



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 31, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Ephesians 1:2*

Call to Worship *Psalm 96:1-5*

*Psalm "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" no. 96 (insert)

*Invocation *Psalm 124:8*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *1 John 5:21*

Congregational Confession of Sin (insert)

Assurance of Pardon *2 Corinthians 6:16*

*Hymn "Weary of Earth, and Laden with My Sin" no. 506 (insert)

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 10:1-14 (insert)*

Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (insert)

*Psalm "Preserve Me, O God" no. 16B (insert)

*The Nicene Creed (insert)

Collection & Prayer *Matthew 6:19-21*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Micah 1:2-16 (insert)*

Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8*

Sermon **WILL YOUR IDOLS DESTROY YOU OR BE DESTROYED?**
Rev. J. Zachary Siggins

Holy Communion

Diaconal Offering

Closing Prayer

*Hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" no. 539 (insert)

*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

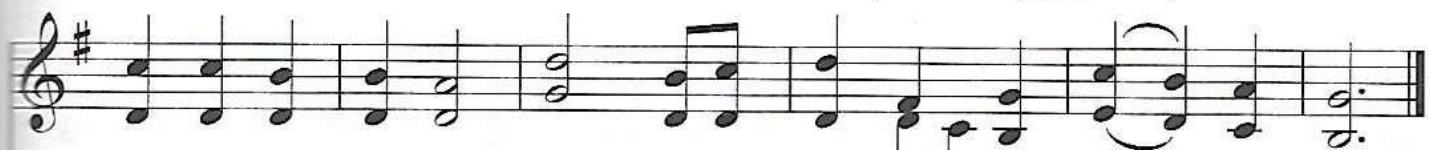
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1. ¹Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo- ples, new be your
 2. ³Tell of his won- drous works, tell of his glo - ry, till through the
 3. ⁵Vain are the hea - then gods, i - dols and help - less; God made the
 4. ⁷Give un - to God Most High glo - ry and hon - or, ⁸come with your



- song as new hon - ors you pay; ²sing of his ma - jes - ty,
 na - tions his name is re - vered; ⁴praise and ex - alt him, for
 heav'ns, and his glo - ry they tell; ⁶hon - or and ma - jes - ty
 of - f'rings and hum - bly draw near; ⁹in ho - ly beau - ty now



- bless him for - ev - er, show his sal - va - tion from day to day.
 he is al - might - y; God o - ver all let the Lord be feared.
 shine out be - fore him, beau - ty and strength in his tem - ple dwell.
 wor - ship Je - ho - vah, trem - ble be - fore him with god - ly fear.



5. ¹⁰Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
 earth is established as he did decree;
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,
 judging the people with equity.

6. ¹¹Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
¹²forest and field, exultation express;
¹³for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

Congregational Confession of Sins

ETERNAL GOD AND MOST MERCIFUL FATHER, we confess and acknowledge before your divine majesty, that we are miserable sinners, conceived and born in sin and iniquity, so that there is no goodness in us. Our flesh constantly rebels against the Spirit so that we continually transgress your holy Commandments, and so bring upon ourselves death and condemnation, through your just judgment.

Heavenly Father, we are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against you, and so we sincerely repent of them. We humbly pray that you would show us mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Forgive us all our sins and increase your Holy Spirit in us so that we may from now on not only mortify our sinful lusts and affections, but also bring forth fruits that are pleasing to you.

We ask this, not on the basis of our own worthiness, but on the merits of your dearly loved Son, Jesus Christ, our only Savior, whom you have already given as a sacrifice and offering for our sins, and for whose sake we are certainly persuaded that you will deny us nothing that we shall ask in his name according to your will. Amen.

506 Weary of Earth, and Laden with My Sin

1. Wea - ry of earth, and la - den with my sin, I look at
 2. So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand in the pure
 3. The while I fain would tread the heav'n - ly way, e - vil is
 4. It is the voice of Je - sus that I hear; his are the

heav'n and long to en - ter in; but there no e - vil thing may
 glo - ry of that ho - ly land? Be - fore the white - ness of that
 ev - er with me day by day; yet on my ears the gra - cious
 hands stretched out to draw me near, and his the blood that can for

find a home; and yet I hear a voice that bids me "Come."
 throne ap - pear? Yet there are hands stretched out to draw me near.
 ti - dings fall, "Re - pent, con - fess, thou shalt be loosed from all."
 all a - tone and set me fault - less there be - fore the throne.

5. O great Absolver, grant my soul may wear
 the lowliest garb of penitence and pray'r,
 that in the Father's courts my glorious dress
 may be the garment of thy righteousness.
6. Yea, thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord;
 thine all the merits, mine the great reward;
 thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown;
 mine the life won, and thine the life laid down.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

¹For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

¹⁴Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

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.**

Preserve Me, O God

1. ¹Pre - serve me, O God, for I'm trust - ing in you.
 2. ⁴Those run - ning to i - dols will mul - ti - ply griefs.
 3. You care for my lot, ⁶where the lines fell to me,
 4. ⁸The LORD ev - er pres - ent be - fore me I keep.
 5. ¹⁰For you'll not a - ban - don my soul to the grave,

²"Yes, you are my mas - ter," I said to the LORD;
 I will not pour out their drink of - f' rings of blood,
 • my pleas - ant and love - ly in - her - it - ed land.
 He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.
 your god - ly One you will pre - serve from de - cay.

be - sides you I do not pos - sess an - y good.
 nor will I con - fess their vain names with my lips.
 • ⁷The LORD who gives coun - sel to me I will bless,
⁹My glo - ry re - joic - es, my heart is made glad;
¹¹Life's path you will show me; full joy is with you;

³In your ho - ly mes - sen - gers I take de - light.
⁵The LORD's my in - her - it - ed por - tion and cup.
 • for sure - ly my mind teach - es me through the night.
 and al - so my flesh will live safe - ly at ease.
 your right hand holds plea - sures for me ev - er - more.

The Nicene Creed

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 1:2-16

² Hear, you peoples, all of you;

pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it,
and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you,
the Lord from his holy temple.

³ For behold, the LORD is coming out of his place,
and will come down and tread upon the high places of the
earth.

⁴ And the mountains will melt under him,
and the valleys will split open,
like wax before the fire,
like waters poured down a steep place.

⁵ All this is for the transgression of Jacob
and for the sins of the house of Israel.

What is the transgression of Jacob?

Is it not Samaria?

And what is the high place of Judah?

Is it not Jerusalem?

⁶ Therefore I will make Samaria a heap in the open country,
a place for planting vineyards,
and I will pour down her stones into the valley
and uncover her foundations.

⁷ All her carved images shall be beaten to pieces,
all her wages shall be burned with fire,
and all her idols I will lay waste,
for from the fee of a prostitute she gathered them,
and to the fee of a prostitute they shall return.

⁸ For this I will lament and wail;
I will go stripped and naked;
I will make lamentation like the jackals,
and mourning like the ostriches.

⁹ For her wound is incurable,
and it has come to Judah;
it has reached to the gate of my people,

to Jerusalem.

¹⁰ Tell it not in Gath;
weep not at all;
in Beth-le-aphrah
roll yourselves in the dust.

¹¹ Pass on your way,
inhabitants of Shaphir,
in nakedness and shame;
the inhabitants of Zaanan
do not come out;
the lamentation of Beth-ezel
shall take away from you its standing place.

¹² For the inhabitants of Maroth
wait anxiously for good,
because disaster has come down from the LORD
to the gate of Jerusalem.

¹³ Harness the steeds to the chariots,
inhabitants of Lachish;
it was the beginning of sin
to the daughter of Zion,
for in you were found
the transgressions of Israel.

¹⁴ Therefore you shall give parting gifts
to Moresheth-gath;
the houses of Achzib shall be a deceitful thing
to the kings of Israel.

¹⁵ I will again bring a conqueror to you,
inhabitants of Mareshah;
the glory of Israel
shall come to Adullam.

¹⁶ Make yourselves bald and cut off your hair,
for the children of your delight;
make yourselves as bald as the eagle,
for they shall go from you into exile.

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

1. Am I a sol - dier of the cross, a fol - l'wer of the Lamb,
 2. Must I be car - ried to the skies on flow - 'ry beds of ease,
 3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
 4. Since I must fight if I would reign: in - crease my cour - age, Lord;

and shall I fear to own his cause, or blush to speak his name?
 while oth - ers fought to win the prize, and sailed thro' blood - y seas?
 Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God?
 I'll bear the toil, en - dure the pain, sup - port - ed by thy Word.

5. Thy saints, in all this glorious war,
 shall conquer, though they die;
 they view the triumph from afar,
 and seize it with their eye.

6. When that illustrious day shall rise,
 and all thine armies shine
 in robes of vict'ry through the skies,
 the glory shall be thine.

	GREETERS	USHERS
Jan 31	R&R Brown	R. Nace; T. Johnston
Feb 7	The K. Browns	K. Brown; A. Behnke
Feb 14	The Langs	R. Lang; D. Forbeck

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—This Sunday we observe the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 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