



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

**Celebration of Worship**  
**Resurrection Sunday**  
**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

**Gathering Song**  
**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids his rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

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## **Call to Worship**

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

The kingdom of this world has become  
the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ,  
and He shall reign forever and ever!

**We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!**

## **The Prayer of Invocation**

### **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.

### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you;  
**Lord, have mercy on us.** Like Peter, we have denied you;  
**Christ, have mercy on us.** And, like the other disciples, we have  
forsaken you; **Lord, have mercy on us.**  
Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross.  
**We plead for your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that you  
strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow you to the  
very end -- for the final victory belongs to you. Amen.**

### **Private Confession of Sin**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.  
Colossians 3:1-4

### **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.**

## Up From The Grave He Arose #276

Low in the grave He lay,  
Jesus my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day,  
Jesus my Lord!

*Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes,  
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever,  
With His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed,  
Jesus my Savior;  
Vainly they seal the dead,  
Jesus my Lord!

Death cannot keep its Prey,  
Jesus my Savior;  
He tore the bars away,  
Jesus my Lord!

***Scripture Reading***

***John 4:1-45***

**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**

### ***Because He Lives***

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future —  
And life is worth the living  
just because He lives.**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

## **The Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 on Central Avenue behind J.B.'s Steakhouse.

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!

**The ladies of Hope are putting on a baby shower honoring Ashley Lewis on April 26th at 11am. Ashley is registered at Babylist and Amazon.**

**Tonight we're serving the evening meal at Samaritan Ministries. If you're able to help add your name to the signup sheet on the counter. We'll meet there at 5:45 tonight.**

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