



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, July 16, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God in the Assembly

Salutation 1 Timothy 1:2b (p. 991)
Call to Worship Psalm 7:17 (p. 450)
*Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" no. 388
*Invocation Psalm 124:8 (p. 517)

Confessing our Sins

Call to Repentance 1 Timothy 1:8-11 (p. 991)
Congregational Confession of Sin See the Bulletin Insert
Assurance of Pardon 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (p. 991)
*Psalm "LORD, to You I Lift My Soul" no. 25B

Praying for the Church

Scripture Reading Exodus 12:1-28 (p. 53)
Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer See the Bulletin Insert
*Hymn "'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know" no. 201
*The Shorter Catechism, Q. 96-97 See the Bulletin Insert
Collection & Prayer 2 Corinthians 9:12-15 (p. 968)

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading Mark 14:12-25 (p. 850)
Prayer for Illumination Isaiah 40:8 (p. 599)
Sermon **THE LAST SUPPER**
Rev. John D. Van Meerbeke

Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

*Hymn "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" no. 566
*Benediction 1 Timothy 6:21b (p. 994)

Postlude

*Asterisk indicates Congregation Standing, if able

Congregational Confession of Sins

MERCIFUL GOD,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Shorter Catechism

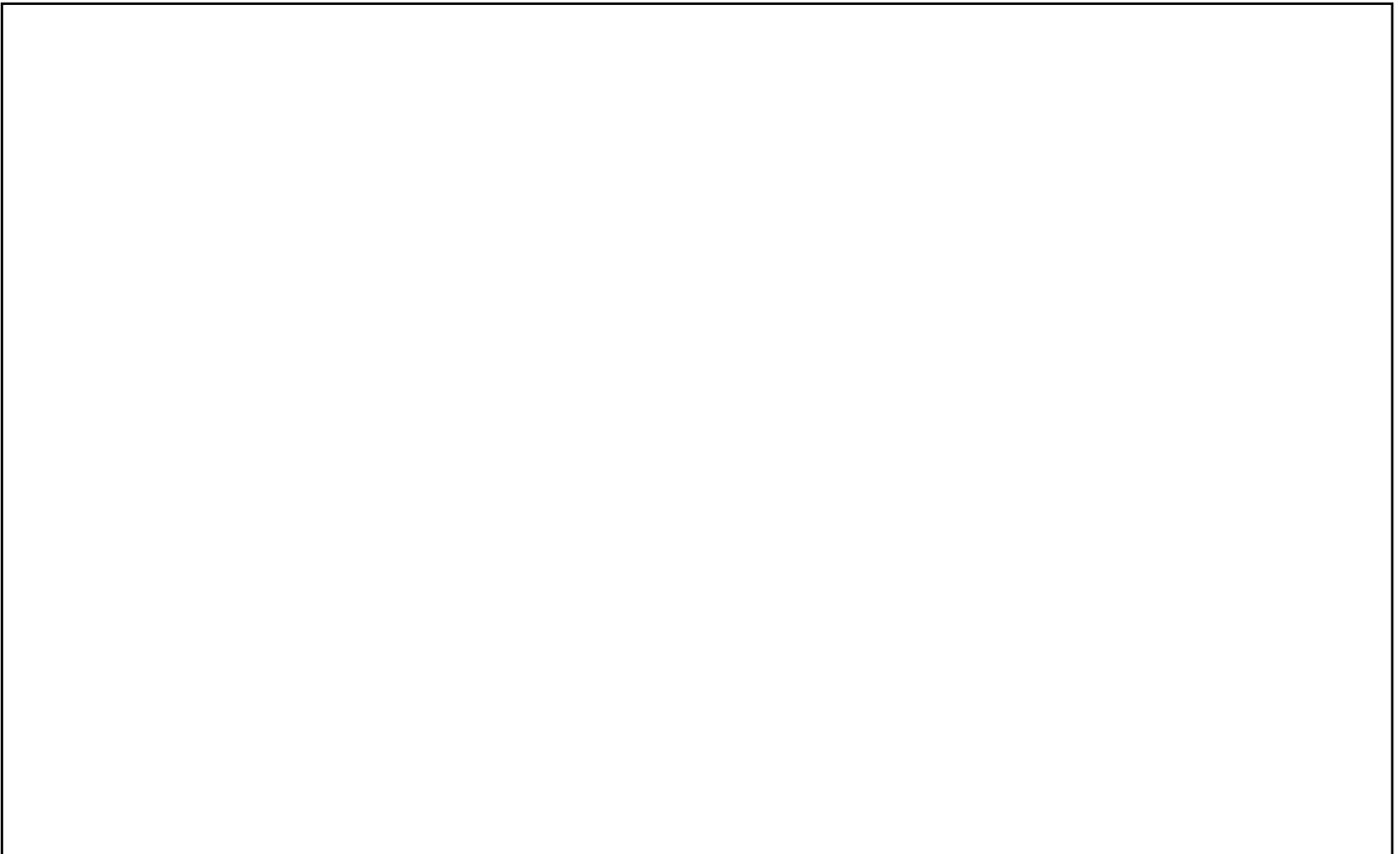
Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Q. 97. What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Notes and Pictures



	GREETERS	USHERS		NURSERY	
16-Jul	The Vargos	B. McKeen	B. Vargo	J. Johnsson	Bethany
23-Jul	R. & R. Brown	J. Myers	D. Lott	C. Wetzel	Maddie
30-Jul	J. & C. Wetzel	B. Gideon	J. Wetzel	M. Davidson	Kathleen

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).

Adult and Children's Sunday School will be on hiatus from July 30 – Sept. 3. Classes will resume on Sept. 10. We offer classes for ages 3 (as of 8/31/23) through Adult. If your child is not currently attending, and you would like them to, please speak to Tracy Wetzel or one of the pastors.

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.*

Fellowship Lunch—An after-the-morning-service time for food and fellowship! You are invited!

New Membership Class—Friday, July 28, 7:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, July 29, 2:00-5:00 pm. To those who are attending, please plan on attending *both* sessions.

There's still time to check your **Directory** info on the draft in the lobby!

Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing—Saturday, July 29, 5:00-7:00 pm

Family Cookout—tentative date: Saturday, Sept. 9, 4:00 pm

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

Men's Breakfast is taking a break in August. It will resume on Sept. 9.

Women's Bible Study—This Thursday is the last study until September.

We will resume: **10:30 am—Sept. 15** **7:00 pm—Sept. 11**

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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Ushers and Greeters: Tom Johnston

Women's Bible Study: Gloria Serrao

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 Thurs., 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., 9-10 am

Session

Second Thurs., 7 pm