



# LIVING HOPE

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*“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, February 4, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

## **Praising God in the Assembly**

Salutation	<i>Revelation 1:4b-5a</i> (p. 1028)
Call to Worship	<i>Isaiah 55:1-6</i> (p. 615)
**Hymn	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i> no. 216
*Invocation	<i>Psalm 124:8</i> (p. 517)

## **Confessing our Sins**

Call to Repentance	<i>Isaiah 1:16-17</i> (p. 566)
Congregational Confession of Sin	<i>See the Bulletin Insert</i>
Assurance of Pardon	<i>Isaiah 1:18</i> (p. 566)
**Psalm	<i>"How Long Will You Forget Me, LORD?"</i> no. 13

## **Praying for the Church**

Scripture Reading	<i>Zechariah 6:1-8</i> (p. 795)
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer	<i>See the Bulletin Insert</i>
**Psalm	<i>"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"</i> no. 100B
*The Apostles' Creed	<i>See the Bulletin Insert</i>
Collection & Prayer	<i>Proverbs 22:9</i> (p. 544)

## **Proclaiming God's Word**

Scripture Reading	<i>Revelation 6:1-17</i> (p. 1031)
Prayer for Illumination	<i>Isaiah 40:8</i> (p. 599)
Sermon	<b>RIDERS OF THE STORM</b> <i>Rev. Shane M. Bennett</i>

Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

*Hymn	<i>"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"</i> no. 205
*Benediction	<i>Numbers 6:24-26</i> (p. 114)

Postlude

\*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

\*\*opportunity to enter or exit, if necessary, during worship

# Congregational Confession of Sins

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**ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD AND FATHER:**

We confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness, and we are full of sin and transgression all our life.

We do not fully believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments.

Remember your goodness and mercy, and for your Son's sake be gracious to us and forgive us our iniquity which is very great.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Lord's Prayer

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**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

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**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
4-Feb	The Snyders	N. Fenby	D. Forbeck	B. Rigg	Rachelle
11-Feb	The McKeens	Jacob Fenby	J. Wilson	T. Johnston	Barb VM
18-Feb	K. & S. Feaga	A. Snyder	D. Lott	J. Johnsson	Chelsea

**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](mailto:vanmeerbeke@livinghopegettysburg.org); (717) 253-4575) or Pastor Bennett ([bennett.shane@hotmail.com](mailto:bennett.shane@hotmail.com); (717) 501-8400).

**Sunday School, 9:30-10:15**—Join us each week as we grow in our faith by studying Scripture and various topics.

**Holy Communion**—Each week, we observe the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who are united with Christ by faith are welcome to participate. *The bread is gluten free. The outer ring is grape juice.*

**Nursery** is provided for children age 3 and under during the worship service.

**Chili Cook-off & Family Game Night!** Saturday, February 10, 6:00 pm.

**Young Life Banquet**—Monday, February 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Gettysburg Hotel (1 Lincoln Square). **Living Hope is sponsoring two tables.** Speak to Kris Fluman or Jill Lott for details.

**Winterlight Youth Retreat**—Feb. 23-24, at Covenant OPC in Sinking Spring, PA. Grades 8-12. This retreat will be a wonderful time of fellowship with other youth, along with excellent teaching from Mr. Brian Groot. Register online at [www.philadelphia.opc.org/winterlight](http://www.philadelphia.opc.org/winterlight) for \$30.

**Home Groups** are listed on the back of the bulletin. See Rebecca Brown for details. Come for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

**Catechism Club**—Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 pm, for children kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Questions? See Pastor Shane or Tracy Wetzel.

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday, February 10, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

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

**10:30 am—1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays      7:00 pm—2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Officers of Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

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Men's Breakfast: Jim Hughes, Bob McKeen

Women's Bible Study: Gloria Serrao

Property and Maintenance: Doug Forbeck

### **Schedule at Living Hope Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Service of Worship

10:30 am

Home Groups

Brown (Gettysburg S): 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm

Craine (Gettysburg E): 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Lott (Biglerville): 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 6:30-8:00 pm

Wetzel (Gettysburg N): 1<sup>st</sup> Wed., 6:45-8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu., 10:30 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:00 pm

Men's Breakfast

Second Sat., 9:00-10:00 am

Catechism Club

Wed., 4:00-5:00 pm

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm