

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 19, 2021



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines
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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
(Leigh Bigger, Soloist)

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*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
(All verses)

MENDELSSOHN

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.

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, December 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!



Christmas
EVE SERVICE

Friday, 5:00 pm

Angel Tree



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.