



# Living Hope

Presbyterian Church (OPC)

*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).*

**April 14, 2024 11:00 AM**

142 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Silent Prayer**

*1 John 4:10-11*

## **Spiritual Song**

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul, rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 96:7-9*

## **Invocation & 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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## **Hymn**

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise (lines 1, 2, & 4) – TPH 96\*

Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peoples; new be your song as new honors you pay;

sing of his majesty, bless him forever, show his salvation from day to day.

Tell of his wondrous works, tell of his glory, till through the nations his name is revered;

praise and exalt him, for he is almighty; God over all, let the Lord be feared.

Give unto God Most High glory and honor, come with your offerings and humbly draw near;

in holy beauty now worship Jehovah, tremble before him with godly fear.

## **Corporate Confession of Sin**

### **A Call to Confession**

*Psalm 19:12-13*

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you have given us your perfect law, able to revive the soul. Your words are right and true, your commands clear and pure. But we have transgressed your law and failed to do what your Word requires of us. Hear us as we come humbly confessing our sins before you. (*praying silently, confessing our personal sins to God*) Grant us your mercy. Forgive our sins through Christ the Redeemer. Pardon all our transgressions. Robe us in the perfect righteousness of Christ. Bind our hearts to the Lord Jesus. Fill us with your goodness and love, that we may serve and please you in newness of life, by the power of your Holy Spirit at work within us. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*Isaiah 53:4-5*

## **Congregational Prayer**

### **A Call to Prayer**

*Psalm 34:15, 17-18*

### **The Congregational Prayer**

Elder Mike Brumet

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*At Living Hope Presbyterian Church, we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper weekly, as appears to have been the practice in the Ancient Church. All who trust in Christ alone for salvation and are members in good standing in His church are welcome to join with us for this celebration of Christ. As part of the sacrament, we offer both wine and grape juice. When the cups are passed, the outer circle of cups contain grape juice, while the inner circles of cups contain wine. We leave it to your discretion as to which you would prefer.*

## Offering

**An Invitation to Bring our Tithes and Offerings**

*Acts 20:35*

**Collection**

**Doxology**

TPH 570 / TH 733\*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Ministry of the Word**

Rev. Gordon Cook

**First Reading of Scripture**

*Daniel 3:8-30*

**Hymn of Preparation**

If I Speak a Foreign Tongue – TPH 499\*

If I speak a foreign tongue, if I sing the angels' song,  
I am still a noisy gong if I have not love.

If all learning I approve and my faith can mountains move,  
all these gifts still nothing prove if I have not love.

If I give away all gain, suffer martyrdom in pain,  
nothing yet do I attain if I have not love.

Love is patient, love is kind; love rejects an evil mind.  
Jealousy is left behind if I have this love.

Love is endless in its reign, though all tongues and knowledge wane.  
Faith and hope and love remain; greatest still is love.

**Second Reading of Scripture**

*1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

**Sermon**

If I Have Not Love

**Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (TPH p.851, TH p.845\*)

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.

**Hymn**

We Come, O Christ to You (lines 1 – 2) – TPH 288\*

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,  
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began:  
in you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid;  
in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.  
Before the throne absolved we stand; your love has met your law's demand.

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Hymn**

Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations – TPH 117A\*

Praise Jehovah, all ye nations, all ye people praise proclaim;  
for his grace and lovingkindness O sing praises to his name.

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For the greatness of his mercy constant praise to him accord;  
evermore his truth endureth; hallelujah, praise the Lord!

**Benediction**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**Parting Hymn**

(to the tune *Dundee*, TPH 121A, TH 105\*)

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,  
For he alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel.  
And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity;  
The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES**

<b>Today:</b>	10 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	11 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
	12:30 PM	SUNDAY TIME OF PRAYER
<b>This week:</b>	7:00 PM	MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

We have resumed our midweek Bible Study group on Thursdays at 7 PM via Zoom. This week we will be considering Mark 6:1-13. If you want a Zoom invite to join the study, please send Gordon an email before noon on Thursday.

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