

LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 10:45 AM
Glenn McCaskey exhorting

Gathering Song – Behold Our God

Announcements

Gospel Greeting – To those who are elect . . . according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. 1 Peter 1:1b-2

Call to Worship Hymn– NTH 198 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

Call to Worship – Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. Psalm 29:1-2

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Hymn of Praise – NTH 345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Reading of the Law – Galatians 3:10-12

(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.

Declaration 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 – “...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 271 Sing New Choirs of Jerusalem)

Doxology – **NTH 731**

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation – There Is A Higher Throne

Scripture Readings – OT Isaiah 65:17-25 / NT Revelation 21:1-8

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon – “The Perfected Church” Revelation 21:1-8

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response – NTH 103 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Closing Prayer