



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, September 12, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation *Ephesians 1:2* (p. 976)
Call to Worship *Psalm 95:6-7* (p. 499)
*Hymn "Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet" no. 167
*Invocation *Psalm 124:8* (p. 517)

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance *Ephesians 4:25-32* (p. 978)
Congregational Confession of Sin *See the Bulletin Insert*
Assurance of Pardon *Ephesians 2:4-6* (p. 976)
*Psalm "LORD, to You I Lift My Soul" no. 25B

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 6:1-13* (p. 571)
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer *See the Bulletin Insert*
*Hymn "Speak, O Lord" no. 172
*The Apostles' Creed *See the Bulletin Insert*
Collection & Prayer *1 Timothy 6:17-19* (p. 994)

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading *Mark 4:1-20* (p. 839)
Prayer for Illumination *Isaiah 40:8* (p. 599)
Sermon **HEAR THE WORD AND ACCEPT IT AND BEAR FRUIT**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Closing Prayer

*Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" no. 459
*Benediction *Ephesians 6:24* (p. 979)

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Congregational Confession of Sins

GOD OF OUR SALVATION:

Help us for the glory of your name.

For Jesus' sake, pardon our iniquity.

Our sin is very great and we are stiff-necked.

Do not remember our transgressions against us.

In your mercy, deliver us and purge away our sins.

Take away all of our sins and give us repentant hearts.

Forgive us and receive us, O Lord,

and restore to us the joy of redemption.

We thank you that you take no pleasure

in the death of the wicked.

You delight in showing us mercy.

You are slow to anger

and abounding in steadfast love.

In Christ we have forgiveness.

In Christ we have peace.

In Christ we have life. 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.**

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.**

	GREETERS	USHERS			NURSERY	
Sep 12	The Riggs	B. Rigg	J. Hughes	D. Forbeck	Kris	Naomi
Sep 19	The Johnssons	J. Johnsson	T. Johnston	R. Lang	Mindy	Dulci
Sep 26	The K. Browns	K. Brown	B. Gideon	D. Lott	Sandra	Lily

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).

Sunday School for All Ages resumes today, 9:30-10:15! There will be a kickoff of games and singing for all children on the lawn.

Home Groups are starting up this week!

Lang (Gettysburg): 1st & 3rd Wed., 6:30-8:30 pm

Siggins (Gettysburg): Sun., 5:30-7:00 pm (starting 9/19)

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

Wetzel (New Oxford): 2nd Thurs., 6:45-8:00 pm

Parking on the Grass is available adjacent to the parking lot. Feel free to park on the grass or on the street if the lot is full.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, Oct. 9, at 9:00. Food, study, prayer.

Women's Bible Study meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:30 am at the church. Please come as you are able.

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

--Isaiah 40:28



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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Women's Bible Study: Barbara Mauchamer

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Session	Second Thurs., 7 pm.