



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

Celebration of Worship
Lord's Day
Sunday, February 23, 2025

Gathering Song
Holy, Holy, Holy! #100

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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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

There Is a Fountain #253

There is fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

Ever since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be til I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing Thy power to save.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Til all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

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.**

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms #616

from Deuteronomy 33:27

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace #460

Amazing grace! -- how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

"Amazing Grace," Words: John Newton, Music: Traditional American melody

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.

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 at 200 Marriott Ct, just off Central Avenue. Make plans to join us!

Ladies and Gentlemen: Start your crockpots! Our annual Hope Presbyterian Chili Cook-off is going to be this Friday night at 6:30 pm. We'll have categories for hot, mild and specialty. There's a sign-up sheet on the counter. Mark your calendar and don't miss it! Bring a friend! (Here's a pro-tip: bring a muffin tin to carry lots of small cups back to your table)

If you're interested in joining Hope Presbyterian Church or learning more about membership we've got a small booklet we'd like to give you today called New to Hope. Pick one up on your way out the door!

Tonight we're having our first meeting to introduce our new Trail Life Troop! We're officially Trail Life Troop #1613. School aged boys between the ages of 5-17 are invited. Join us tonight at 6pm here at the church!

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.

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