**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday July 27, 2025 at 10:45 AM**

**Rev. Chris Byrd preaching**

**Opening Song** – Oh How Good It is

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 1 Timothy 1:2

**Call to Worship Hymn** – NTH 381-Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

**Call to Worship** – Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Psalm 98:1-3

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 355-We are God’s People

**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.

**Declaration of Pardon** – There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Rom. 8:1

**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 353-I Love Thy Kingdom Lord)

**Doxology** – NTH 731

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley**

**-**Lord, Take My Life-(tune W and C 401) (My adaptation of Take My Life and Let it Be)

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Isaiah 53/NT: Acts 2:14-33

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – "Gifts to the Church"  Ephesians 4:7-15

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 347-The Church’s One Foundation

**Benediction** – Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17