HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 1, 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

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude Behold the Lamb Kathryn Bunch and

Barbara Rowley

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-7 Barbara Sanders

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,

People: And bless your name forever and ever.

Leader: Every day I will bless you,

People: And praise your name forever and ever. Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: His greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: One generation shall laud your works to another,

People: And shall declare your mighty acts. Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

People: And on your wondrous works, I will meditate. Leader: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,

People: And I will declare your greatness.

Leader: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,

People: And shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Invocation Barbara Sanders

Hymn of Praise No. 376 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-16 Brenda Doyle

Children's Message Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 373 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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.

Sermon An Unfair Gospel Rev. Benjamin Wines

Anthem *Come, Share the Lord* DIVERNON

We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame; for through the loving Son the Father makes us one: come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead; the one we love the most is now our gracious host: come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King; now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:

come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 519 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ASH GROVE

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

PostludeRedeemed

ADA

Kathryn Bunch

Senior Adult Ministry

On **Tuesday, October 10** we will be heading to historical Edenton NC. Please let Robin in the office know if you will be able to attend. We will meet at the church at 9:00 am.

Sunday Social

The next "Lemonade on the Lawn", now "Sunday Social" as we are indoors - will be next **Sunday, October 8**. Be sure to join us after the worship service in the choir room for snacks and fellowship.

Pastor Ben's Upcoming Vacation

October 9 - 15 Rev. Bradley Chestnut with Duke Divinity School will be our guest speaker on October 15.

Midweek Services in Person

6:00 pm – Dinner, bring your own dinner. 6:30 pm – Bible Study We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.



October 28
4:30 – 6:30 pm
Mark your Calendar!
There is a list of items needed and more details in the most recent newsletter.

Food Pantry

October through December are the months that Hope Valley is assigned to provide food for the Triangle West Baptist Network (formerly Yates Baptist Association) Food Pantry. Everyone is encouraged to pick up a few grocery items for this needed ministry.

There are lists of needs on the bulletin boards and in the most recent newsletter. We also have brown bins in the vestibule & children's hallway for you to place your donations in. You can also bring them by the church office. Thanks for your support!

(Sermon Notes are on the next page)

Sermon Notes

October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

"An Unfair Gospel"

Matthew 20:1-16

Questions for Further Reflection:
How does the title of today's sermon strike you?
What does it mean for the gospel to be "unfair"?
And why might that be good news?