

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 5, 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

Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

Introit

Of the Father's Love Begotten
(Brenda Doyle, Soloist)

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*O that birth forever blessed, when the virgin, full of grace, by the Holy Ghost
conceiving, bore the Savior of our race; and the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
first revealed His sacred face, evermore and evermore.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-4, 24

Rev. Amy Herring

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

People: I have sworn to my servant David:

Leader: 'I will establish your descendants forever,

People: And build your throne for all generations.'

Leader: My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him;

People: And in my name his horn shall be exalted."

Invocation

Rev. Amy Herring

Carol No. 83

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Lighting the Candle of Peace

The Rose Family

Leader: God, you have called us to be still,

People: To know that you are God.

Leader: Yet we rush to pick up weapons of war,

People: That should be beaten into plowshares.

Leader: Remind us that all people bear your image,

People: That all people are our neighbors.

Leader: Teach us to set aside differences,

People: And strive for peace.

Leader: As we light this candle,

People: We pray that your peace would reign.

(Light the Candle of Peace)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with us.

People: May the peace of Christ stay with us.

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 **peace**, reflected in me.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Jacquie Allen

Children's Message

Rev. Amy Herring

Carol No. 107

O Little Town of Bethlehem
(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

ST. LOUIS

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

Welcome to Our World
(Ensemble)

Chris Rice

*Tears are falling, hearts are breaking, how we need to hear from God.
You've been promised, we've been waiting; welcome Holy Child.
Hope that you don't mind our manger, how I wish we could have known.
But long-awaited holy Stranger, make yourself at home.
Bring your peace into our violence, bid our hungry souls be filled.
Word now breaking heaven's silence, welcome to our world.
Fragile finger sent to heal us, tender brow prepared for thorn,
Tiny heart whose blood will save us, unto us is born.
So wrap our injured flesh around you, breathe our air and walk our sod.
Rob our sin and make us holy, perfect Son of God. Welcome to our world.*

Homily

Peaceful Faith

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Ordination of Deacons (see Liturgy below)

**Scott Rose
Mary Summerlin
Rhonda Welfare**

Carol No. 478

God is Calling Through the Whisper

W ZLOBIE LEZY

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Birthday of a King

W. H. Neidlinger

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.

Deacon Ordination Liturgy

Leader: Deacon, my brother/sister, do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

Deacon: This is the God in whom I trust, as I follow Jesus Christ.

Leader: Do you believe that God has called you through God's church to this office, and do you promise, in dependence upon God's grace, to exercise this ministry faithfully?

Deacon: As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I do.

Leader: And now, do you, members of Hope Valley Baptist Church, confirm the call of God to our (brother/sister), as a deacon in the service of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you support and encourage (him/her) in this ministry?

People: Gladly, we will.

Leader: Deacon, your brothers and sisters in Christ have affirmed your call to service as a deacon this morning. They have also written notes to you, with words of encouragement and sustenance. Please take these home with you and read over them, knowing that the prayers of your brothers and sisters at Hope Valley are with you.



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**.

Christmas Card Exchange

Please have all cards to the church by Tuesday, December 7.

There is a box in the vestibule today and outside the church office during the week for people to drop off their cards with the member's name on the envelope.

If you wish to make a contribution to the Missions Offering in honor of the Christmas Card Exchange, we suggest a donation of 25 cents per card "mailed." Your donation can be dropped off with your cards or donated through the usual options of online, mail, or in the offering on Sunday mornings.

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.

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.

You may also go to hvbc.org to view the services.

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 December 7.**

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.