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to our community in Hot Springs, AR

Celebration of Worship
Lord's Day
Sunday, January 23, 2022

Gathering Song
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been granted
in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the amen sound from His people again: gladly forever adore Him.

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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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest?

Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy God, Father most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath!
Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. Our sins
trouble us, O God. We are troubled by how they have hurt others.

We are troubled by how they have hurt us. Your ways are right! O righteous God!

And whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are.

Have mercy on us, O God. Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us
for the sake of your Son, who died to free us from our sins. To you be honor and glory! Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance: that Christ
Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tim. 1:15)

Let everyone, with St. Paul, truly acknowledge this in his heart and believe in
Christ. Thus, in His name, I proclaim unto you the forgiveness of all your
sins, and declare you to be loosed of them on earth, that you be loosed of them
also in heaven, in eternity. Amen."

From Martin Bucer's Strasbourg Liturgy (1539)

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.**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #164

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

The Sermon from God’s Word

Rev. Scot Davis

Sermon Notes

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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

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do —
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude:
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path
of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That, in unity, the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"; Words & Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend; © 2006 Thankyou Music

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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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 J.B.'s Steakhouse.

Our Hope Church Student Ministry meeting for middle school-aged and up will meet here at the church on January 23rd at 6 pm. For more information see Billy Eddy.

January has 5 Sundays!!! That means we'll be having a 5th Sunday Potluck right after the service on January 30th. Make plans to bring something delicious that day and stick around for food and fellowship. This is also a great Sunday to bring a friend!

We'll be hosting the next meeting of Covenant Presbytery here at February 1st. We could use 3 or 4 volunteers to be here that day starting at 8:30am. If you're able to help that day please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter.

The Hope Church Session and Diaconate are calling a congregational meeting for today right after our service for the purpose of presenting the 2022 budget. Please make plans to stick around for the meeting. We'll share how God has blessed our church through your tithes and offerings and how funds will be allocated this year.

In an effort to make giving easier, we've partnered with Tithely to allow you to give to Hope Church through our website or through the Tithely app.

Download Tithely from the App Store to get started. Or, visit: www.HopeChurchPCA.org/give .
In the app we're listed as: "Hope Church PCA"