HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 19, 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

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Barbara Rowley

Prelude Angels Medley

Quoting REGENT SQUARE and GLORIA

Introit Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

(Leigh Bigger, Soloist)

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be: honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore!

Call to Worship Malachi 3:1-4 Rev. Amy Herring

Leader: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me,

People: And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple.

Leader: The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—

People: Indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

Leader: But who can endure the day of his coming,

People: And who can stand when he appears?

Leader: For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; **People: He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver,**

Leader: And he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver,

People: Until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.

Leader: Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord

People: As in the days of old and as in former years.

Invocation Rev. Amy Herring

Carol No. 127 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN

(All verses)

Lighting the Candle of Love

The Summerlin Family

Leader: We know the love of God is great,

People: Greater than anything we could imagine.

Leader: It spans continents,

People: It perseveres through eternity.

Leader: But two thousand years ago, **People: Everything changed.**

Leader: God took on flesh.

People: God came to walk among the people.

Leader: And so we know God loves us,

People: Because God came and lived among us.

Light the Candle of Love.

Leader: May we feel the love of Christ this Advent. **People: May we make his love known to others.**

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 **love**, reflected in me.

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:67-80

Mike Dossett

Children's Message

Rev. Amy Herring

Carol No. 132

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
(All verses)

CAROL

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

Sing We Now of Christmas (Ensemble)

FRENCH CAROL

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here! Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear. **Refrain:** Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest; journey forth to Bethlehem, find the Lambkin blest." **Refrain.**

In the stall they found Him; Joseph and Mary mild seated 'round the manger, watching the holy Child. **Refrain.**

Sermon

Arise, Your Light Is Coming

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Carol No. 138

How Far Is It to Bethlehem (All verses)

STOWEY

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

He is Born IL EST NE

Today's Ensemble is Michelle Hunt, Mike Dossett, Anne Pokorny,
Mike Bunch, John Myers & Leigh Bigger.

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Celebrate the Joy of the Season!

You are cordially invited to attend
"Sing We Now of Christmas!"
A Service of Worship and Music presented by the Vocal and Handbell Choirs of Hope Valley Baptist Church Sunday, Preember 19, 2021
5:00 pm

In lieu of an in-person reception, we will present you with a take-away reception box to enjoy at home after the service.

Need a ride? Let Robin know!





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**.

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.

Mission 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.