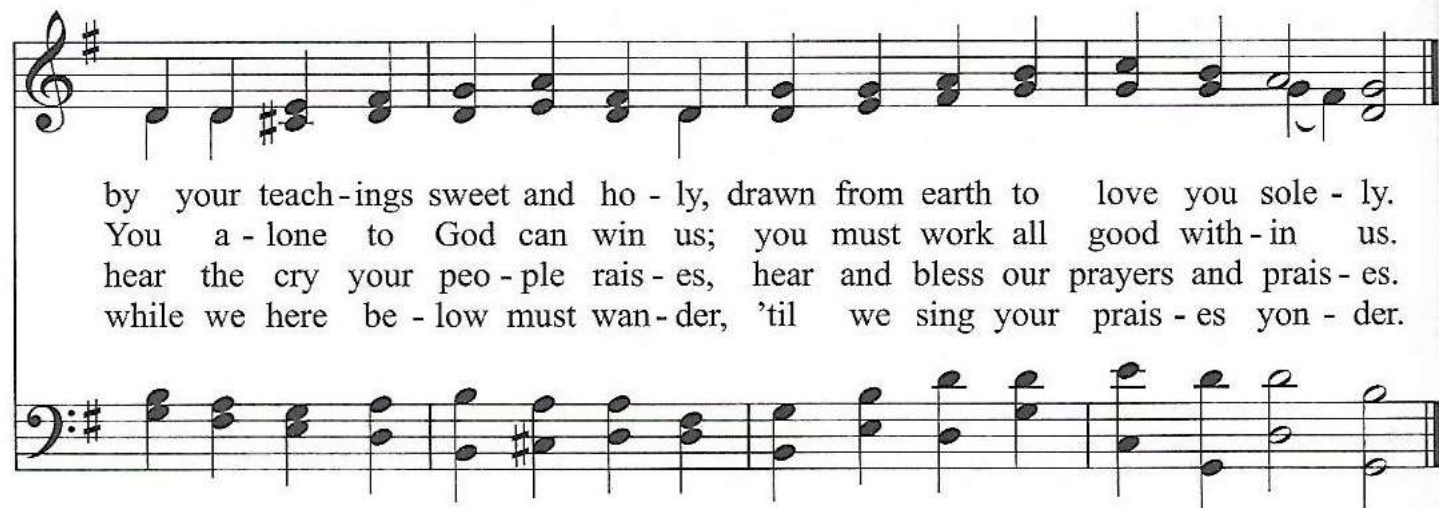
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



1. Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we are gath - ered all to hear you;
 2. All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness shroud - ed,
 3. Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part, Light of light, from God pro - ceed - ing;
 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and ad - o - ra - tion!



let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,
 'til your Spir - it breaks our night with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed.
 o - pen now our ears and heart, help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing;
 Grant that we your Word may trust and ob - tain true con - so - la - tion,



by your teach - ings sweet and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.
 You a - lone to God can win us; you must work all good with - in us.
 hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es, hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
 while we here be - low must wan - der, 'til we sing your prais - es yon - der.

St. 1-3, Tobias Clausnitzer, 1663; st. 4, anon., 1707
 St. 1-3, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; st. 4, tr. anon.
 Alt. 1990; mod.

LIEBSTER JESU 7.8.7.8.8.8.
 Johann R. Ahle, 1664

Congregational Confession of Sins

ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL FATHER,

we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,

we have offended against Your holy laws,

we have left undone those things which we ought to have
done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done,

and so we are helpless without You.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders,

spare us, as we confess our faults,

restore us, as we are penitent,

according to Your promises declared to us

in Christ Jesus our Lord,

and grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake,

that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and devout life,
to the glory of Your holy name.

Amen.

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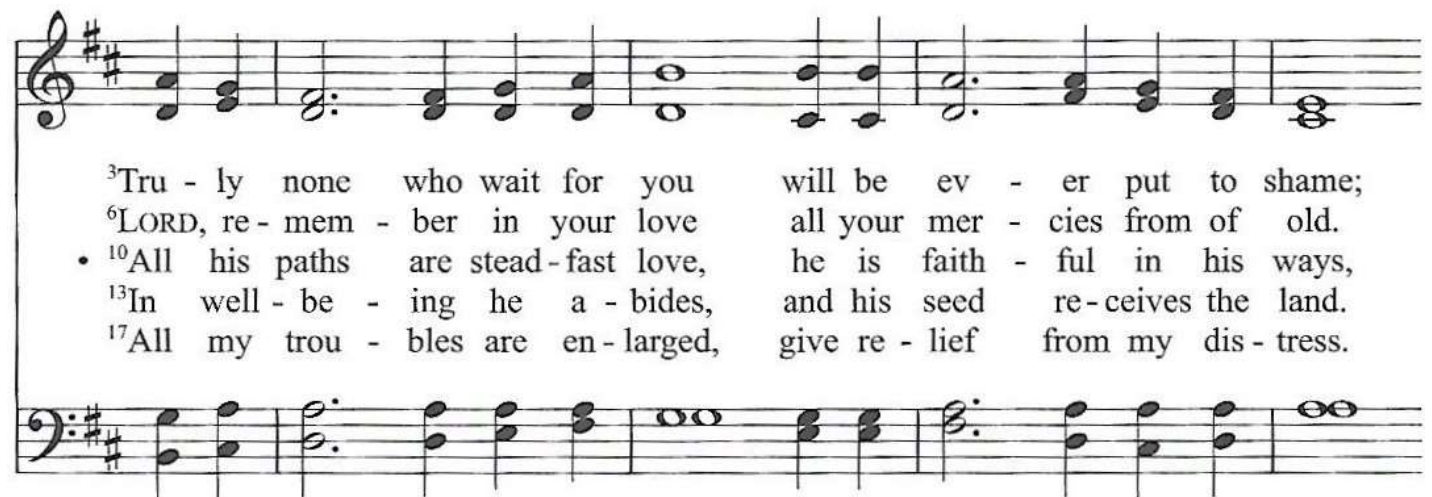
LORD, to You I Lift My Soul



1. ¹LORD, to you I lift my soul, ²O my God, I trust your name;
 2. ⁴Make me know your ways, O LORD; in your path lead me in truth.
 3. ⁸Good and up - right is the LORD; he in - structs all those who stray.
 4. ¹¹For the sake of your own name, LORD, for - give my guilt, tho' great.
 5. ¹⁵To the LORD I turn my eyes; from all snares he plucks my feet.



let my foes not o'er me gloat; let me not be put to shame.
⁵You are God, my Sav - ior true, all the day I wait for you.
 • ⁹All the meek he leads a - right, he will teach his ho - ly way.
¹²Who is he who fears the LORD? God will teach him all his ways.
¹⁶Show your grace and turn to me; I am lone - ly and a - fraid.



³Tru - ly none who wait for you will be ev - er put to shame;
⁶LORD, re - mem - ber in your love all your mer - cies from of old.
 • ¹⁰All his paths are stead - fast love, he is faith - ful in his ways,
¹³In well - be - ing he a - bides, and his seed re - ceives the land.
¹⁷All my trou - bles are en - larged, give re - lief from my dis - tress.



those who wan - ton - ly be - tray, they will ev - er be a - shamed.
⁷But re - mem - ber not my sin, for your good - ness' sake, O LORD!
 • for all those who keep his word and his cov - e - nant o - bey.
¹⁴Those who fear the LORD he loves, makes them know his cov - e - nant.
¹⁸See my deep af - flic - tions, LORD, and for - give my sin - ful - ness.

6. ¹⁹See how many are my foes,
see the vi'lence of their hate.
²⁰Guard my soul! Deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame,
²¹since I wait for you, O LORD.
May my uprightness prevail.
²²From his troubles, gracious God,
O redeem your Israel.

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James Mountain, ca. 1890

Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 2009

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Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-27

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

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.**

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

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1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would gra - cious be;
2. Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would truth - ful be;
3. Might - y Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would might - y be;
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would ho - ly be;



and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine re - veal;
 and with wis - dom kind and clear let thy life in mine ap - pear;
 might - y so as to pre - vail where un - aid - ed man must fail;
 sep - a - rate from sin, I would choose and cher - ish all things good,



and with ac - tions bold and meek would for Christ my Sav - ior speak.
 and with ac - tions broth - er - ly speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty.
 ev - er by a might - y hope press - ing on and bear - ing up.
 and what - ev - er I can be, give to him who gave me thee!



Thomas T. Lynch, 1855

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 Richard Redhead, 1853

The Shorter Catechism

Q. 24. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

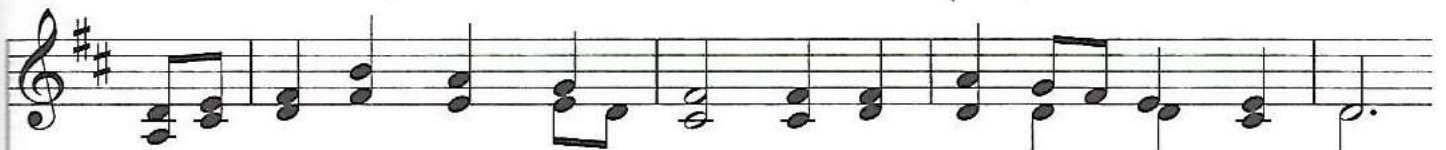
A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

O Word of God Incarnate

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1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The church from her dear Mas - ter re - ceived the gift di - vine,
3. It float - eth like a ban - ner be - fore God's host un - furled;
4. O make thy church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold,



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky,
and still that light she lift - eth o'er all the earth to shine.
it shin - eth like a bea - con a - bove the dark - ling world.
to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light, as of old.



we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
It is the gold - en cas - ket, where gems of truth are stored;
It is the chart and com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,
O teach thy wan - d'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
it is the heav'n - drawn pic - ture of Christ, the liv - ing Word.
'mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
'til, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.



	GREETERS	USHERS
Jan 24	The Behnkes	A. Behnke; D. Lott
Jan 31	R&R Brown	R. Nace; T. Johnston
Feb 7	The K. Browns	K. Brown; A. Behnke

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).

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.

Pastor Van Meerbeke is on vacation through February 17th. Please reach out to Pastor Siggins or any of the elders with pastoral care needs.

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!

If you wish to give your tithe and offering online, instead of in-person, you can find the link in the Living Hope Weekly email.



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