

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

May 21, 2023



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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

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: **He is Risen Indeed!**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

## Chiming of the Trinity

### Prelude

*Lamb of God*

Arr. Fettke

Kathryn Bunch

### Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-9

Jacquie Allen

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

**People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

Leader: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,

**People: A great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,

**People: The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

**People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

Leader: For God is king of all the earth;

**People: Sing praises with a psalm.**

Leader: God is king over the nations;

**People: God sits on his holy throne.**

Leader: The princes of the people gather

**People: As the people of the God of Abraham.**

Leader: For the shields of the earth belong to God;

**People: He is highly exalted.**

### Invocation

Jacquie Allen

### Hymn of Praise No. 341

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

### Scripture Reading

John 17:1-11

Mike Dossett

### Children's Message

Mike Bunch

### Hymn of Faith No. 425

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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**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**

*Before the Throne of God*

ARR. COOK & BANCROFT

*Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea; a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart. I know that while in heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free, for God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness, the great unchangeable I am, the King of glory and of grace. One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God!*

**Sermon**

***No Longer in the World***

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment**

*Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him*

HOLY MANNA

Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the One who gives us life.

Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.

Christians, let us to and serve Him, now and through eternity. **Repeat.**

**Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**

*Allegro in F Major*

Linda Marshall

Bach

**We welcome Linda Marshall as our guest organist today!**

**Quarterly Church Family Meeting**

**Today following morning worship.**

**Senior Adult Ministry**

On **Thursday, June 1 at 10:30** am we will meet in the fellowship hall. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Also bring your hobby to share with the group. Hope to see you!

**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 have a sign-up list posted in the vestibule.

**Please drop off items by  
Sunday, May 28.**

### **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

### **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.

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**Sermon Notes**

**May 21, 2023**  
**Ascension Sunday**

***“No Longer in the World”***  
**John 17:1-11**  
**Emphasis on verses 1-5, 10-11**

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**Questions for Further Reflection:**  
**In this passage, Jesus places a lot of trust in God and in his disciples.  
What does it mean to you to know that Christ entrusted  
his ministry to human beings?**