HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday August 10th, 2025

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.

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

Bold text is read together by the congregation. 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 48:1-2

Minister: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

All: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

SONG OF ADORATION

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

Songwriters: Edward Mote; William Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

(Chorus)
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seeks to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus

SONG OF PREPARATION

CHRIST, THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

Songwriters: Matt Boswell / Matt Papa

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the Anchor though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor it shall never be removed

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance see His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon; clouds behind and life secure
And the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure

Please be seated.

CALL TO REPENTANCE

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

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

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.

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS - Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

THE POWER OF THE CROSS
Songwriters: Keith Getty; Stuart Townend

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men; torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood

This, the power of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Every bitter thought; every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two; dead are raised to life
"Finished!" The victory cry

Oh, the power of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven; we stand forgiven
We stand forgiven; we stand
We stand forgiven; we stand forgiven
We stand forgiven; we stand

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

This, the power of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love, what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S CLASS WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 17th

God uses His Word to speak to us.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

HEBREWS 12:22-24

22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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

What's Life Worth?
Psalm 49

1Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
2both low and high, rich and poor together!
3My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.
4I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the lyre.
5Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me,
6those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?
7Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life,
8for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice,
9that he should live on forever and never see the pit.
10For he sees that even the wise die; the fool and the stupid alike must perish and leave their wealth to others.
11Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they called lands by their own names.
12Man in his pomp will not remain; he is like the beasts that perish.
13This is the path of those who have foolish confidence; yet after them people approve of their boasts. Selah
14Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd, and the upright shall rule over them in the morning. Their form shall be consumed in Sheol, with no place to dwell.
15But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me. Selah
16Be not afraid when a man becomes rich, when the glory of his house increases.
17For when he dies he will carry nothing away; his glory will not go down after him.
18For though, while he lives, he counts himself blessed —and though you get praise when you do well for yourself—
19his soul will go to the generation of his fathers, who will never again see light.
20Man in his pomp yet without understanding is like the beasts that perish.

Notes

Faith Seeking Understanding:

1. How does the idea of worldly wisdom contrast with the wisdom that comes from Jesus?
2. Why is it significant that wisdom is said to be found in Jesus?
3. How does the reality of the death of all people affect how you view the success of unbelievers? How does it effect how you live now?
4. How does Jesus fulfill the hope found in Psalm 49:15
5. How can you find encouragement in following the good shepherd who is wise? The one who brings with him “the morning”?

Receiving Christ as Priest

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.

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH

My only comfort in life and in death is
that I am not my own,
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.
—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

PRAYER OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

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
The 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
The 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
The 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
Be still and know that I am God

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.

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 worshiping 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,

SONG OF BLESSING

ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS
Songwriters: A. Keyes, S. McCracken, O. Palmer, M. Cunningham, L. Vice, P. Zach, I. Wardell

If You don't build it, we labor in vain,
Without Your Spirit, we stand with no strength.
I know my life is passing away,
but the works of Your hands
are what will remain.
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us…

O Lord, establish the work of our hands!
O Lord, establish the work of our hands!

Teach us to number the length of our days,
Pour out Your power, we'll pour out Your praise.
Teach us to run, to finish the race,
for only what's done in love will remain.
Let the favor of the Lord
rest upon us

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

BENEDICTION

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Go in Peace.

NEXT AT HOPE

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday | August 26th | 9:30 AM
Location: The Tauntons
Address: 39183 N Hailey Ln.
San Tan Valley, 85140
Gate Code: #0930
Please enter at the Meridian and Via Del Jardin gate.

Florence Community Group
Tuesday | August 19th| 7:00–8:15 PM
Location: The Tompkins
Address: 10741 E Marigold Ct.
Florence, 85132

Queen Creek Community Group
Tuesday | August 26th | 7:00–8:15 PM
Location: The Tauntons
Address: 39183 N Hailey Ln.
San Tan Valley, 85140
Gate Code: #0930
Please enter at the Meridian and Via Del Jardin gate.

Gilbert Community Group
Tuesday | September 2nd | 7:00–8:15 PM
Location: The Baysingers
Address: 7560 S. Peppertree Dr.,
Gilbert, AZ 85298
Gate Code: #0131

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. 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.

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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: _____

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Address: _____

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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 worshiping 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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