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

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Celebration of Worship
Lord's Day
Sunday, January 8, 2023

Gathering Song

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #296

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His;

We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. **For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;**

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100, NIV

The Prayer of Invocation

Standing On The Promises (Ephesians 6:14-17)

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,

Through eternal ages let His praises ring;

Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,

Standing on the promises of God my Savior.

Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,

When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail;

By the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,

Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,

Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,

Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,

Resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.

"Standing On The Promises," R. Kelso Carter 1886, Public Domain

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you;

Lord, have mercy on us. Like Peter, we have denied you;

Christ, have mercy on us. And, like the other disciples, we have forsaken you;

Lord, have mercy on us.

Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross.

We plead for your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow you to the very end --

for the final victory belongs to you. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

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 the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! #535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus: vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore.
How He watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watches over them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus: love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing; 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus: 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus," Words S. Trevor Francis. Tune: Ebenezer, Thomas J. Williams, 1890.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

The Sermon from God's Word

Rev. Scott Davis

Sermon Notes

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

The Robe

Anyone whose heart is cold and lonely, anyone who can't believe,
Anyone whose hands are worn and empty, come as you are.

Anyone whose feet are tired of walking and even lost their will to run,
There is a place of rest for your aching soul, come as you are.

*For the robe is of God that will clothe your nakedness,
And the robe is His grace: It's all you need; come as you are.*

Anyone who feels that they're unworthy, anyone who's just afraid,
Come sinner, come, receive His mercy, come as you are.

*For the robe is of God that will clothe your nakedness,
And the robe is His grace: It's all you need; come as you are.*

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 meet at the Courtyard by Marriott lobby. The hotel is located on Central Avenue behind Bone's Steakhouse (across the street from the bowling alley.)

Next Sunday at 5:45 we'll be serving the evening meal at Samaritan Ministries, a homeless men's mission that we support. Make plans to join us to cook, serve food, fellowship, and help clean up afterward.

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.)

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