



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

**Celebration of Worship**  
**Lord's Day**  
**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**Gathering Song**

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure:  
That He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure!  
How great the pain of searing loss:  
the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life;  
I know that it is finished!

I will not boast in anything –  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom –  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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### Call to Worship

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**  
**For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the  
Lord, our Maker! **For he is our God, and we are the people of his  
pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

(from Psalm 94)

### The Prayer of Invocation

#### ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #92***

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe  
his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He!  
The Lord of Hosts, His name — from age to age the same —  
and He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
— his rage we can endure; we know his doom is sure:  
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth is living still:  
His kingdom is forever.

## Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, because of the treachery that we have committed against you.

O Father, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your people.

O my God, incline your ear and hear. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but

because of your great mercy. Amen.

Based on Daniel 9

## Private Confession of Sin

### The Assurance of Pardon

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

*John 6:37-40*

### 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.**

### Psalm 67

(sung to the tune of "The Church's One Foundation")

O God, to us show mercy,  
And bless us in Thy grace;  
Cause Thou to shine upon us  
The brightness of Thy Face;  
That so Thy way most holy  
On earth may soon be known,  
And unto ev'ry people  
They saving grace be shown.

O God, let peoples praise Thee;  
Let all the people sing;  
Let nations now be joyful;  
Let songs of gladness ring;  
For Thou wilt judge the peoples  
In truth and righteousness;  
And o'er the earth shall nations  
Thy leadership confess.

O God, let peoples praise Thee;  
Let all the people sing;  
For earth in rich abundance  
To us her fruit will bring.  
God, our own God, will bless us;  
Yeah, God will blessing send;  
And all the earth shall fear Him  
To its remotest end.

***Scripture Reading***

***1 Corinthians 4***

**The Sermon from God's Word**

**Reverend 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.

### **Hymn of Response**

#### **We will feast in the house of Zion**

**We will feast in the house of Zion,  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together;  
We will feast and weep no more.**

We will not be burned by the fire,  
He is the Lord, our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood:  
upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,  
my soul be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh, how long:  
Oh, God of Jacob be my strength.

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,  
You are the faithful One.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together, bring shalom.

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## **Affirmation of Faith**

### ***The Nicene Creed***

Brothers and Sisters, what do you believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came  
down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin  
Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day  
he rose again in accordance with The Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and  
his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is  
worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451).  
It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

## **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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## 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.)

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.

Hope Church loves children! We're so glad to have them in the sanctuary during worship. Parents, if you've got a child that gets fussy please know that we're streaming the audio and video of the sermon in the church library (which serves as a cry-room for those who need it.)

Did you know that Pastor Scott has a podcast? "Assurance of Pardon" is a weekly podcast with his co-host Gage Jordan from First Presbyterian Church of Dyersburg, TN. Each week they discuss what Presbyterians believe and teach. If you're looking for an easy-to-understand explanation of our theology and doctrines for yourself or to share with a friend- check out Assurance of Pardon. It is available on iTunes or wherever you get your podcasts.

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