



# 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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# Living Hope Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, April 11, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **Praising God in the Assembly**

Salutation

*Revelation 1:4b-5*

Call to Worship

*Psalm 150:1-2*

\*Psalm

*"Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!"* no. 150C (insert)

\*Invocation

*Psalm 124:8*

## **Confessing our Sins**

Confession of Sin based on Matthew 5:2-13

*See the Bulletin Insert*

Assurance of Pardon

*John 3:16-17*

\*Hymn

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* no. 338 (insert)

## **Praying for the Church**

Scripture Reading

*Psalm 106:1-12 (insert)*

Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

*(insert)*

\*Hymn

*"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* no. 405 (insert)

\*The Apostles' Creed

*(insert)*

Collection & Prayer

*2 Corinthians 9:8-9*

## **Proclaiming God's Word**

Scripture Reading

*Mark 1:14-15 (insert)*

Prayer for Illumination

*Isaiah 40:8*

Sermon

**PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF GOD**

*Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke*

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* no. 291 (insert)

\*Benediction

*Revelation 22:21*

Postlude

\*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

## 150C

## Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

1. <sup>1</sup>Sing hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD! Praise God with - in his  
 2. Praise God whose maj - es - ty a - bounds! <sup>3</sup>O praise him with the  
 3. <sup>5</sup>With sound - ing cym - bals praise the LORD! With clash - ing cym - bals

sa - cred courts! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise, praise him  
 trum - pet sound! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise God with  
 praise a - loud! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! <sup>6</sup>Let all that

in his heav'n - ly height! <sup>2</sup>Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!  
 lute and harp and strings, <sup>4</sup>with dance and pipe and tam - bou - rine!  
 breathes now praise the LORD! O praise the LORD for - ev - er - more!

O praise him! O praise him! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

# Congregational Confession of Sins

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**Pastor:** Blessed Jesus, you blessed your people when you said,  
“Blessed are the poor in spirit.”

**People:** But we have been rich in pride.

**Pastor:** “Blessed are those who mourn.”

**People:** But we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

**Pastor:** “Blessed are the meek.”

**People:** But we are a stiff-necked people.

**Pastor:** “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness.”

**People:** But we are filled to the full with other things.

**Pastor:** “Blessed are the merciful.”

**People:** But we are harsh and impatient.

**Pastor:** “Blessed are the pure in heart.”

**People:** But we have impure hearts.

**Pastor:** “Blessed are the peacemakers.”

**People:** But we have not sought reconciliation.

**Pastor:** “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness.”

**People:** But our lives do not challenge the world.

**Pastor:** “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute  
you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you  
because of me.

**People:** But we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

**Pastor:** Lord, your law is holy and your blessings are perfect.

**All:** We plead with you to forgive our sin and to give us the  
blessing of your righteousness, through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709

HAMBURG L.M.  
 Gregorian chant  
 Arr. Lowell Mason, 1824

# Scripture Reading: Psalm 106:1-12

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<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup> Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,  
or declare all his praise?

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are they who observe justice,  
who do righteousness at all times!

<sup>4</sup> Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;  
help me when you save them,

<sup>5</sup> that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones,  
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,  
that I may glory with your inheritance.

<sup>6</sup> Both we and our fathers have sinned;  
we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

<sup>7</sup> Our fathers, when they were in Egypt,  
did not consider your wondrous works;  
they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love,  
but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.

<sup>8</sup> Yet he saved them for his name's sake,  
that he might make known his mighty power.

<sup>9</sup> He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry,  
and he led them through the deep as through a desert.

<sup>10</sup> So he saved them from the hand of the foe  
and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.

<sup>11</sup> And the waters covered their adversaries;  
not one of them was left.

<sup>12</sup> Then they believed his words;  
they sang his praise.

# 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.**



1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
 dear as the ap - ple of thine eye and grav - en on thy hand.  
 to her my cares and toils be giv'n, 'til toils and cares shall end.  
 her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.



5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
 our Savior and our King,  
 thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
 shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
 to Zion shall be giv'n  
 the brightest glories earth can yield,  
 and brighter bliss of heav'n.



# 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.**



# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;  
5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
to spread thro' all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
• 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.  
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n;  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.  
Alt. 1961

AZMON C.M.  
Carl G. Gläser, 1828  
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

	GREETERS	USHERS	NURSERY	
Apr 11	The K. Browns	D. Lott; T. Johnston	Laurel	
Apr 18	The Langs	K. Brown; D. Forbeck	Mindy	Gloria
Apr 25	The Johnssons	R. Lang; D. Forbeck	TBD	

**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 Siggins ([siggins@livinghopegettysburg.org](mailto:siggins@livinghopegettysburg.org); (814) 933-6321).

The **nursery** is now open during the **11:00 am service**.

**Greeters and Ushers**—there will be a meeting **today at 10:15 am** for Greeters and Ushers led by Tom Johnston. If you serve in one of these roles, please plan to attend this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a greeter or usher, please speak to Tom.

**Congregational Meeting next Sunday**—Josh McKamy has received a call to be the Associate Pastor in Danville, PA! There will be a **congregational meeting at 10:15 am** to accept the resignation of Josh McKamy so that Presbytery can dissolve the pastoral relationship with Living Hope and he can take the call there.

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday, May 8, at 9:00. Breakfast, study, and prayer.

**Women's Bible Study** meets the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

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

Sunday Service of Worship	9:00 am 11:00 am
Women's Bible Study	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu., 10:30 am
Men's Breakfast	Second Sat., 9-10 am
Session	Second Thurs., 7 pm.