

**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, 13 of August 2023 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – Wonderful Merciful Savior

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** –

 “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” - Isaiah 1:18

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

**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 598 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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

(Silent Confession of Sin)

**Corporate Confession of Sin** –

 Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken You holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [[1]](#footnote-2)

**Assurance of Pardon** –

 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” - 1 John 1:9

**Exhortation to Give** –

 “Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for a blessing until there is no more need.” - Malachi 3:10

**Doxology** – **NTH 732**

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer** (NTH 192 - I am Jesus’ Little Lamb)

**Medley**

NTH 605- All the Way, My Savior Leads Me

 Psalm 23 (New Version)

**Scripture Readings** –

 OT Text: Ezekiel 34:23-25

 NT Text: John 10:11-18

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** Jesus, our True Shepherd & Lamb (from 1 Chronicles 21)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 599 - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**Closing Prayer** –

1. Griffith, Bobby Jr. *Confessions of Sin and Assurances of Pardon - A Pocket Resource.* Christian Focus Publications, Scotland, UK. 2016. Pg. 28 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)