**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, January 21st, 2024 at 10:45 AM**

***William Devenney exhorting***

**Opening Song** – God of Grace

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ . . . Grace to you and peace from God our Father. Col. 1:2

**Call to Worship Song** – Brethren, We Have Meet to Worship - NTH 381

**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** – Glorious Things of Thee are spoken - NTH 345

**Reading of the Law** – Exodus 20:1-17

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Corporate 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.(Adapted from Psalm 51)

**Assurance of Pardon** – In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight. Eph. 1:7-8

**Exhortation to Give** – Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

**Collection with Prayer** - Come Dearest Lord Descend and Dwell - NTH 340

**Doxology** – NTH 731

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** – Lord of the Sabbath, Hear us Pray - NTH 390

**Scripture Readings** – OT: 1Samuel 21:1-6 / NT: John 6:44-51

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exhortation from Luke 6:1-5 - “Heavenly Bread and Heavenly Rest”

**Prayer of Application**

**Song of Response** – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - NTH 598

**Closing Prayer of Blessing** –