**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, August 30th, 2020 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Call to Worship Song** – NTH 734 – Gloria Patri

**Call to Worship** – Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. – Psalm 95:1-3

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Opening Hymn** – NTH 55 – To God Be the Glory

**Reading of Law** – Titus 3:1-3

**Confession of Sin** – Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us and we shall be whiter than snow. For you have promised, O Father, that if we confess our sins, you will be faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness – by the blood of your Son, Jesus. Restore to us the joy of your salvation by the power of your Holy Spirit. And enable us, by your grace, to walk in the light of your Gospel, and to show fellow sinners the way of repentance. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon** – But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. – Titus 3:4-7

**Doxology** – NTH 731

**Exhortation to Give** – For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. – 2 Corinthians 8:9

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Isaiah 25 / NT: John 2:1-11

**Medley**

–Come into His Presence

– Ascribe to the Lord

– NTH 170 – Fairest Lord Jesus

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of John 2:1-11: “New Wine for the Gospel Feast”

Jesus reveals His glory with His first Gospel sign:

1. The embarrassing problem and misplaced concern. (John 2:1-5)
2. The sovereign intervention of Jesus and its joyful subversion. (John 2:6-10)
3. The disclosure of Jesus’ divine glory and the faith of the disciples. (John 2:11)

**Prayer of Application**

**Closing Song** – NTH 169 – My Heart Does Overflow

**Benediction** – The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

–Numbers 6:24-26