



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

Celebration of Worship
Lord's Day
Sunday, July 13, 2025

Gathering Song
O God, Our Help in Ages Past #30

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone:
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

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Call to Worship

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made alive together with him,
**having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt
that stood against us with its legal demands.**

This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.
**He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them
to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.**

Colossians 2:13–15

The Prayer of Invocation

Christ be my leader

(to the tune of Be Thou My Vision)

Christ be my leader by night as by day;
safe through the darkness, for he is the way.

Gladly I follow, my future his care,
darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,
doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
death cannot hold me, for he is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your
ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left
undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those
things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who
confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to
Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we
may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name.**

Amen

Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

Thanks be to God.

Based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 1 Peter 2:24

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.**

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

And Can It Be? #455

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

***Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!***

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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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 Presbyterian 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!

We will be having a memorial service in remembrance of Dr. David Wheeler on July 19th at 11 am here at the church. Make plans to be here and stick around for a light lunch reception afterwards.

We're having a Trail Life meeting here for boys and dads at the church on Saturday, July 26th at 5pm. Trail Life is a Christ-centered, church based, boy focused scouting ministry. Trail Life is for boys aged 5-17 years old. Make plans to join us!

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!

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