**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, November 20th, 2022 at 10:45 AM**

**Opening Song** – Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

**Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship Song** – NTH 1 – All People that on Earth Do Dwell

**Call to Worship** – Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! Psalm 100:3-4

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him

**Reading of the Law** – Matthew 22:34-40

(Silent Confession of Sin)

**Corporate Confession of Sin** – Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** – Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. Gal. 3:13-14

**Exhortation to Give** – For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! 2 Cor. 9:12-15

**Collection with Prayer** (Offertory: NTH 363 – We Gather Together)

**Doxology** – NTH 733 - Doxology

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley**

– There Is a Redeemer

– Thank You for Your Mercies

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Isaiah 35 / NT: Galatians 5:13-26

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of Galatians 5:16-26: “Walking by the Spirit, Crucifying the Flesh”

Christ has set us free to walk by the Spirit and to crucify the flesh.

1. This walk is warfare. (Galatians 5:16-18)
2. This walk is not in the works of the flesh. (Galatians 5:19-21)
3. This walk is in the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-24)
4. This walk is in step with the Spirit – and not a proud walk. (Galatians 5:25-26)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 529 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Benediction** – May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. – Romans 15:5-6