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

Celebration of Worship
Lord's Day
Sunday, August 6, 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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #481

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

(Refrain)
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Thro' death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion--
For more than conqu'rors we are!

His Word shall not fail you--He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

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 ***Jeremiah 17:5-6***

The Sermon from God's Word **Reverend Corey Pelton**

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 no obligation to give.

Hymn of Response

Jesus Shall Reign #441

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Til moons shall wax and wane no more.

For Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

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 J.B.'s Steakhouse.

Our next men's breakfast meeting will be Saturday, August 19th at 6:45 am. Make plans to join us and bring a friend! Ask Pastor Scott for a copy of one of the books that we're studying.

Our Fall Sunday School term will begin on September 10th at 9:30 and go through October 2nd. We'll have classes for children and adults.

We've got a weekly ladies' bible study on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm. They're studying the Book of Galatians. Make plans to attend! See Courtney Zeiser for questions!

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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