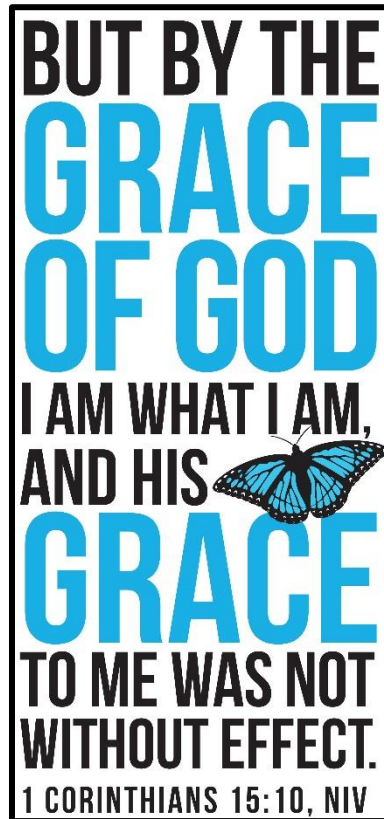


HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

February 6, 2022



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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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
CONVERSE

Kathryn Bunch and
Barbara Rowley

Call to Worship

Psalm 138

Rev. Amy Herring

Leader: I give you thanks O Lord, with my whole heart;

People: Before the gods I sing your praise;

Leader: I bow down towards your holy temple

People: And give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness;

Leader: For you have exalted your name and word above everything.

People: On the day I called, you answered me, you strengthened by soul.

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

People: For they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

People: For great is the glory of the Lord.

Leader: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;

People: But the haughty he perceives from far away.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

People: You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.

Leader: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

People: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Invocation

Rev. Amy Herring

Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Anne Pokorny

Children's Message

Rev. Amy Herring

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.

Sermon

I Am What I Am

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Anthem

When You Break The Bread
Ruth Elaine Schram

HVBC Ensemble

Break the bread; when you break the bread, may you always remember the words I have said, when you break the bread, knowing this is My body, broken for you. Gather together and break the bread; gather together and drink the cup. I give My life as a sacrifice, My gift of love.

Take the cup; when you take the cup, may you always remember this symbol of love, when you take the cup, knowing this is My blood that was shed for you. Come into My house; come unto My table and take of the bread and the cup. My life is a sacrifice, My gift of love.

Break the bread, when you break the bread, take the cup, when you take the cup,
do this in remembrance, do this in remembrance, do this in remembrance of Me.

The Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Commitment

Blest Be the Tie

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears,
our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Make a Joyful Noise
NINETEN

Kathryn Bunch and
Barbara Rowley

**A big thank you to the HVBC Ensemble for sharing
their gifts of music with us this morning.**



I wanted to take this space to inform you of a decision made by the Regathering Team and Church Council. The Regathering Team met Tuesday, January 25th to discuss whether or not to reopen the church for in-person services. After looking at the same metrics we’ve been using since we resumed in-person services last year, the Regathering Team recommended to the Church Council that services remain virtual through the month of February. The Church Council accepted our recommendation.

There is a caveat to this decision. The Regathering Team will meet again in two weeks and look at Covid numbers, particularly case positivity rates. If there is a consistent, downward trend in Covid numbers and case positivity rates drop down to where they were back in December 2021, we will consider reopening for in-person services before the end of February.

This was not an easy decision. All of us agreed that we want to get back to seeing each other in person. But we also all agreed that it is not safe to do so right now. Omicron has run rampant and so we want to do what we can to protect ourselves and our neighbors. We are all praying for our church, our city, and our state as the pandemic drags on.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Ben