



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, March 10, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Romans 1:7b* (p. 939)
Call to Worship *Titus 3:5* (p. 999)
**Psalm *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"* no. 100B
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8* (p. 517)

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Romans 6:8-14* (p. 943)
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *Romans 5:6-11* (p. 942)
**Hymn *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"* no. 351

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Philippians 1:1-11* (p. 980)
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
**Hymn *"The Church's One Foundation"* no. 404
*The Confession of Faith, 25.1-2 *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *Deuteronomy 16:17* (p. 160)

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Zechariah 1:7-17* (p. 793)
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8* (p. 599)
Sermon **THE ANGEL OF THE LORD**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

*Hymn *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* no. 380
*Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26* (p. 114)

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

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

Congregational Confession of Sins

ETERNAL AND MERCIFUL GOD:

We acknowledge and confess to you that we are sinners, born in sin and corruption. We have been rebellious and forgetful toward you. Have compassion on us, gracious God and Father, and forgive us for Jesus' sake. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to teach us to confess our sins sincerely. May he lead us to die to sin, rise up to new life, and bring forth the fruits of righteousness acceptable to you through Jesus Christ. Please rescue all who wander from the truth. Make us understand your holy Word according to your will, so that we may trust in you alone, and present ourselves a living sacrifice to the honor of your Name. 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.**

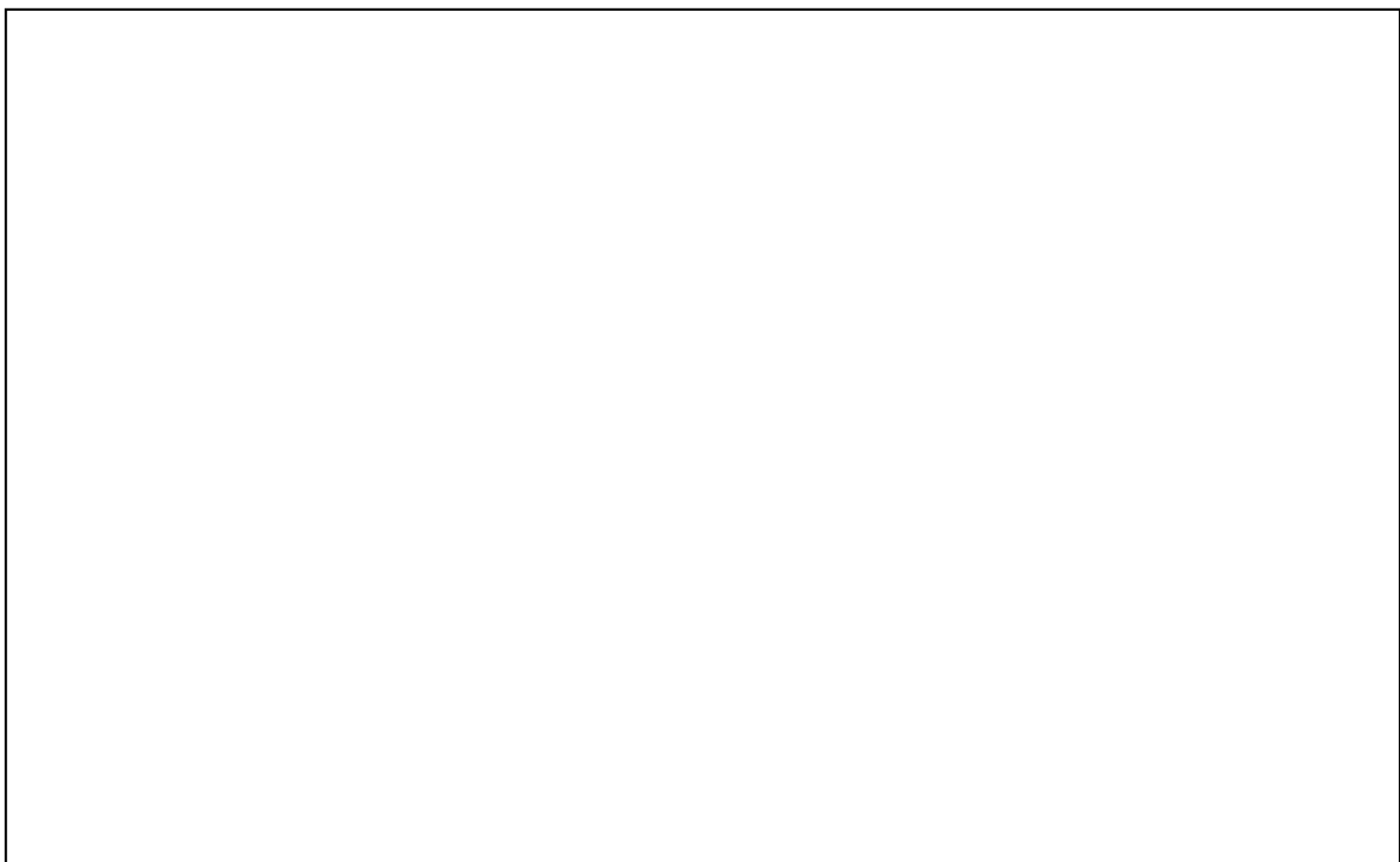
Westminster Confession of Faith

Of the Church, 25.1-2

1. The catholic or universal church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of him that fills all in all.

2. The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Notes and Pictures



	GREETERS	USHERS			NURSERY
10-Mar	The Vargos	D. Forbeck	T. Johnston	N. Fenby	Mindy
17-Mar	The Bennetts	J. Wilson	J. Johnsson	Jacob Fenby	Barb VM
24-Mar	The Wilsons	D. Lott	C. Wetzel	A. Snyder	Gloria

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).

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

Current Adult Sunday School Topic: Identity.

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.*

Mark your calendars!

Spring Conference—Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Dr. James Berry will speak on the topic of *addiction*. In Sunday School, March 24, he will speak on the topic of *abuse*. Dr. Berry is Director of Addictions, Professor and Chair of the Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, and Professor at the Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute of West Virginia University's School of Medicine.

Easter Fellowship Luncheon—the March Fellowship Luncheon is moved to Easter Sunday, March 31.

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 6th grade. See Pastor Shane or Tracy Wetzel for details.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, April 13, 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.

Note: We will meet on the 4th Thursday of March (3/28), not the 3rd Thursday.

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

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

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

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

Wetzel (Gettysburg N): 1st Wed., 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., 9:00-10:00 am

Catechism Club

Wed., 4:00-5:00 pm

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm