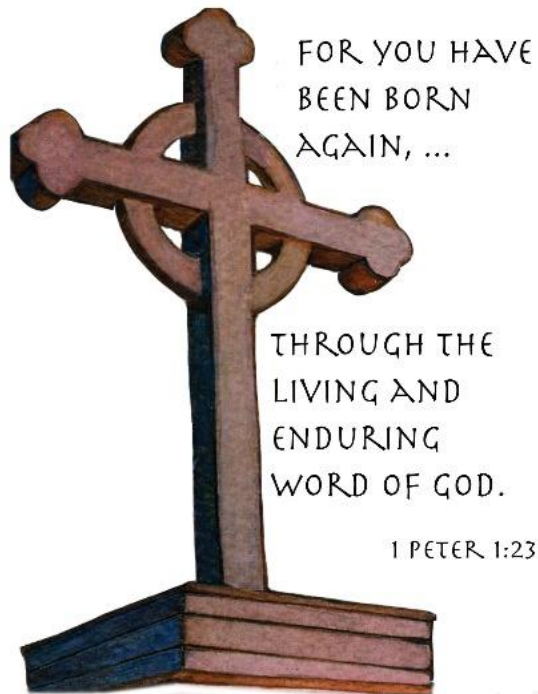


HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 23, 2023



Our Church Staff

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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

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: **He is Risen Indeed!**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Arr. Thallander

Barbara Rowley

Call to Worship

Psalm 116:12-19

Rhonda Welfare

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

People: **Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.**

Leader: O Lord, I am your servant;

People: **I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.**

Leader: You have loosed my bonds.

People: **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice**

Leader: And call on the name of the Lord.

People: **I will pay my vows to the Lord**

Leader: In the presence of all his people,

People: **In the courts of the house of the Lord,**

Leader: In your midst, O Jerusalem.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

Invocation

Rhonda Welfare

Hymn of Praise No. 217

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYMN TO JOY

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:17-25

John Myers

Children's Message

Julie Stoops

Hymn of Faith No. 619

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

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	<i>The Futility of What Came Before</i>	Rev. Benjamin Wines
Hymn of Commitment No. 509	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	TRUST AND OBEY
Benediction		Rev. Benjamin Wines
Postlude	<i>This is My Father's World</i> Arr. James Stevens	Kathryn Bunch

HVBC Yard Sale
THIS COMING Saturday, April 29th, 2023
Time: 9AM - 2PM

**There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the vestibule.
We need volunteers on Thursday & Friday (4/27 & 4/28)
to help with pricing.**

Drop Off Your Items During the Week of the Yard Sale - We will be organizing and getting items ready on Thursday, April 27th and Friday, April 28th. Please bring your items to the Family Life Center.



Our next volunteer date: April 27
Please let Anne Pokorny know how you can help.

Widows Ministry

On **Tuesday, May 2 at 11:00 am** we will be starting a Widows Ministry. This will be a time to get together and eat and fellowship. We will meet every other month. Our second meeting time will be Tuesday, July 3 at 11:00 am. We will eat at the church one month and the next we will eat out. Call Susan Bentley (470-453-0097) if your need more information.

Senior Adult Ministry

Our next Senior outing is **Saturday, May 13**. We will be going to the Billy Graham Library and home in Charlotte NC. We will rent a van if we have 7-15 people going.

Call or email Robin in the church office by May 10 if you would like to go. Call Susan Bentley at 470-453-0097 if you have any questions.

