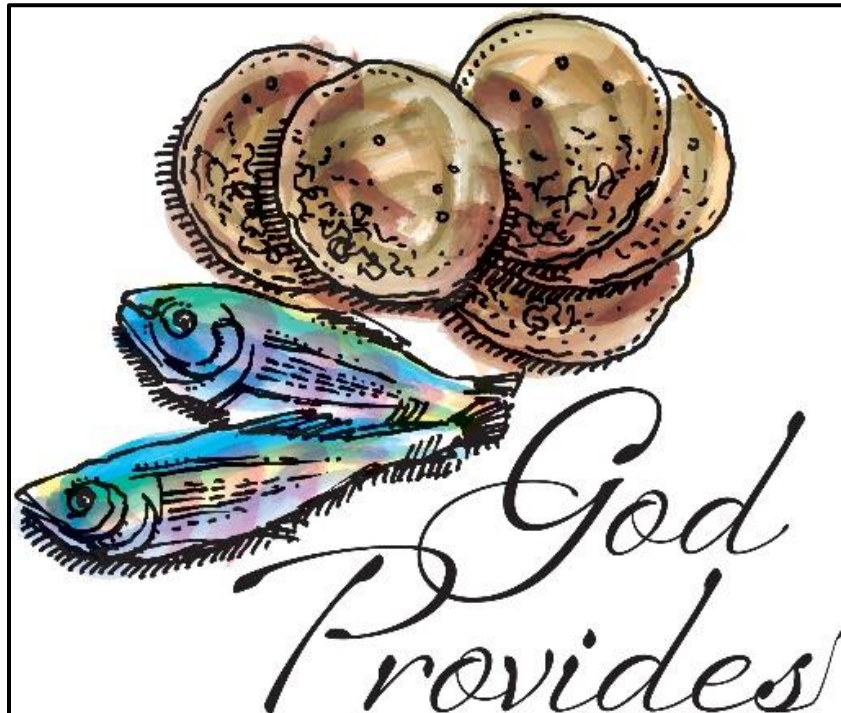


HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 4, 2022



Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines
Senior Pastor

Brenda Doyle
Interim Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Amy Herring
Interim Minister to Children and Families

Barbara Rowley
Organist

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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

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Amy Herring

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

You Are My All in All
Wyrzten

Barbara Rowley

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:10-16

Rev. Amy Herring

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: And all your faithful shall bless you.

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

People: And tell of your power,

Leader: To make known to all people your mighty deeds,

People: And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

People: And your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words,

People: And gracious in all his deeds.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling,

People: And raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: The eyes of all look to you,

People: And you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open your hand,

People: Satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Invocation

Rev. Amy Herring

Hymn of Praise No. 332

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-15

Rhonda Welfare

Children's Message

Rev. Amy Herring

Hymn of Faith No. 66

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Chris Aho

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.

Musical Meditation

I Surrender All
Weeden/Fiedel

Linda Marshall

Sermon	<i>Thriving Together</i>	Dr. Chris Aho
Hymn of Commitment No. 490	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	HENDON
Benediction		Dr. Chris Aho
Postlude	<i>We Walk by Faith</i> Larson	Barbara Rowley

Dr. Chris Aho

Chris has been in local church ministry for more than 20 years, serving congregations in North Carolina, Texas, and Alabama. Most recently, Chris served as the pastor of Oxford Baptist Church in Oxford, NC.

Since May of 2021, Chris has served as the Director of Thriving Congregations with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. In this role, Chris works with congregational leaders through CBF's Thriving Congregations Initiative, a program that equips congregations to thrive by fulfilling God's unique call to their church, in and for their community.

Chris is a graduate of Baylor University and earned his Masters and Doctoral degrees from Duke Divinity School.

He enjoys reading, exercising, being outside, old cars, the Duke Bluedevils, and the Carolina Hurricanes.

He is married to Natalie who works with Wake Forest University Divinity School, and they have two boys, Cam is a 9th Grader at Riverside in Durham, and Finn is a First Grader at Duke School.

Deacon Election

Sunday, September 11
After morning worship

Student Prayer Partners

If you are willing to be a student prayer partner this year, please sign-up via the Sign-Up Genius Link or by contacting Robin at the church office.

Zoom Bible Study

Starting September 13, 2022 at 9:30 am

The Jesus You May Not Know

By David Jeremiah

Please email or call Robin to sign up so we can order the proper number of books. The total cost of the books is **\$30 per person**. This includes the hardback book & a study guide.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Ward at 919-451-2876.

Sermon Notes

September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

"Thriving Together"

John 6:1-15

Questions for Further Reflection:

How do you define thriving?

Where do you see thriving in your life and in the world?

Are there instances where you see support from thriving?

How might we learn from other places that are thriving?