**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, January 29th, 2023 at 10:45 AM**

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

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – To the church of God . . . to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 1:2-3

**Call to Worship Hymn** – NTH 161 – Christ Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire

**Call to Worship** – Jesus said: “But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” - John 4:23-24

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

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

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

(Silent Confession of Sin)

**Corporate Confession of Sin** – Almighty, everlasting God, for our many sins we justly deserve eternal condemnation. In Your great mercy, you sent your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who won for us forgiveness of sins and everlasting righteousness. Grant us true repentance that, dead to sin, we may be raised up by faith in Your life-giving Gospel. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may be ever thankful and live a faithful and godly life in your service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** – Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. - Isa. 53:4-6

**Exhortation to Give** – “…Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35b

**Collection with Prayer** (Offertory: NTH 261 – What Wondrous Love Is This)

**Doxology** – NTH 732

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** – NTH 188 – Jesus I Am Resting, Resting

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Zechariah 12:10-13:1 / NT: John 13:1-11

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of John 13:1-11: “Jesus the Foot-Washer”

Jesus shows His love for us: He girds Himself as the Lord’s Servant, to wash our feet.

1. The sacred (and satanic) setting of the washing. (John 13:1-5)
2. The misunderstanding of the washing. (John 13:6-9)
3. The meaning of the washing. (John 13:10-11)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 535 – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

**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