



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

**Celebration of Worship**  
**Lord's Day**  
**Sunday, May 7, 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**

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**  
**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**  
**For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,**  
**and the sheep of his hand.**  
(from Psalm 94)

### **The Prayer of Invocation**

#### **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.

## **Corporate Confession of Sin**

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, because of the treachery that we have committed against you. O Father, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your people. O my God, incline your ear and hear. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

**Amen.**

*Based on Daniel 9*

## **Private Confession of Sin**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

*John 6:37-40*

### **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.**

## **Standing On the Promises**

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.

**Scripture Reading**

**John 12:12-26**

**The Sermon from God’s Word**

**Rev. Scott Davis**

**Sermon Notes**

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**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.  
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 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.*

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# 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 have a problem that we've prayed that we'd have. We're running out of seating and parking spaces! If you're able and willing, please consider parking in the grassy area North and West side of the parking lot. Also, in the sanctuary, consider scooting closer together to make sure that families who arrive late can still find some seats together.

On Friday evening of October 3rd at 6:30 we're having a potluck and old fashioned "folk dance" as a fellowship event. Make plans to bring some sort of "finger food" and join us for a fun night of food and fellowship! We had our first folk dance fellowship back in March and it was a huge hit. Don't miss this one!

Our elders are considering launching small groups that meet in one another's homes for bible study, food and fellowship. To that end, we're wanting to get a sense of who is interested in joining a small group and/or who is willing to occasionally host in their home. Please see the signup sheet on the counter to let us know!

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. Download Tithely from the App Store to get started. Or, visit: [www.HopeChurchPCA.org/give](http://www.HopeChurchPCA.org/give) In the app we're listed as: "Hope Church PCA" Also, you can use this QR Code to go directly there:



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