

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

The First Noel
Arr. Smith and Hustad

Barbara Rowley and
Kathryn Bunch

Meaning of the Service & Invocation

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Carol No. 90

People, Look East

BESANCON

THE ADVENT WREATH

Children's Message

Jennifer Bowen

Lighting the Candle of HOPE

Jennifer Bowen

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus!

People: **Today we begin the journey of Advent. Let us pray that we may be ready and able to welcome the Christ Child into our lives again.**

Leader: May this Advent season inspire our hearts and lives.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader: May this Advent wreath remind us to prepare for Christ's coming.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Leader: The first candle is the candle of HOPE. It was hope that gave people the courage to go on, and it was hope that directed their prayers toward the Messiah.

People: **Because of our trust in what God has already done for us, we are bold to hope for what He will yet do with us.**

(Light the candle of hope)

Leader: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

People: **Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." May our lights so shine before others that they will give glory to our Father in heaven and discover the hope brought by the Christ Child! Amen.**

Carol

Light the Light, the Fire of Life

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Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His hope, light the light of prophet's story,
light the candle of His hope, light the light we all must hold.

THE EVERGREENS

Reading

John Myers

Instrumental Response

The Holly and the Ivy TRADITIONAL BRITISH CAROL
Brenda Doyle, Kathryn Bunch and Barbara Rowley

THE POINSETTIAS

Reading
Choral Response

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Emma Stoops
ES 1ST EIN ROS'

THE CHRISMON TREE

Reading
Carol

O Christmas Tree

Mary Summerlin
TRADITIONAL GERMAN CAROL

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.

Each year you bring to us delight, with brightly shining Christmas light.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, O tree of green, unchanging.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, O tree of green, unchanging.

Your boughs, so green in summertime, do brave the snow of wintertime.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, O tree of green, unchanging.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, O tree of green, unchanging.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, O tree of green, unchanging.

You tell us all to faithful be, and trust in God, eternally.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, You speak of God, unchanging.

THE LIGHTS

Reading
Choral Response

Arise, Your Light Is Come

Steve Bolton
FESTAL SONG

THE NATIVITY SCENE

Reading
Choral Response

Still, Still, Still

Jacquie Allen
AUSTRIAN CAROL

Pastoral Prayer ending in the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Scripture Reading and Homily *The House of God*

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Carol No. 83

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Kathryn Bunch

Jennifer Bowen will be baking rolls again this year as a fundraiser for the Christmas Missions Offering. Order forms are in the vestibule. Please see the order form for details on what is available, cost, and timing. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Bowen at jennifer.pt.bowen@gmail.com or 919-699-4416.

Christmas Angel Tree

The Angel Tree filled with tags is now in the Vestibule. This year, HVBC will be purchasing gifts for \$50 or less for homeless men, women and children in Durham from the Durham Rescue Mission. We ask that you select a tag, purchase the gift, put in a Christmas **bag**, and return it to the church office by **Sunday, December 4**. The requested gifts will be given to shelter residents on Christmas Day! Please look at the most recent newsletter to learn more about this event.

Christmas is just around the corner. Start the festivities off right by participating in the annual Hope Valley Baptist Church Christmas mailbox. Bring your cards for church members and regular participants and drop them in the box in the vestibule or outside the office. No stamp is needed, but we do request a donation of 30 cents per card to the Christmas Offering.

The deadline for "mailing" cards is **December 4**. Cards will be delivered at the Worship Service and at special activities beginning December 18.

Missions Offering

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Christmas season is \$3,000. 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.

Food Pantry

You may place your donations in the brown bins in the vestibule and in the children's hallway or bring them by the church office. Thanks for your support!

Items Needed:

Peanut Butter	Jelly	Juices	Cereal
Rice	Oatmeal	Grits	Mac/Cheese
Canned Meats	Canned Fruits	Soup	Mustard
Mayonnaise	Instant Potatoes		

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 11.**

I will provide _____ poinsettia(s) @ **\$16.00 each** () In honor () In memory

Of: _____

Given by: _____

A check in the amount of \$ _____ payable to Hope Valley Baptist Church is attached.

