



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).

May 12, 2024 11:00 AM

142 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

Lamentations 3:22-24

Spiritual Song

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning—great is thy faithfulness, O Lord. Great is thy faithfulness.

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Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-4

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

Now Thank We All Our God – TPH **181***

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Corporate Confession of Sin

A Call to Confession

Joel 2:12-13

Unison Prayer of Confession

Father, we have sinned against you both in the evil we have done and the good we have failed to do. We are convicted by your Word and Spirit and grieved by our transgressions. We humbly confess our sins before you. (*praying silently, confessing our personal sins to God*). You are gracious, O Lord, and full of compassion. Draw us back to yourself in humble repentance, and show us your steadfast love by forgiving all our sins through the shed blood of Christ, our Savior. Turn our lives back to the way that leads to everlasting life, that we may glorify you all our days. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15; 2 Corinthians 5:17

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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.

Congregational Prayer

A Call to Prayer

Philippians 4:6-7

The Congregational Prayer

Elder Phil Moran

Offering

An Invitation to Bring our Tithes and Offerings

Philippians 4:18-20

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, alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Ministry of the Word

Rev. Gordon Cook

First Reading of Scripture

Daniel 4:28-37

Hymn of Preparation

Not Haughty Is My Heart – TPH 131B*

Not haughty is my heart, not lofty is my pride;
I do not seek to know the things God's wisdom has denied.

With childlike trust, O Lord, in you I calmly rest,
contented as a little child upon its mother's breast.

O people of the Lord, in him alone confide;
from this time forth and evermore his wisdom be your guide.

Second Reading of Scripture

Luke 18:9-14

Sermon

Love Does Not Boast nor Act Pridefully

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

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – TPH 336*

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown.

O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.

Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,
for this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?

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O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love for thee.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn

Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise (lines 1, 4, & 5) – TPH **113A***

Hallelujah! Raise, O raise to the LORD our song of praise!
Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of God the LORD.
From the dust he lifts the low, from the ash heap takes the poor,
makes them with the princes stand, with the princes of the land.
He gives barren women sons, blessing them with happy homes
filled with joyful motherhood. 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

Today:	10 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL / TIME OF PRAYER
	11 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
This week:	7:00 PM	MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Our Bible Study group meets at 7 PM on Thursdays via Zoom. This week we will be considering Mark 7:1-23. If you want a Zoom invite to join the study, send Gordon an email on Thursday.

The congregation of Living Hope Presbyterian Church is hereby warned of a special meeting of the congregation on Sunday, May 26th, following morning worship, for the purpose of acting upon the election of Mr. Douglas Matthews to the office of deacon. Mr. Matthews, having been nominated to the office of deacon, and having been certified by the session as fit for this office, comes before us to be elected.

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