**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, July 28th, 2024 at 10:45 AM**

***Mr. Mark Maloney, Jr. exhorting***

**Opening Song –** Behold Our God

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting –** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. – Phil 1:2

**Call to Worship Hymn –** Gloria Patri–NTH 734

**Call to Worship –** Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Psalm 95:6-7

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise –** Immortal, Invisible –NTH 38

**Reading of the Law –** Galatians 3:10-12

**(Silent Confession of Sin)**

**General 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon –** Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. Gal. 3:13-14

**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** (Offertory: Like a River Glorious – NTH 699)

**Doxology –** NTH 732

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley –** Be Strong In The Lord **/** Psalm 23

**Scripture Readings –** OT: Isaiah 40:1-20 / NT: John 1:1-18

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon –** An Exhortation on Isaiah 40:9-20: “Behold Your God”

**Prayer of Application**

**Song of Response –** NTH 32 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Closing Prayer**