



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

Celebration of Worship
Lord's Day
Sunday, September 21, 2025

Gathering Song

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.

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Call to Worship

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:
**He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world, taken up in glory.**

1 Timothy 3:16

The Prayer of Invocation

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe
his craft and power are great,
and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He!
The Lord of Hosts, His name — from age to age the same —
and He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled
should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth
to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
— his rage we can endure; we know his doom is sure:
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth is living still:
His kingdom is forever.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess to You now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave Himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, That He may give us power to live as, by Your mercy, You have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

"Let each of you truly acknowledge that he is a sinner, humbling himself before God, and believe that the heavenly Father wills to be gracious unto him in Jesus Christ.

To all those that repent in this way, and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, I declare that the absolution of sins is effected, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, according to God's Word: 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

From John Calvin's Liturgy

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.**

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled – when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all – here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe ...
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save ...
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine: bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Scripture Reading

John 12:1-11

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 More Love to Thee, O Christ

More love to Thee, O Christ
More love to Thee
Hear thou the prayer I make
On bended knee
This is my earnest plea
More love, O Christ, to Thee
More love to Thee, more love to Thee
More love to Thee, more love to Thee

Once earthly joy I craved
Sought peace and rest
Now, thee, alone I see
Give what is best
This all my prayer shall be
More love, O Christ, to Thee
More love to Thee, more love to Thee
More love to Thee, more love to Thee

Let sorrow do its work,
come grief or pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers,
sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee
More love to Thee, more love to Thee

Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise
Still all my prayer shall be
More love, O Christ, to Thee
More love to Thee, more love to Thee
More love to Thee, more love to Thee

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 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!

Tonight we're serving the evening meal at Samaritan Ministries. We'll meet there at 5:45. Let us know if you're willing to help!

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!

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