

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

May 8, 2022



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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

*Please be sure to silence all electronic devices.*

## Gathering Music

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

### Chiming of the Trinity

Barbara Rowley

### Prelude

*How Beautiful*  
Twila Paris

Jan Mangum

### Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Rev. Amy Herring

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd

**People: I shall not want.**

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

**People: He leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: He restores my soul.

**People: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

**People: I fear no evil, for you are with me;**

Leader: Your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

**People: You prepare a table before me,**

Leader: In the presence of my enemies;

**People: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

**People: All the days of my life.**

Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

**People: My whole life long.**

### Invocation

Rev. Amy Herring

### Hymn of Praise No. 281

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

### Scripture Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Lucy Woodell

### Children's Message

Rev. Amy Herring

### Mother's Day Litany

Rev. Amy Herring

All who gather here are sons or daughters.

**We thank you, God, for the women who gave us life.**

We pray for older mothers whose children are grown, knowing a mother is always concerned about her children's needs and cares.

**Grant them joy and peace in seeing how their children's lives unfold.**

We pray for new mothers experiencing changes that bring great joy and unexpected challenges.

**Grant them rest, strength, and hope as the days unfold.**

We pray for mothers who are actively raising their children and teenagers.

**Grant them patience, grace, and strength that comes from knowing they are loved by You.**

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be mothers.

**Grant them rest, health, and good counsel in the coming months.**

We pray for mothers who face the demands of single parenthood.

**Grant them strength, wisdom, and grace as You provide for them.**

We pray for grandmothers who are doing the important work of raising children again.

**Grant them energy and endurance.**

We pray for blended families and for step-mothers who care for the children born to others.

**Grant them grace, patience, and understanding.**

We pray for mothers who feel separated or distant from their children.

**Grant them faith and hope as You remind them that they are not alone.**

We pray for mothers in marriages that are facing a time of crisis.

**Grant them support and discernment.**

We pray for mothers who grieve, who have lost children through death or miscarriage.

**Grant them comfort and the peace that passes all understanding as You walk with them.**

We pray for adoptive mothers.

**Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift of life entrusted to them.**

We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be mothers but have not received this gift.

**Grant them grace in their particular and often private sense of loss and grief.**

We pray for all women who have assumed the mothering role in a child's life, whether as an aunt, a cousin, an older sibling, a teacher, or some other role.

**Grant them happiness and appreciation as they love and shape the lives of children.**

We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother and are reminded of this loss today.

**Grant them comfort and hope in the promise of resurrection.**

We pray for mothers who have fled violence and difficult situations, and for mothers who lack the health, healthcare, safety, and material goods to care for their families.

**Grant that our generosity and compassion may abound and that money will be released for resources and people who can support these women and their families.**

We thank God for the gift of our mothers, for the mothers in our midst, and for all mothers.

**God, grant to them a clear sense of Your presence and love so that they might be filled with Your mercy and peace and that they might reflect Your love in word and deed.**

**Hymn of Faith No. 278**

*We Are Travelers on a Journey*

BEACH SPRING

**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**

*The Gift of Love*

arr. Hal Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
but not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, spirit come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole. O come, spirit, come,  
let inward love, let love guide ev'ry deed. By this we worship, we are freed.*

*Amen, Amen.*

**Sermon**

**Show Your Work**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 290**

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

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**Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Barbara Rowley

RESIGNATION

***Families Moving Forward Rock the Block!*** will take place on Saturday, May 21. Volunteers can sign up to do tasks such as painting the hallways, mulching and landscaping, staining the fence and porch, or organizing donations. They are also looking for volunteers who have a medical background to be at our first aid station and help check vaccination cards. Other opportunities include helping with kids activities, serving food, and being by the street barricades. There are two time slots you can volunteer for:

- Saturday, May 21 morning, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

- Saturday, May 21 afternoon, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Anne Pokorny can help you sign up or email a link to use. If you would like to donate supplies or money to support the event, please go to <https://fmfnc.org/2022-rock-the-block>.

**Be sure to look at the most recent newsletter for more information about this event.**



**May 15**



**Celebrating**  
OUR GRADUATES

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

Please contact the church office if you are graduating this year or have a family member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. We will be recognizing and honoring graduates on June 12 as part of the Worship Service.



## **HELP WANTED**

**Part-time Director of Music Ministry**

Application Deadline May 31, 2022

For more information:

<https://www.hvbc.org/work-for-hvbc/>

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**Save the Date!**

**VBS 2022**

**July 14-17**

**Stay tuned for more details!**

**(Sermon Notes on next page)**

