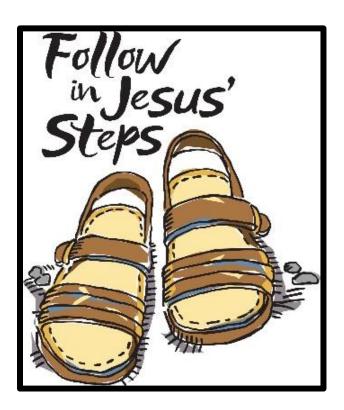
# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

**April 30, 2023** 



#### **Our Church Staff**

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines Senior Pastor

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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** Song of Dedication Linda Marshall

Felix Mendelssohn

Call to Worship Psalm 23 Steve Bolton

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** Steve Bolton

**Hymn of Praise No. 215** Rejoice, the Lord Is King DARWALL

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:19-25 Anne Pokorny

Children's Message Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Faith No. 629**Be Strong in the Lord

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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.

We are here together this day among these friends we know, to thank the Lord for all these gifts we share. When we're here within this place where love and friendship grow, we reach to one another in our prayers. But what will we promise, what will we give for those outside these walls? Will our hearts be open? Will we hear their call? Will we reach beyond ourselves, as He taught us to live? What will we promise, what will we give?

In this warm, familiar place we share the hope and dream of living in a world of love and peace. But the things we do each day sometimes make it seem we have no real concern for others' needs. So, what will we promise, what will we give for those outside these walls? Will our hearts be open? Will we hear their call? Will we reach beyond ourselves, as He taught us to live? What will we promise? What will we promise, what will we give?

Sermon Trust the One Who Judges Justly Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 635** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* SOJOURNER

**Benediction** Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**Prelude in G Minor

Linda Marshall

J. S. Bach

We welcome Linda Marshall as our guest organist today!

#### Lemonade on the Lawn

Please join us next Sunday, May 7 after morning worship. We will be celebrating Pastor Ben's 2-year anniversary at HVBC!

### **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.

### **Super Saturday Adventures**

For children ages 3 - 12

The fun starts at 10:00 am on June 17 followed by a cookout for participants and their families from noon -1:00 pm

The Adventure dates are: June 17, July 15, August 19

All events are FREE but advance registration is required. Learn more at <a href="https://www.hvbc.org">www.hvbc.org</a>. Volunteers are needed and a planning meeting is scheduled for

Monday, May 15 at 8:15 pm via Zoom.

# **Sermon Notes**

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"Trust the One Who Judges Justly"

1 Peter 2:19-25

**Emphasis on verses 20-21** 

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### **Questions for Further Reflection:**

God resoundingly condemns oppression and injustice.

What can we, as Christians, do to fight for those on the margins?

What can we do to stand in solidarity with people who are hurting?