

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Our Vision: to be a Christ-centered community, worshiping in the Spirit,
growing in discipleship and sharing God's love.*

The Church at Worship

Gathering Music

Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Herring

Chiming of the Trinity Barbara Rowley

Call to Worship Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10, 18-20 Rev. Amy Herring

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

People: I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you;

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,

People: A stronghold in times of trouble.

Leader: And those who know your name put their trust in you,

People: For you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Leader: For the needy shall not always be forgotten,

People: Nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

Leader: Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail;

People: Let the nations be judged before you.

Leader: Put them in fear, O Lord;

People: Let the nations know that they are only human.

Invocation Rev. Amy Herring

***Hymn of Praise No. 58** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO
(all verses)

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-51 Elizabeth Herring

Children's Message Rev. Amy Herring

Father's Day Litany Rev. Benjamin Wines

Leader: On this day, we honor and celebrate fathers and other men who have cared for us, supported us, and taught us life's lessons. For these men, we express our grateful thanks.

People: We express our thanks today for those fathers and father figures who have loved us, shaped our lives, and set examples worth following.

Leader: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, we give thanks this day and every day.

People: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers, that they might know Your love and grace.

Leader: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and that we might be sources of grace and encouragement,

People: Holy God, hear this prayer for those fathers who mourn.

Leader: For men who desperately want, or wanted, to be fathers, but have not received this gift,

People: Grant them grace in their difficult and often private sense of loss and grief.

Leader: For men who may not have had children of their own, but acted like fathers, and have nurtured and cared for children and youth and for all of us,

People: Holy God, hear this prayer of gratitude for our father figures.

Leader: For step-fathers and adoptive fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved their children and created a loving family,

People: Holy God, hear this prayer and gratitude for these loving fathers.

Leader: For fathers who have not set a great example, who have not responded well to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families,

People: Holy God, have mercy on these fathers, and help them find in You the grace they need, while You surround their children and families with Your loving presence and guidance.

Leader: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be,

People: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers in Your Church. Surround and strengthen them daily.

Leader: For those men who have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us, and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord,

People: Holy God, hear our prayer for our fathers in the faith, that they might be strengthened for faithfulness and service.

Leader: For all those who have lost their fathers to death and experience feelings of grief on this Father's Day,

People: Holy God, hear our prayer for those who feel grief, that they might be filled with happy memories, and the gift of Your peace and comfort.

Leader: For those children around our world who are growing up without the influence of loving fathers,

People: Holy God, hear our prayer for children in need, that they might find in You the Fatherly love they so desperately need.

Leader: God, our Father in Heaven, in Your wisdom and love You made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

People: Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect, and a commitment to setting an example, for those we encounter in our lives. Grant this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Allan Hall
Mary and Chris Summerlin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Benjamin Wines

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Sermon *Unexpected* Rev. Benjamin Wines

Musical Meditation *We Will Give You Praise Unending* UNENDING PRAISE

*We will give You praise unending for Your goodness never ends;
we will give ourselves completely to the One whose blood was shed.
From the morning to the evening Your blessings never fail,
and Your mercy is much greater than our words can ever tell.*

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude *In Christ Alone* IN CHRIST ALONE

*** Those who are able are invited to stand or to remain standing.**

Today's Quartet is Brenda Doyle, Mary Summerlin, Mike Bunch and Chris Summerlin.
A big thank you to all of the above for sharing their gifts of music with us this morning.



Missions Opportunity: Summer Snacks Project

The Missions Team would like to kick off a project to provide some easy lunch or snack items for families at McDougall Terrace in Durham. **We will run this project through August 19.** Our goal is to make deliveries every 2 weeks to the community. **Please look at the most recent newsletter for a list of items that would be appreciated:**

There are 3 different ways you can help!

1. You can participate by purchasing any of these items and dropping them off at the church, we will have a covered plastic bin outside the office door where they can be placed.
2. If you would rather participate by giving a monetary donation, the missions team will purchase the needed items. Please make checks payable to HVBC and designate - Summer Snacks Project.
3. If you would like to be a contact person to help with the delivery of the food, contact Julie Stoops, Leigh Bigger or Barbara Rowley.

Thank you in advance for your help with this mission opportunity to serve others!

Fall Bible Study Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

By Dr. David Jeremiah

Start Date: Tuesday, September 14 at 9:30 am; End Date: Tuesday, November 16

Total Cost: \$37.75

Right now we are trying to get an idea of how many participants we anticipate. Please let Robin or Linda Ward know if you are interested.