

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 12, 2021



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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

The Church at Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Barbara Rowley

Prelude

The First Noel

TRADITIONAL

Introit

Of the Father's Love Begotten

(John Myers, Soloist)

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*O ye heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts, His praises sing; powers, dominions,
bow before Him, and extol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore!*

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-2, 5-9

Rev. Amy Herring

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord;

People: Praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord

People: From this time on and forevermore.

Leader: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,

People: Who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Leader: He raises the poor from the dust,

People: And lifts the needy from the ash heap,

Leader: To make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

People: He gives the barren woman a home,

Leader: Making her the joyous mother of children.

People: Praise the Lord!

Invocation

Rev. Amy Herring

Carol No. 103

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

Lighting the Candle of Joy

Emmett & Linda Ward

Leader: During this season of Advent,

People: We await the coming of our Savior.

Leader: We feel the abundant joy of the season,

People: Our cups run over!

Leader: For though we have wandered in darkness,

People: We know a great light is coming.

Leader: We remember God's promises,

People: That through Christ we are saved.

Leader: We know that God walks among us,

People: And that makes our joy complete.

(Light the Candle of Joy)

Leader: May the joy of Christ's birth abide in us,

People: May we share that joy with all we meet..

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 joy, reflected in me.*

Scripture Reading Luke 1:39-56 Leigh Bigger

Children's Message Rev. Amy Herring

Carol No. 124 *The First Nowell* THE FIRST NOWELL
(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

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 *My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord* Joseph Martin
(Ensemble)

*My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.
I will magnify the Lord, I will magnify the Lord, my God.
With kindness He has regarded me. With tenderness He has exalted me.
His mercy spans all the ages. His love shall never end. O holy is the Lord.
I will magnify the Lord, I will magnify the Lord, my God!*

Homily *The Joy of the Season* Rev. Benjamin Wines

Carol No. 147 *Love Came Down at Christmas* GARTAN

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude *What Child is This?* GREENSLEEVES

Today's Ensemble is Anne Pokorny, Mike Bunch, Brenda Doyle,
John Myers, Mike Dossett, Michelle Hunt, Julie Stoops & Leigh Bigger.
A big thank you to all of the above for sharing their gifts of music with us this morning.

Join us at Hope Valley Baptist Church as we celebrate Advent and Christmas 2021

December 12, 11:00 am: Third Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 15, 6:30 pm: **A Service of Lament**

We gather to grieve our losses and reaffirm God's promise of hope as we worship through Scripture, prayer, and music.

December 19, 11:00 am: Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 5:00 pm: **Sing We Now of Christmas**

Christmas music and Scripture presented by the singers and instrumentalists of HVBC.

December 24, 5:00 pm: **Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service.**

December 26: First Sunday after Christmas

All services will be held in the sanctuary as we follow Covid protocols.



The Mission's 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 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**.

Food Pantry

You may place your donations in the brown bins in the vestibule and in the children's hallway or bring them by the church office. Thanks for your support!

Items Needed:

Peanut Butter	Mustard	Jelly	Mayonnaise
Rice	Miracle Whip	Instant Potatoes	Canned Soup
Mac/Cheese	Oatmeal	Grits	Juices
Canned Meats	Cereal	Canned Fruits	

***** The food pantry has notified us they have an abundance of canned vegetables. *****

Families Moving Forward

Please mark your calendars for our next Families Moving Forward on
December 14, 2021.

We will provide food for 12 individuals (parents and children) and need volunteers onsite to serve and clean up. Please contact Anne Pokorny with questions.

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.



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.