**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, October 10th, 2021 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – NTH 173 – Praise Him! Praise Him!

**Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship Hymn** – 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. Ps. 95:1-3

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 9 – All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name

**Reading of the Law** – Deuteronomy 5:1-21

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Corporate Confession of Sin** – Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O merciful Father, for Jesus’ sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** – Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Romans 5:1-2

**Doxology** – NTH 732

**Exhortation to Give** – Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. 1 Chron. 16:29

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** – NTH 469 – How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Isaiah 2:1-5 / NT: Titus 1:1-4

Isaiah 2:1–5 (ESV)

1 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. 2 It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, 3 and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 4 He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. 5 O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Titus 1:1–4 (ESV)

1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, 2 in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began 3 and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior; 4 To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of Titus 1:1-3: “The Goals of Gospel Ministry”

What are the goals of a faithful Gospel ministry?

1. The faith of God’s elect. (Titus 1:1a)
2. The godliness of God’s elect. (Titus 1:1b)
3. The hope of God’s elect. (Titus 1:2)
4. All through the preaching of faithful Gospel ministers and witnesses. (Titus 1:3)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 141 – God in the Gospel of His Son

**Benediction** – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13