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life-giving Hope of Jesus Christ
to our community in Hot Springs, AR

Celebration of Worship
Lord's Day
Sunday, August 22, 2021

Gathering Song

O Worship the King #2

O worship the king all glorious above
And gratefully sing his power and his love!
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty Your power has founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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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.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
The God of glory thunders,
**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
**May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

From Psalm 29

The Prayer of Invocation

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me #499

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked come to Thee for dress; helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgement throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father, all we like sheep have gone astray. Each of us has preferred our own ways rather than your righteous way. It was our iniquities that pierced Christ.

Our willful transgressions are the reason for the chastisement that fell on

Christ. We are no better than the scoffing, mocking crowds who stood

around the cross of Jesus. Yet, we cannot say that we know not what we do.

Holy Father, we who have been recipients of your grace have knowingly sinned in both what we have done and in what we have left undone. We confess that although You have given us grace, we have been zealous to demand justice from those who wrong us. Although you have given us abundance, we have treated your gifts as though they are scarce and need to be held in clenched fists.

Please forgive us on account of Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

People: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Minister :Brothers and sisters, by the command of Christ and the power of his promises, according to the testimony of

Holy Scripture, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Nothing But the Blood #307

**What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

***Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know — nothing but the blood of Jesus.***

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing, this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome: nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I'll reach my home: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 32

The Sermon from God's Word

Rev. Scott Davis

Tithes and Offerings

Our offering is an act of worship where we respond to the goodness and mercy of God with our gratitude and reliance on Him for all things. If you are our guest today, please feel under no obligation to give. If you would like to give a tithe or offering today there will be someone with an offering plate standing by the sanctuary doors as you leave.

Hymn of Response
Lift High the Cross #263

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Your kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

For your blest cross which does for us atone
Creation's praises rise before your throne.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We invite all baptized Christians who profess faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation and are members of congregations that proclaim the Gospel to join us in taking the Lord's Supper.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you! **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Most righteous God, we remember in this supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world. In the joy of his resurrection and in the expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices. Together we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ESV

The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
For as often as you eat the bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Doxology #731

(Tune: "Old Hundredth" from the Genevan Psalter)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

A Note to Visitors

**If you are spiritually weary and in search of rest,
if you are mourning and you long for comfort,
if you are struggling and you desire victory,
if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a savior,
God welcomes you here in the name of Christ.
To the stranger in need of fellowship,
to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
and to whoever will come,
Hope Church Hot Springs opens wide its doors
and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Children at Hope Church

To parents of young children may we suggest:

God gave children the vibrant energy that sometimes causes them to wiggle and make noise. They belong right here with God's people where you have so faithfully brought them. Stick with it!

Feel free to sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the pastor and elders.

Sing the songs and participate in the prayers and the responses. Children learn how to worship by watching you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to do so. But, please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

To the members of our church:

Children are a gift, not a distraction. The sound of children in the church is the sound of Jesus keeping his promises; it is the sound of his church that lives on and never dies. Please welcome children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Announcements

Theology on Tap, our weekly bible study will be this Tuesday evening at 6:30. We'll be meeting at the Courtyard by Marriott lobby. The hotel is located on Central Avenue behind Bone's Steakhouse (across the street from the bowling alley.)

Corey Pelton, one of our previous pastors, will be here this Wednesday evening at 6:30. He'll be presenting for us an exciting church planting venture that he and his family are embarking on in the Appalachian mountains. Make plans to come to the church on Wednesday night to meet Corey and learn about the work he's doing for Christ and His kingdom.

Our next youth group gathering will be Sunday, September 19th. They're going to help serve the evening meal at Samaritan Ministries that evening. So, meet at Samaritan on that evening at 5:45.

We'll be having a "Fifth Sunday Potluck" on August 29th right after the service. Make plans to bring something delicious that day and stick around for food and fellowship!

We're having a Women's book study this summer.

Book: In His Image by Jen Wilkin (the church has ordered the books)

Time options: Thursday nights @7:00. or Tuesday mornings @11:00. See Leigh Anne Davis or Courtney Zeiser for questions.

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