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P | E **COMMUNITY**
CHURCH

FAITH.
faith

HOPE.
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LOVE.
love

Sunday July, 7th, 2024

Welcome

We believe that God uses our time in corporate worship to conform us. He is like a master craftsman, and we are his work of art. God is the one who invites us to worship him, and in doing so, we commune with the Father in Christ through the power of His Holy Spirit. We find a specific flow of worship in Scripture, so our liturgy is based on a pattern that has been followed throughout Scripture and church history. We see that God speaks, and we respond.

Remembering God's Presence - God's grace initiates an invitation to worship. We remember that God is holy and glorious, and it is by grace that we are invited into his presence.

Remembering God's Grace - Since we are ushered into God's holy presence, we are made aware of our sin. We are reminded that our sin is forgiven in Christ, so we approach our God as his children. So we can be honest with him about our failures and be assured of his mercy.

Renewal in Christ as Prophet - God speaks to us through the Word of God proclaimed. The Holy Spirit uses this time to convict, rebuke, and encourage. This is a divine encounter with the true and living God.

Renewal in Christ as Priest - In this meal, we are strengthened and nourished by the Spirit of Christ. We commune with God himself and with one another. This is not a time for mere commemoration, but God is at work in our hearts as we partake.

Renewal in Christ as King - Christ the King sends us out to be a missional presence in the world. We are assured of his presence as we seek to live in our communities with Christ as our king.

This worship pattern is both biblical and spiritual formative. We invite you to participate actively in worship or to just listen and observe at your discretion.

We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have. Be sure to stop by the Welcome table after the service or reach out to us at info@hopecc.church.

Exploring?

Do you have questions about the Christian faith?

Do you desire to learn more about the person and work of Jesus Christ?

Do you wonder why we, a beautiful and messy community, love and are so committed to a local church?

Do you wrestle with intellectual barriers that make belief seem implausible, even irresponsible?

Do you struggle to reconcile a good God with a hurting world?

We recognize that you may have questions. That's why:

- We want to create a welcoming place where you feel comfortable coming with your questions and doubts.
- We seek to be a community where you can belong before you believe.
- We believe that God draws both the convinced and unconvinced to worship.
- We desire to listen to skeptics. We do not listen to respond, but we listen to hear the doubts and questions.
- We long to speak and show you how the love of Jesus Christ and a local church has changed us.

I would love to take you out to lunch and discuss with you how the gospel has changed my life, listen to your story, and try to answer your questions. Please reach out to me @ jc@hopecc.church.

Remembering God's Presence

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP - Revelation 4:8a, 11

Minister: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

All: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

The call to worship is a reminder that God is the great initiator. He is the one calling us into His presence

SONG OF ADORATION

Bold text is read together by the congregation.

PRAISE TO THE LORD

SONGWRITERS: Joachim Neander (1680) Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Plain text is read by the leader.
Responsive readings remind us that during corporate worship God speaks to his people and we respond together as a community.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

SONG OF PREPARATION

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

SONGWRITER: DUSTIN KENSURUE TO THE TUNE OF AULD LANG SYNE

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me, what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our King
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign will ever sing
All glory be to Christ

His will be done
His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our King
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign will ever sing
All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our King
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign will ever sing
All glory be to Christ
All glory be to Christ

Remembering God's Grace

Please be
seated.

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Minister: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

The call to
repentance is
an opportunity
to remember
God's grace
and the
goodness of the
gospel as we
confess our
sins to Him.

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

Almighty and merciful God,

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.**

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

**Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS - Colossians 2:13-14

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.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 46

SONGWRITERS: BIFROST ARTS

God is our refuge, our strength, and our shield
An ever present help
We will not fear though the earth gives away
And the mountains crash into the sea

There is a river whose streams will make glad
City of our most high King
God is within her and she will not fail
He helps her at break of the day

Nations in uproar, men's kingdoms they fall
He speaks and the earth melts away
The worst we imagine, the strongest of storms
Our fortress, it will still remain

There is a river whose streams will make glad
City of our most high King
God is within her and she will not fail
Listen and hear the Lord say:
Be still and know that I am God

Come let us see what the Lord has done
The ruins He brings to the earth
He makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth
He shatters the bow and the spear

There is a river whose streams will make glad
City of our most high King
God is within her and she will not fail
Listen and hear the Lord say:
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Receiving Christ as Prophet

NO CHILDREN'S CLASS

Please be seated.

(We will be giving our teachers a break for the summer and will resume July 28th)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

God uses His Word to
speak to us.

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

The Spirit uses
His Word as a
powerful means
of nourishing
and comforting
God's people,
and awakening
people to new
faith.

True Words

Psalm 33

- 1 Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
- 2 Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
- 3 Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord, the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.
- 10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- 11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man;
- 14 from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth,
- 15 he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.
- 16 The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- 19 that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.
- 21 For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.
- 22 Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Notes

Receiving Christ as Priest

NURSERY (Parents are now excused to pick up their children and have them join us for the rest of worship.)

All we have is
given to us by
God. Our
offerings
express this
joyful
dependance
and our
commitment to
join God in his
work of
renewal.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

- Psalm 23

PRAYER OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

STEADFAST

SONGWRITERS: SANDRA MCCRACKEN

I will build my house whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in Your love, O Lord
And Your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast
Steadfast

By the word You spoke all the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care I will rest secure
As You lead us with Your light

You are steadfast
Steadfast

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb

You are steadfast
Steadfast
You are steadfast
Steadfast

SURSUM CORDA

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PRAYER FOR THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Minister: Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

INVITATION

Minister: These are the Gifts of God, for the People of God. Feed on him in your hearts by faith, and with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(Directions for taking communion are on pages 14-15)

PASSING THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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Sursum Corda is Latin for "lift up your hearts." One of the oldest liturgical pieces still in use, it calls us to be heavenly-minded and summons us into the Lord's presence. Along with the voices around you, hear the echo of 2,000 years of worshipping Christians who have gone before.

Communion (i.e., the Lord's Supper or Eucharist) is a covenant renewal meal instituted by Jesus the night before his crucifixion. It points back to the cross, forward to the return of the King, but also, when we receive it in faith, it is true fellowship with King Jesus,

Receiving Christ as King

SONG OF BLESSING

Psalm 46

SONGWRITERS: BIFROST ARTS

Come let us see what the Lord has done
The ruins He brings to the earth
He makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth
He shatters the bow and the spear

There is a river whose streams will make glad
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Listen and hear the Lord say:
Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God

BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Go in Peace

NEXT AT HOPE

Lenke Baby Sprinkle

Sunday, 07/28/24, immediately after worship.
Come join us as we celebrate the arrival of baby Lenke. We'll have a time of fellowship, lunch, and opening gifts. Their registry link may be found in our weekly email.

Back to School Swim Party

Sunday, 08/04/24, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ira. A Fulton - Swim Center
41680 N Barnes Pkwy
San Tan Valley AZ 85140

To stay up to date on all our activities or add your name and contact information, sign up with Church Center at faithhopelove.churchcenter.com



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DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Directions for taking communion:

Hope Community Church welcomes all baptized believers who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and understand the meaning of the Lord's Supper to eat with us. Please note that we use wine for Communion; if you prefer non-alcoholic grape juice, the grape juice is white, and the wine is red. Our bread is gluten-free.

When and how to come forward for communion:

Starting with the first row, walk towards the center aisle and come forward. Once you have received the elements, please wait till all have been served, and we will partake together.

A Word to Parents:

Children are welcome at the communion table. To receive the Lord's Supper, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member at Hope Community Church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If you have any questions about how the process works, please contact Pastor J.C. Send him an email at jc@hopecc.church

Children may take the wine at their parents' discretion.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

(Hope Community Church is not only for those who are committed followers of Jesus Christ, but also for those who are curious, skeptical, unsure, etc. Our desire is for you to feel that you belong, even if you are unsure if you believe that Jesus is Lord.)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord, I am restless, and I am unsure why. I have desires that have no explanation. I am thirsty, but nothing seems to satisfy. I am hungry, but I can never get enough. I am restless. Please help me to understand and trust that you are my rest. Reveal yourself to me and show me that you are the way, the truth, and the life. I am restless; help me find my rest in you.

PRAYERS OF BELIEF

Lord, I am convicted that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness. Forgive me for sinning against you in thought, word, and deed. Enable me to turn from trusting in my own efforts to trusting in you. Thank you for taking the punishment my sins deserved on the cross and by giving me new life in Christ, forgiveness of sins, and a righteousness that is not my own. Just as you raised Jesus Christ from the dead, I ask that you give me new life in him. Empower me to love you with my heart, soul, mind, and strength and my neighbor as myself. Help me to follow you in baptism and live as a committed disciple to you by faith in the power of your Spirit.

Prayer Requests and Comments

We want to pray for you and hear your comments, suggestions, and praises. Please write them in the space below.

Name: _____

I would like to speak with someone about the prayer request or other concerns. Please contact me at:

(_____) _____

Day Evening

Please hand this card in at the welcome table.

We Are Glad You Are Here Today!

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help you in any way we can. Feel free to fill out the tear-off card and return it to the welcome table. Don't hesitate to check the box to meet with our pastor to help you learn more about HCC. We are here to serve you.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse Cell: _____

Spouse Email: _____

Please add me to the church directory.

Please add me to the church email list.

Please Let Us Know If You Are:

First Time Visitor

Repeat Visitor

Please Contact Me About:

Joining a Community Group

Membership at Hope

Meeting with a Pastor

Getting Involved

Hope Community Church

Our Vision: At Hope Community Church, we are a worshipping community of believers in Jesus Christ who are committed to developing our faith in him, depending on the hope he offers in the gospel, and deepening our love for Him and our neighbors.

Developing Faith-Everybody expresses faith to some degree. The question is, where is that faith directed? Are you banking on yourself, your family, science, the good of humanity, or are you ultimately depending on Christ? The beauty of the gospel is that when we begin to trust in Jesus, everything changes. We believe living by faith means moving into a realm whereby we are uncertain of ourselves but more confident of God and his faithfulness. As our faith increases, we become more like Christ as we seek to follow him.

Depending on Hope-As we express faith in Christ, we also depend on hope in the gospel. One Christian thinker puts it this way, "all hope must rest on something, but the key question is whether God and his scriptural promises are that foundation on which we find refuge by the power of the Spirit." One of the purposes of our church is to point people to the true source of hope, Jesus Christ.

Deepening in Love-As we develop our faith and depend on hope, our love for God and one another will increase. Our motive for loving others, not only those like us, but those who are radically different than us, is to glorify God in obedience to the gospel.

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