



Seeking to bring the  
**life-giving Hope of Jesus Christ**  
to our community in Hot Springs, AR

**Celebration of Worship**  
**Lord's Day**  
**Sunday, January 3, 2021**

**Gathering Song**  
***Holy, Holy, Holy! #100***

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **Welcome to Visitors / Announcements** *(back of bulletin)*

### **Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. **He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. **Holy and awesome is his name!**

**-From Psalm 111**

### **The Prayer of Invocation**

#### ***There Is a Fountain #253***

There is fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away.

Ever since, by faith, I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be til I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy power to save.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power  
Til all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess to You now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave Himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, That He may give us power to live as, by Your mercy, You have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## 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.**

### ***Leaning On The Everlasting Arms #616***

*from Deuteronomy 33:27*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.



'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

"Amazing Grace," Words: John Newton, Music: Traditional American melody

## **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**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

## **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.**

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