

Welcome to  
**Cowen First Baptist Church**



Worship Service  
February 12, 2023

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**Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer**

**Corporate Scripture Reading**      **1 Peter 2:21-25**

**Congregational Singing**      *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

**Offering and Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**      **Genesis 28:10-19; Philippians 3:1-14**

**Congregational Singing**      *Trust and Obey*      571

**Message**      **John 1:45-51** I Saw You under the Fig tree

**Congregational Singing**      *Jacob's Ladder*

# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.  
2. What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good.  
3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.  
Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.  
And what re - ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.



Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com - mand?  
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de - stroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
And we will feast in end - less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal;



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess



Christ our hope in life and death.

# Trust and Obey

*"If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love... These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full." John 15:10-11*

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a  
2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, but our  
3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of His love, un - til  
4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll

glo - ry He sheds on our way! — While we do His good will, He a -  
toil He doth rich - ly re - pay; — not a grief or a loss, not a  
all on the al - tar we lay; — for the fa - vor He shows and the  
walk by His side in the way; — what He says we will do, where He

bides with us still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.  
frown or a cross, but is blessed if we trust and o - bey.  
joy He be - stows are for those who will trust and o - bey.  
sends we will go — nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

TEXT: John H. Sammis, 1887

MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1887

TRUST AND OBEY

## **Jacob's Ladder**

The Evangelical Association Hymnbook (1850)

1 As Jacob once traveled, and weary one day,  
At night on a stone for a pillow he lay;  
He saw in a vision a ladder so high,  
Its foot was on earth, and its top reached the sky.

2 This heavenly ladder is strong and well made;  
Tho' standing for ages, it has not decayed;  
The feeblest may venture by faith to go up,  
For angels will guard them from bottom to top.

3 This ladder is Jesus, true God and true Man,  
Whose blood freely streaming from Calvary ran;  
By His great atonement to Heaven we rise,  
And sing in the mansions prepared in the skies.

4 Upon it our fathers have gone to their God,  
They've finished their journey and gained their abode,  
And we are ascending and soon will be there,  
Their songs and their rapture in glory to share.

5 All praise be to Jesus, who died on the tree,  
To raise up this ladder of mercy for me;  
Press onward! climb upward! the prize is in view,  
A crown of bright glory is waiting for you.

## **Genesis 28:10-19**

**10** And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran. **11** And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep. **12** And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. **13** And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; **14** And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. **15** And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. **16** And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not. **17** And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. **18** And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it. **19** And he called the name of that place Bethel: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.

## **Philippians 3:1-14**

Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe. **2** Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision. **3** For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. **4** Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more: **5** Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee; **6** Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. **7** But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. **8** Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, **9** And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: **10** That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; **11** If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. **12** Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. **13** Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, **14** I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

# 1 Peter 2:21-25

**21** For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: **22** Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: **23** Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: **24** Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. **25** For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

## February Birthdays

Avari Narraway	February 1
Josh Narraway	February 8
Wayne Lee	February 15
Ellie Narraway	February 27

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February 5 Worship Service  
Attendance 27  
Offering \$425.35

Coffee shop ministry

today 3:00 -6:00 P.M.

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