



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, February 21, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Ephesians 1:2*

Call to Worship *Hebrews 12:18-24*

*Hymn "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" no. 411 (insert)

*Invocation *Psalm 124:8*

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Romans 2:23*

Congregational Confession of Sin (insert)

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 3:21-26*

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" no. 429 (insert)

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Philippians 3:7-16 (insert)*

Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (insert)

*Psalm "O LORD of Hosts, How Lovely" no. 84A (insert)

*The Apostles' Creed (insert)

Collection & Prayer *Matthew 6:19-21*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Micah 4:1-5:1 (insert)*

Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8*

Sermon **SUFFERING NOW WITH HOPE FOR WHAT'S NOT YET**
Rev. J. Zachary Siggins

Closing Prayer

*Hymn "O Savior, Precious Savior" no. 263 (insert)

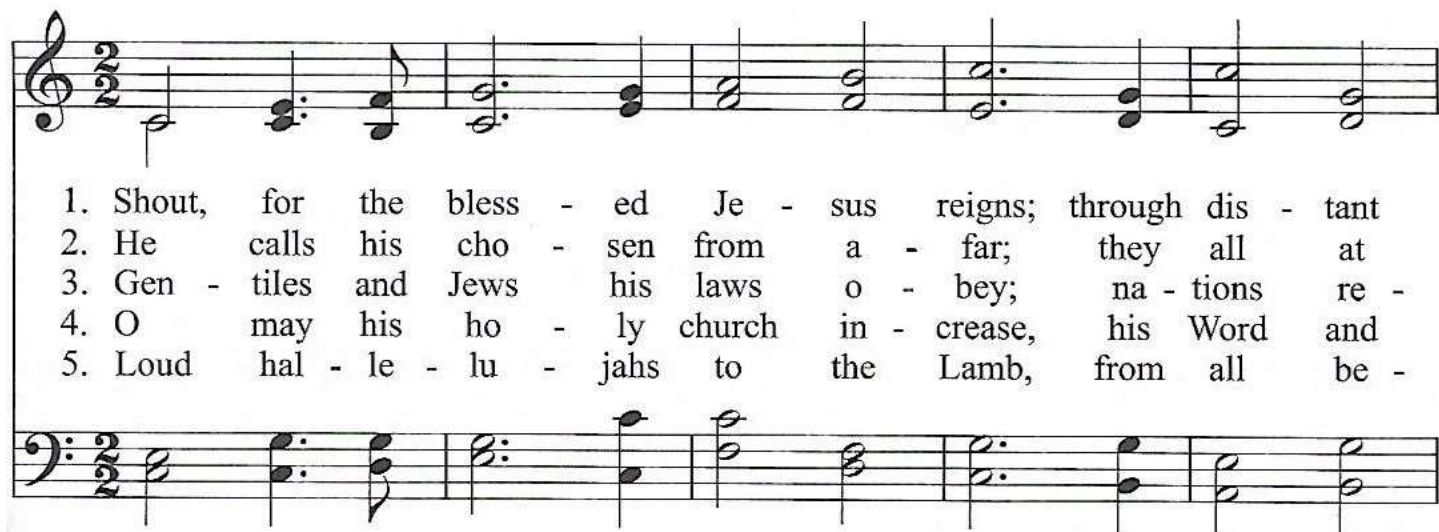
*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

Postlude

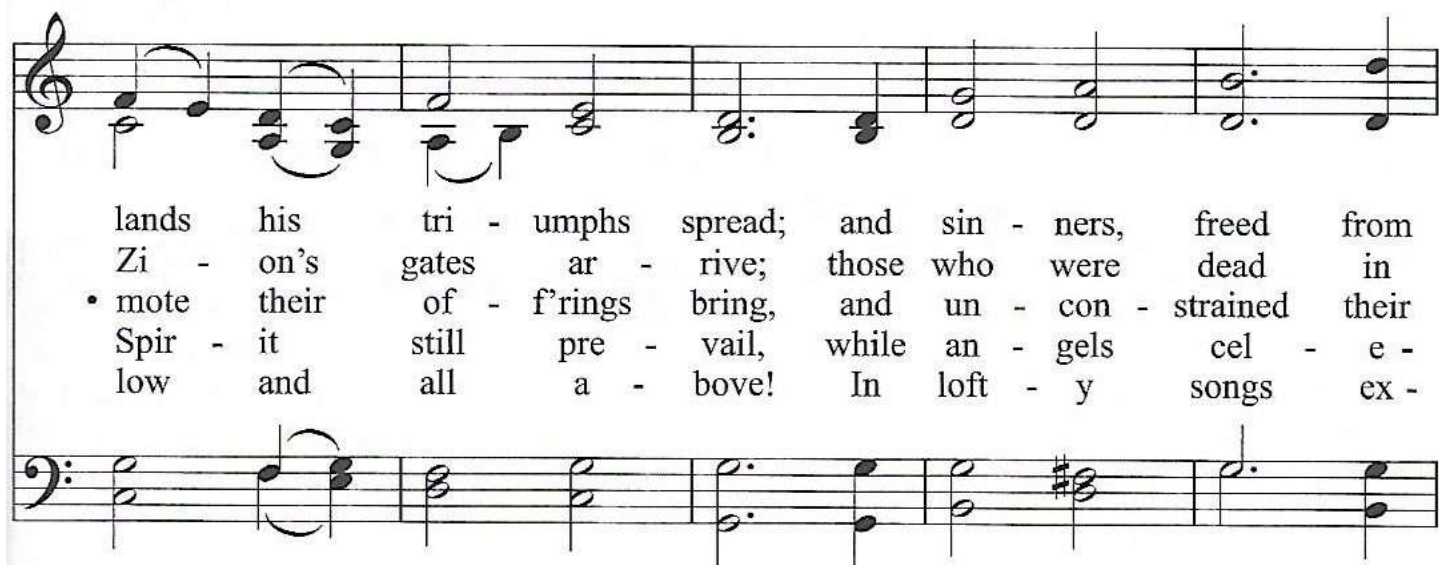
*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

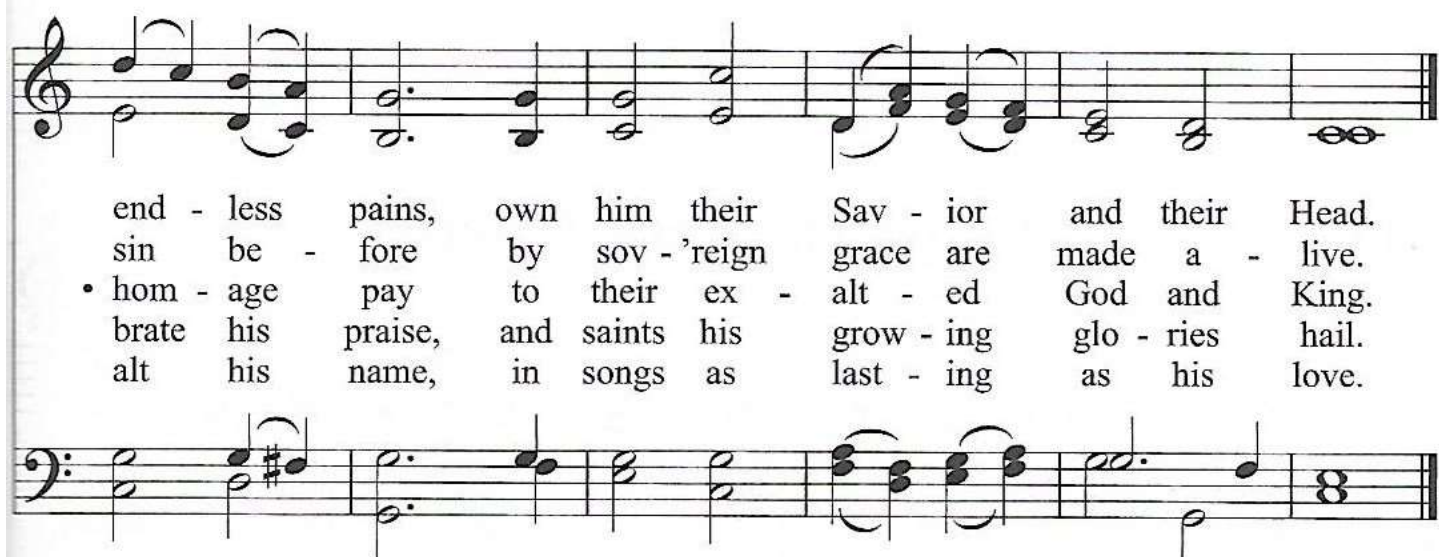
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1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus reigns; through dis - tant
 2. He calls his cho - sen from a - far; they all at
 3. Gen - tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re -
 4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and
 5. Loud hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lamb, from all be -



lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from
 Zi - on's gates ar - rive; those who were dead in
 • mote their of - f'rings bring, and un - con - strained their
 Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -
 low and all a - bove! In loft - y songs ex -



end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.
 sin be - fore by sov - 'reign grace are made a - live.
 • hom - age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.
 brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.
 alt his name, in songs as last - ing as his love.

Congregational Confession of Sins

ALMIGHTY GOD,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time have most grievously committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb-en - e - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Scripture Reading: *Philippians 3:7-16*

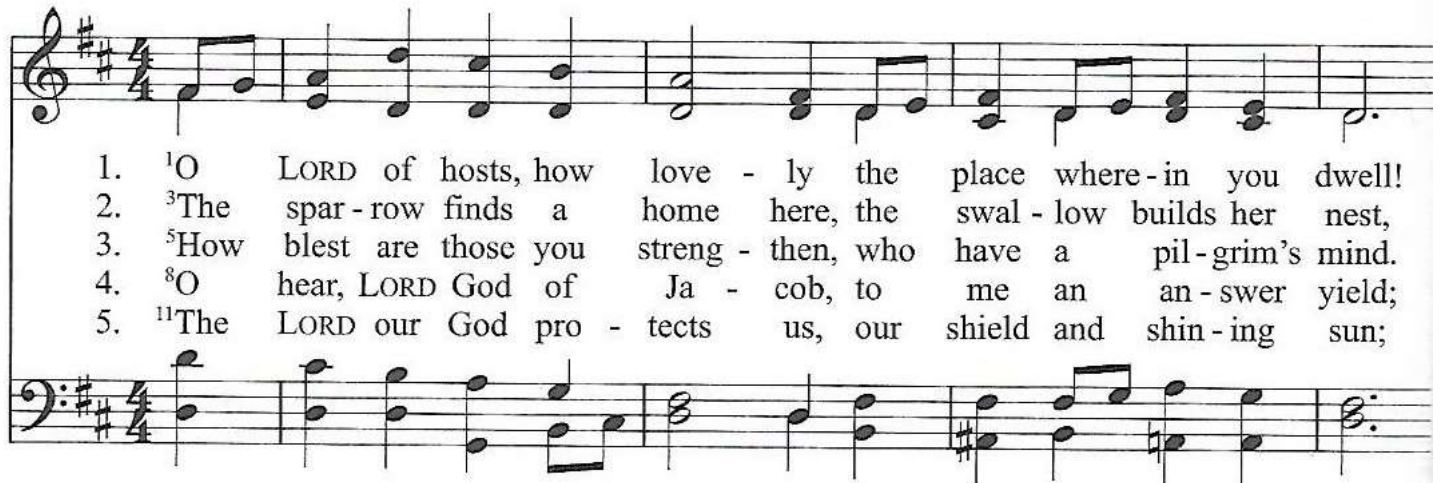
⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

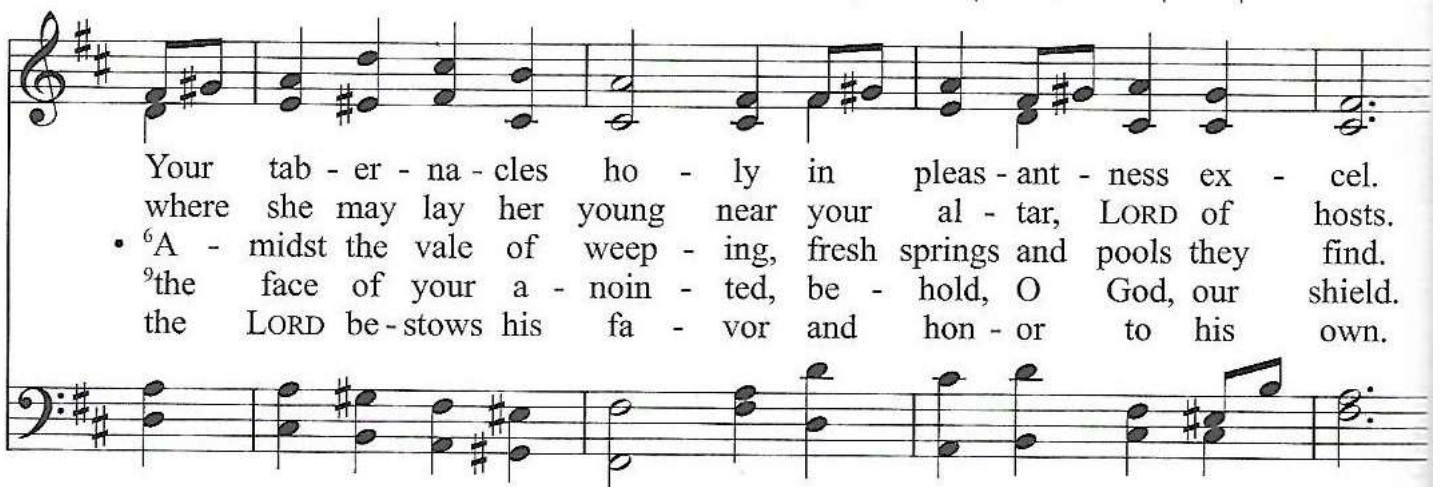
The Lord's Prayer

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.**

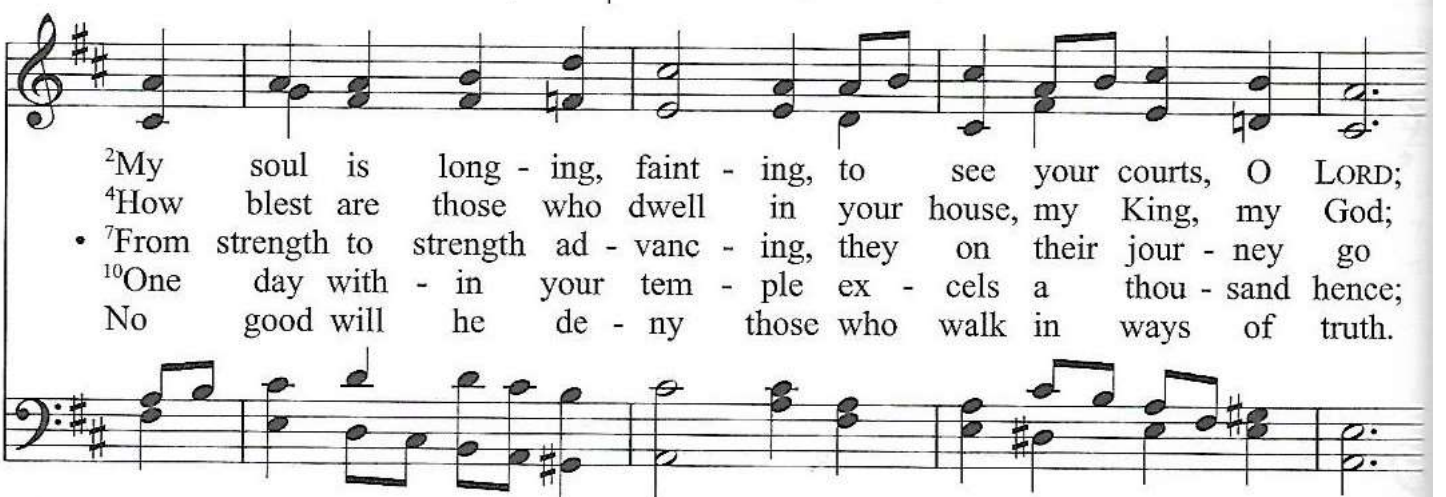
84A O LORD of Hosts, How Lovely



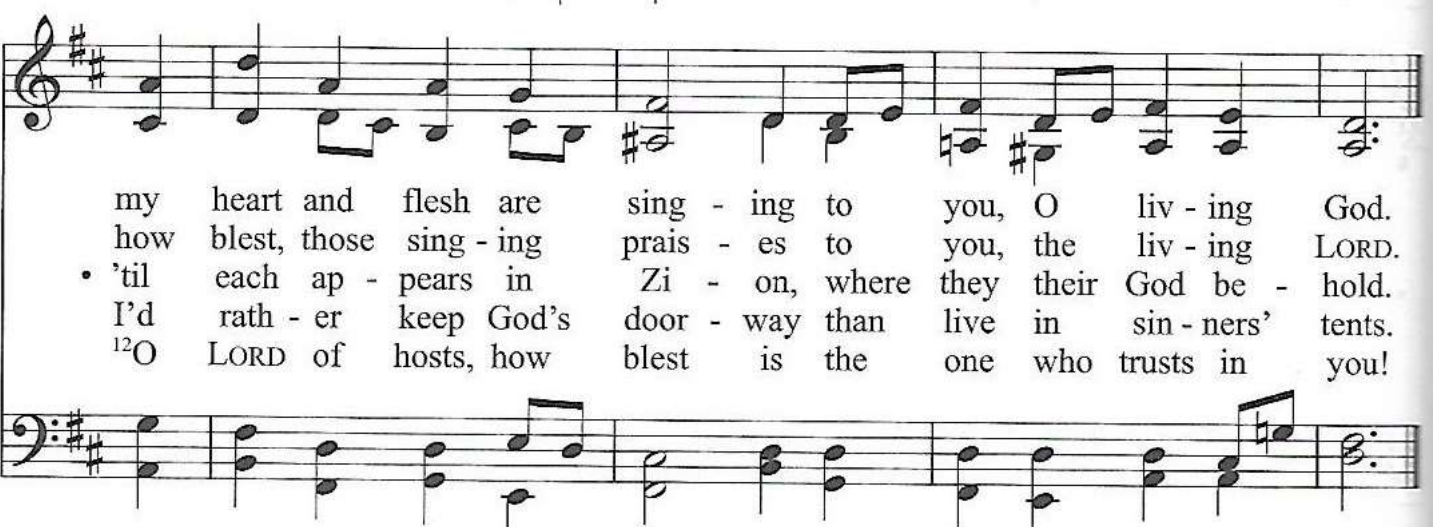
1. ¹O LORD of hosts, how love - ly the place where - in you dwell!
 2. ³The spar - row finds a home here, the swal - low builds her nest,
 3. ⁵How blest are those you streng - then, who have a pil - grim's mind.
 4. ⁸O hear, LORD God of Ja - cob, to me an an - swer yield;
 5. ¹¹The LORD our God pro - tects us, our shield and shin - ing sun;



Your tab - er - na - cles ho - ly in pleas - ant - ness ex - cel.
 where she may lay her young near your al - tar, LORD of hosts.
 • ⁶A - midst the vale of weep - ing, fresh springs and pools they find.
⁹the face of your a - noin - ted, be - hold, O God, our shield.
 the LORD be - stows his fa - vor and hon - or to his own.



²My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, to see your courts, O LORD;
⁴How blest are those who dwell in your house, my King, my God;
 • ⁷From strength to strength ad - vanc - ing, they on their jour - ney go
¹⁰One day with - in your tem - ple ex - cels a thou - sand hence;
 No good will he de - ny those who walk in ways of truth.



my heart and flesh are sing - ing to you, O liv - ing God.
 how blest, those sing - ing prais - es to you, the liv - ing LORD.
 • 'til each ap - pears in Zi - on, where they their God be - hold.
 I'd rath - er keep God's door - way than live in sin - ners' tents.
¹²O LORD of hosts, how blest is the one who trusts in you!

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.**

Scripture Reading: Micah 4:1-5:1

- ¹ It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;
and peoples shall flow to it,
² and many nations shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
- ³ He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall decide for strong nations far away;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore;
⁴ but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree,
and no one shall make them afraid,
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.
- ⁵ For all the peoples walk
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God
forever and ever.
- ⁶ In that day, declares the LORD,
I will assemble the lame
and gather those who have been driven away
and those whom I have afflicted;
⁷ and the lame I will make the remnant,
and those who were cast off, a strong nation;
and the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion
from this time forth and forevermore.

⁸ And you, O tower of the flock,
hill of the daughter of Zion,
to you shall it come,
the former dominion shall come,
kingship for the daughter of Jerusalem.

⁹ Now why do you cry aloud?
Is there no king in you?
Has your counselor perished,
that pain seized you like a woman in labor?

¹⁰ Writhe and groan, O daughter of Zion,
like a woman in labor,
for now you shall go out from the city
and dwell in the open country;
you shall go to Babylon.

There you shall be rescued;
there the LORD will redeem you
from the hand of your enemies.

¹¹ Now many nations
are assembled against you,
saying, "Let her be defiled,
and let our eyes gaze upon Zion."

¹² But they do not know
the thoughts of the LORD;
they do not understand his plan,
that he has gathered them as sheaves to the threshing floor.

¹³ Arise and thresh,
O daughter of Zion,
for I will make your horn iron,
and I will make your hoofs bronze;
you shall beat in pieces many peoples;
and shall devote their gain to the LORD,
their wealth to the Lord of the whole earth.

5:1 Now muster your troops, O daughter of troops;
siege is laid against us;
with a rod they strike the judge of Israel
on the cheek.

O Savior, Precious Savior

1. O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love,
 2. O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly has wrought,
 3. In you all full - ness dwell - ing, all grace and pow'r out - pours:
 4. O grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove

O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove;
 your - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought;
 the glo - ry all - ex - cel - ling, O Son of God, is yours;
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;

we wor - ship you, we bless you, to you a - lone we sing;
 we wor - ship you, we bless you, to you a - lone we sing;
 we wor - ship you, we bless you, to you a - lone we sing;
 then shall we praise and bless you where per - fect prais - es ring.

we praise you, and con - fess you our ho - ly Lord and King.
 we praise you, and con - fess you our gra - cious Lord and King.
 we praise you, and con - fess you our glo - rious Lord and King.
 and ev - er - more con - fess you our Sav - ior and our King.

	GREETERS	USHERS
Feb 21	The Johnssons	J. Johnsson; B. Rigg
Feb 28	Jason Rahme	D. Lott; R. Nace
Mar 7	The Johnstons	T. Johnston; R. Nace

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.

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.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children.

--Psalm 103:17



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