

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 11, 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

#### Prelude

*What Child Is This*  
Arr. Smith and Hustad

Barbara Rowley and  
Kathryn Bunch

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 146:5-10

John Myers

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

**People: Whose hope is in the Lord their God,**

Leader: Who made heaven and earth,

**People: The sea, and all that is in them;**

Leader: Who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed;

**People: Who gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**People: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**People: The Lord loves the righteous.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,

**People: But the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

Leader: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

#### Invocation

John Myers

#### Hymn of Praise No. 125

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

GLORIA

#### Lighting the Candle of Joy

The Rose Family

Leader: During this season of Advent,

**People: We await the coming of our Savior.**

Leader: We feel the abundant joy of the season,

**People: Our cups run over!**

Leader: For though we have wandered in darkness,

**People: We know a great light is coming.**

Leader: We remember God's promises,

**People: That through Christ we are saved.**

Leader: We know that God walks among us,

**People: And that makes our joy complete.**

*(Light the Candle of Joy)*

Leader: May the joy of Christ's birth abide in us,

**People: May we share that joy with all we meet.**

#### Congregational Response

*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 joy, light the light of shepherds' coming,  
light the candle of His joy, light the light that shows the way.

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Isaiah 35:1-10	Toby Bowen
<b>Children's Message</b>		Mike Dossett
<b>Hymn of Faith No. 132</b>	<i>It Came upon the Midnight Clear</i>	CAROL
<b>Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer</b>		Rev. Benjamin Wines
<p><b>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.</b></p>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Carol of the Winter Wind</i>	ENDLESS SONG
<p><i>Upon the wind there comes a song, a gentle voice of grace, a song of hope, a hymn of peace for winter's chilling days. It fills the air with sounds of joy; 'tis music for the soul. It whispers soft of coming spring and roses in the snow.</i></p> <p><i>I hear the music in the night, the silence fills with song; a gentle voice that whispers love till glory wakes the dawn. O morning stars, break forth in praise, and teach the world to sing. The Son is coming to the earth with healing in His wings.</i></p> <p><i>Soon to the winter comes a strain, a carol from above; a lullaby of perfect peace sent from the heart of God. A babe will cry, a mother sigh, the earth will greet her Lord; and God will send a winter wind, and hope will be restored. Hope will be restored.</i></p>		
<b>Sermon</b>	<b><i>Turning It All Around</i></b>	Rev. Benjamin Wines
<b>Hymn of Commitment No. 139</b>	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	W ZLOBIE LEZY
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Benjamin Wines
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen</i> English Carol	Kathryn Bunch

## Join us as we celebrate Advent and Christmas 2022

**Christmas cards due today**

**Poinsettia orders due today**

Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 pm: **A Service of Lament**

*We gather to grieve our losses and reaffirm God's promise of hope as we worship together.*

December 18, 11:00 am: Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 5:00 pm: ***God Bless Us, Everyone***

*Christmas music and Scripture presented by the singers and instrumentalists of HVBC.*

*Reception to follow.*

December 24, 5:00 pm: **Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service.**

December 25, 11:00 am: Christmas Day Worship (No Sunday School)

January 1, 2023, 11:00 am: New Year's Day

First Sunday after Christmas

You are cordially invited to  
**Hope Valley Baptist Church**  
To celebrate the birth of Jesus as we present  
**"God Bless Us, Everyone"**  
A Service of Christmas Messages and Music  
**Sunday, December 18, 2022**  
**5:00 pm**

Please join us for a festive (& delicious) Christmas Reception immediately following the service! Everyone is invited to bring a finger food to share.

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 **TODAY, December 11**. 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.

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](mailto:jennifer.pt.bowen@gmail.com) or 919-699-4416.

### **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 TODAY, 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.

