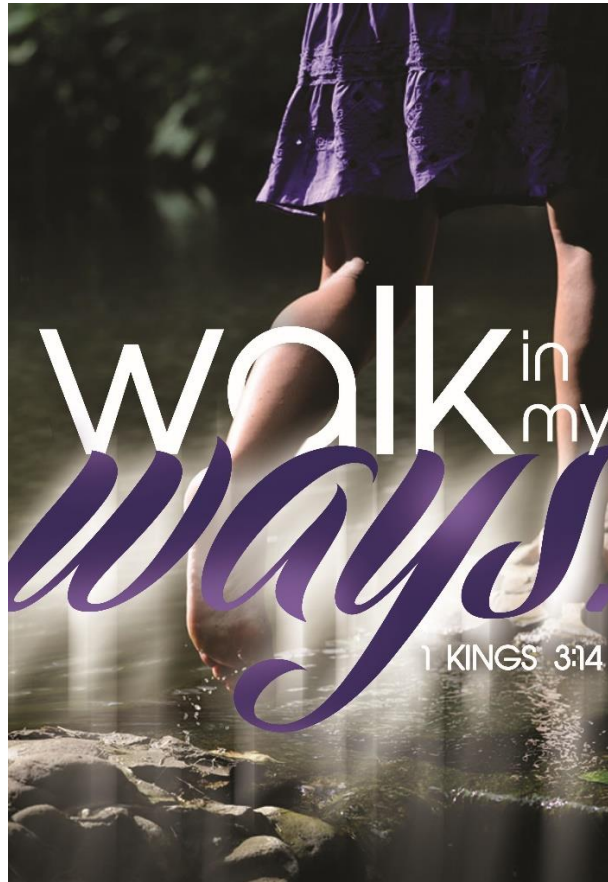


# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 8, 2021



## Our Church Staff

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Rev. Amy Herring  
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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** *Because I Have Been Given Much* SEMINARY

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Chiming of the Trinity** Barbara Rowley

**Call to Worship** Psalm 111:1-4, 7-10 Rev. Amy Herring

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,

**People: In the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord,

**People: Studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work,

**People: And his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;

**People: The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just;

**People: All his precepts are trustworthy.**

Leader: They are established forever and ever,

**People: To be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

Leader: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

**People: Holy and awesome is his name.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

**People: All those who practice it have a good understanding.**

**All: His praise endures forever.**

**Invocation** Rev. Amy Herring

**Hymn of Praise No. 215** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* DARWALL  
(all verses)

**Scripture Reading** 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Sean Timmons

**Children's Message** Rev. Amy Herring

**Offertory Prayer** Sean Timmons

**Offertory** *Give Thanks* arr. Ed Kee

**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.**

**Anthem***God of Great and God of Small*

Natalie Sleeth

(quartet)

*God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
 God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy Name.*

*God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,  
 God of never-ending power, Yet beside me every hour,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy Name.*

*God of Silence, God of sound, God in whom the lost are found,  
 God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right.*

*God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,  
 God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy Name! Praised be Thy Name!*

**Sermon**

David's Legacy

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 478** *God is Calling Through the Whisper*  
 (all verses)

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**Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude***I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

Today's Quartet is Brenda Doyle, Anne Pokorny, Mike Bunch, and John Myers.

**A big thank you to all of the above for sharing their gifts of  
 music with us this morning.**

**Upcoming Events:**

Be sure to look at the most recent newsletter for more details regarding these upcoming events:

- August 8 - School Supplies Drive begins
- August 12 - Summer Snacks Project ends
- August 15 - Lemonade on the Lawn
- August 22 - Blessing of the Students



*The flowers at the altar today are in honor of Jacqueline Allen's birthday.*

### **Student Prayer Partner**

The Student Prayer Partner program at Hope Valley helps foster intergenerational relationships necessary for church community and the passing-on of faith. If you are willing to make a commitment to pray for and to provide tangible expressions of love and support for a child, youth, or young adult in our church during the upcoming school year, please sign-up via the [Sign-Up Genius Link](#) (which will be sent out via email), or by contacting Amy Herring ([amy@hvbc.org](mailto:amy@hvbc.org)) at the church office.

Once you have selected a student (or students), you will receive an email containing information related to your student's contact information.

## English Language Ministries

Interested? Help Wanted:

The Missions Team has heard about a new ministry possibility in our area and we would like to hear if YOU are interested. We may partner with another church, Durham World Relief or the NC Welcome House Network to help in already-existing English classes. Please look at the most recent newsletter for more information.

More details will be available depending on how many folks sign up **by August 31**.

If you are curious and possibly available to assist in language ministries, please respond by calling the church office to let Robin or Ben know; or contact one of the Mission Team members: Julie Stoops, Barbara Sanders, Barbara Rowley, Amy Herring, Leigh Bigger.

## Our Tithes and Offerings

Because of the pandemic, for the past 18 months you have continued to support the ministries of our church by giving online, via the US Mail, or by using the box in the narthex. We know, however, that it can be very meaningful to offer your gifts to God during our worship time together on Sunday morning. Therefore, beginning this Sunday, **August 8th**, there will be special offertory music during which you may bring your offering to the altar. The offering plates will not be passed through the congregation at this time in order to limit the spread of germs. Pastor Ben will give you a reminder and directions on Sunday, and we invite you to share your gifts in person at that time. You may, of course, continue to give as you have been doing during the pandemic.

## 2021 Deacon Nomination and Election Process

Our church needs to provide up to three (3) Deacon positions for the new church year. Each person elected will be expected to serve a three-year term (October 2021 thru September 2024).

Beginning now through **TODAY, Sunday, August 8**, members are asked to nominate candidates for Deacon (using the form below) that they have talked with and feel are willing to serve if elected.

To those nominated, the Deacon Chair or a small group of Deacons will explain the role of Deacon and confirm they are willing to serve. Once a slate of nominees is complete, the church will vote to fill available Deacon positions from a list of nominated candidates who are willing to serve.

Deacons who are currently serving and ineligible for nomination are: Jennifer Bowen, Toby Bowen, Michael Bunch, Johnny Bush, Brenda Doyle, Phyllis Edwards, Linda Hall, John Myers, Keith Packer, Anne Pokorny, Scott Rose, Joe Story, Linda Ward and Rhonda Welfare.

Newly elected Deacons will begin service on October 1.

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I nominate the following person(s) to serve as a Deacon for Hope Valley Baptist Church, beginning in October 2021. I believe this person(s) possesses and demonstrates a deep faith, a commitment to faithfulness in serving God and the church, and a spirit that reflects the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. I have checked with this person and he/she is willing to serve if elected by the congregation.

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Nominated by:

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Please return this form to Toby Bowen (Deacon Chair), Michael Bunch (Deacon Vice-Chair), or the church office by **TODAY Sunday, August 8**.

## **Nominating Team**

**Year 2021-2022**

As we prepare to move into the 2021-2022 church year, please consider how you are being called to serve in the ministry and service teams of the church. In the most recent newsletter, there is a copy of the nominating report for the coming year as it currently stands. As you will see, there are several areas which could use more hands. Any area, with the exception of the Personnel and Finance teams, is open for more volunteers. If you have any questions about what is involved in a ministry, please contact a member of the Nominating team or someone currently serving. Thank you for all the ways in which you help our church reach out to our members and our community, serving as the hands and feet of Christ.

Nominating Team

## **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

Please let Robin or Linda Ward know if you are interested.