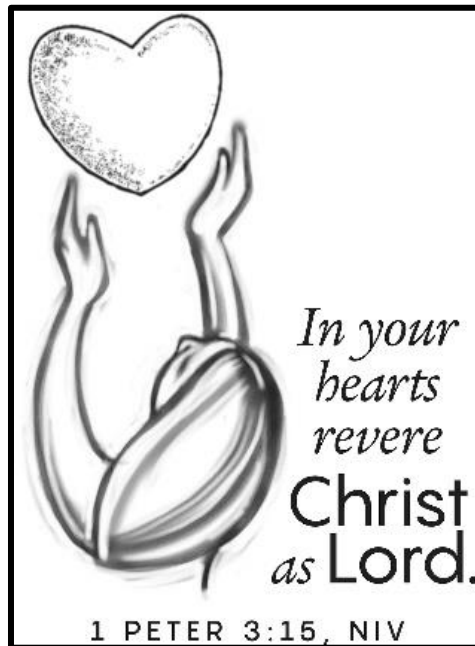


# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

May 14, 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

*Amazing Grace*

Miriam Davis

Arr. Whitworth

### Call to Worship

Psalm 66:8-12, 16-20

Kathryn Bunch

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

**People: Who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

Leader: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

**People: You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;**

Leader: You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;

**People: Yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God,

**People: And I will tell you what he has done for me.**

Leader: I cried aloud to him,

**People: And he was extolled with my tongue.**

Leader: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

**People: The Lord would not have listened.**

Leader: But truly God has listened;

**People: He has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

Leader: Blessed by God, because he has not rejected my prayer

**People: Or removed his steadfast love from me.**

### Invocation

Kathryn Bunch

### Hymn of Praise No. 335

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

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### Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

Barbara Sanders

### Children's Message

Mike Dossett

### Hymn of Faith No. 272

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

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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.**

**Anthem**

*By the Gentle Waters*

Mike Bunch

*By the gentle waters you will safely lead me, in green pastures feed me, knowing what is best. Though I often stray, wander far away, I can hear You say, "Come to me and rest." Though the path be rough and rugged, though the trail be dark and steep, still the gentle Shepherd watches o'er His sheep. There's no need to fear when the Shepherd's near. When Your voice I hear, I find comfort sure.*

*Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm, in Your arms, I can rest secure. With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying, comforting and guiding, leading all the way, all the way. Jesus, loving Shepherd, You'll forsake me never. In Your flock forever, I am not alone, not alone. Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me. Gentle Shepherd, guide me 'til I'm safely home, 'til I'm safely home, safely home.*

**Sermon**

*With Gentleness and Reverence*

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 601**

*O How I Love Jesus*

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

**Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**

*Shout to the North with  
Rise up, O Church of God  
Arr. Tom Fettke*

Kathryn Bunch

**We welcome Miriam Davis as our guest organist today!**



**Quarterly Church Family Meeting  
following morning worship**

**On May 21**

**Teacher Appreciation**

To continue our support of one of our local schools, Parkwood Elementary, we would like to provide 85 appreciation bags to teachers and staff on May 31. We will have a sign-up list posted in the vestibule beginning this Sunday.

Please sign up for specific items so we can make this a special way to thank the teachers and staff for all their guidance and dedication to the children!

### **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;**  
**10:00 am to Noon**

All events are FREE but advance registration is required. Learn more at [www.hvbc.org](http://www.hvbc.org). Volunteers are needed and a planning meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 10 at 8:15 pm via Zoom (after mid-week service).**

### **Summer Mid-Week Services**

This summer, we will be holding our weekly mid-week services in person on Wednesday nights. We're hoping this will be a wonderful time of prayer, learning, and fellowship as we come back together for weekly gatherings! Our first Wednesday, June 7 will be a special kick-off event (see main article). Schedules are below:

#### **Big Band and Cool Summer Salads**

Wednesday, June 7 in the Fellowship Hall  
6:00 Cool Summer Salads Potluck begins  
6:30 Big Band and Prayer Meeting begins

#### **Summer Mid-Week Service**

Each Wednesday night, starting June 14  
6:00 Bring-Your-Own-Supper  
6:30 Prayer Meeting

**(Sermon Notes on next page)**

# Sermon Notes

May 14, 2023  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

*“With Gentleness and Reverence”*  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
Emphasis on verses 15-16, 21-22

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**Questions for Further Reflection:**  
Peter encourages us to know how we want to express our faith to others. What are the first things you'd want to tell someone about God? Why do you think those things are so important to you?