



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

## **Celebration of Worship**

**February 2, 2025**

### **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.

## **Welcome to Visitors / Announcements** *(back of bulletin)*

### **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.**



# 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 who suffer want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring  
The highest 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 at 200 Marriott Ct, just off Central Avenue. Please join us!

If you're interested in joining Hope Presbyterian Church (or learning more about membership) we've got a book and class for you! Check the appropriate box on the visitor card and we'll get you a "New to Hope" book. Plus, we'll follow up with you regarding our next membership class.

**Hope Church is starting a Trail Life troop for boys aged 5-17. Trail Life USA is a church based, boy focused, Christ-centered scouting program. Our first meeting will be February 23rd at 6pm here at the church. See Sheldon O'Dell or Ron Young for details.**

We're hosting a meeting of Covenant Presbytery all day this Tuesday. Feel free to attend the worship service at 9:30 a.m. Because our cleaning crew won't be coming between today and Tuesday, please be sure you throw away your coffee cup, bulletin and communion cups as you leave today.

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