



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

**Celebration of Worship
Lord's Day
Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**Gathering Song
*For the Beauty of the Earth #116***

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

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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

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.

"There Is a Fountain," Words: William Cowper, Music: Lowell Mason

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.**

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.

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," Words: Elisha Hoffman, Music: Anthony Showalter, Public Domain

Scripture Reading

Genesis 29

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

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;
Free and changeless is His favor: all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us;
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us:
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;
Ours is such a full salvation: all is well.

Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding:
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow: all is well.

On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Yes, in living or in dying,
All must be well.

"All Must Be Well," Words: Mary Bowley-Peters, Music: Matthew S. Smith, © 2007 Detuned Radio Musi

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.

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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.)

If you're interested in joining Hope Church please let us know. We've got a small book called: New to Hope that we'd love to give to you today. Fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate indicating your desire to investigate membership.

Today we're having a Sack Lunch Sunday picnic right after our service! Make plans to stick around for food, fellowship and fun!

There is 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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