



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

Celebration of Worship
Lord's Day
Sunday, March 12, 2023

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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,

weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus, ready, stands to save you,

full of pity, joined with power.

He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,

God's free bounty glorify;

True belief and true repentance,

every grace that brings you nigh.

Without money, without money

come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,

bruised and broken by the fall;

If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous –

sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended,
pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly; let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
can do helpless sinners good.

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.**

Blessed Assurance #693

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood;

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

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

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.

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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.

