

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 28, 2021



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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

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

There's A Song in the Air

arr. Smith/Hustad

Introit

Of the Father's Love Begotten
(Mike Bunch, Soloist)

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Meaning of the Service & Invocation

Rev. Benjamin Wines

* Carol No. 79

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

THE ADVENT WREATH

Children's Message

Rev. Amy Herring

Lighting the Candle of HOPE

Children & Youth

Leaders: Come, Lord Jesus!

People: **Today we begin the journey of Advent. Let us pray that we may be ready and able to welcome the Christ Child into our lives again.**

Leaders: May this Advent season inspire our hearts and lives.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leaders: May this Advent wreath remind us to prepare for Christ's coming.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leaders: The first candle is the candle of HOPE. It was hope that gave people the courage to go on, and it was hope that directed their prayers toward the Messiah.

People: **Because of our trust in what God has already done for us, we are bold to hope for what He will yet do with us.**

(Light the candle of hope)

Leaders: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

People: **Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." May our lights so shine before others that they will give glory to our Father in heaven and discover the hope brought by the Christ Child! Amen.**

Congregational Response

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

BAUGH

Hope, peace, joy, and love! These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be light of Your **hope**, reflected in me.

THE EVERGREENS

Reading

Toby Bowen

Choral Response

People, Look East

BESANCON

THE POINSETTIAS

Reading

Rhonda Welfare

Choral Response

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ES 1ST EIN ROS'

THE CHRISMON TREE

Reading
Musical Response

O Christmas Tree

Steve Bolton
GERMAN CAROL

THE LIGHTS

Reading
* Carol No. 125

Angels We Have Heard on High
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Elizabeth Herring
GLORIA

THE NATIVITY SCENE

Reading
Choral Response

Rock-a-bye My Dear Little Boy

Mike Bunch
ROCKING

Pastoral Prayer ending in the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:5-25

Rev. Amy Herring

Homily

Believing the Unbelievable

Rev. Benjamin Wines

* Carol No. 87

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

* Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

People, Look East

BESANCON

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

Today's Ensemble is Anne Pokorny, Mike Bunch, Brenda Doyle, John Myers, Mike Dossett & Mary Summerlin. **A big thank you to all of the above for sharing their gifts of music with us this morning.**

Be sure to look at the most recent Newsletter for more information about these upcoming events:

- **Deacon Ordination—December 5**
- **Christmas Card Exchange – cards due by December 5**
- **Food Pantry**



The Missions Team has chosen a family of five to adopt this Christmas. This includes a single Mom, one boy (age 14), a girl (age 12) and twin girls (age 9). They wish for some new clothes, some crafts, and puzzles for Christmas. Look for the Angel Tree next week in the vestibule. You may sign up for one or more items to purchase and give them. The wrapped gifts should be returned to the church office by **Sunday, December 19.**

Baking for the Holidays

If you would like rolls for your holiday table, Jennifer Bowen will be baking again this year. For a \$10 contribution to the Christmas Missions Offering, you will receive a pan of eight fully baked yeast rolls. You can choose white or seeded. A limited number of fresh rolls will be available, others will be frozen. Rolls can be delivered at church any Sunday in December. Please contact Jennifer in person or at jennifer.pt.bowen@gmail.com or 919 572-2670. Checks should be made payable to HVBC with “missions” in the memo line.

Christmas Missions Offering

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Christmas season is \$3,500. You may support missions and missionaries around the world by giving to the CBF Global Missions Offering or the SBC Lottie Moon Offering. Please designate on your check or offering envelope your preference.

RED CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - Beautiful red poinsettias will decorate our Sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season. To order your poinsettias, please complete the form below, attach your check made out to Hope Valley Baptist Church, and drop it in the offering plate or bring (or mail) it to the church office. (Please note on your check that it is for poinsettias). All orders must be received no later than **Sunday, December 5.**

I will provide _____ poinsettia(s) @ \$12.00 each () In honor () In memory

Of: _____

Given by: _____

A check in the amount of \$_____ payable to Hope Valley Baptist Church is attached.