**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, July 31st, 2022 at 10:45 AM**

**Opening Song** – Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

**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** – I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! – Psalm 34:1-3

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 455 – And Can It Be

**Reading of the Law** – Titus 3:1-3

*(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** – 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

**Song of Confession** – Lord, I Come

**Exhortation to Give** – Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High. - Psalm 50:14

**Doxology** – NTH 732

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** – NTH 485 – O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry (Ps 51)

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Deuteronomy 33:1-5 / NT: Galatians 3:19-25

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of Galatians 3:19-25: “The Law Leads Us to Christ”

What is the primary purpose of God’s Law?

1. To magnify sin. (Galatians 3:19-20)
2. To magnify sin in service to the promise of the Gospel. (Galatians 3:21-22)
3. To magnify sin and lead us to Christ to be justified by faith. (Galatians 3:23-25)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 512 – I Lay My Sins on Jesus

**Benediction** – And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. 1 Thess. 3:12-13