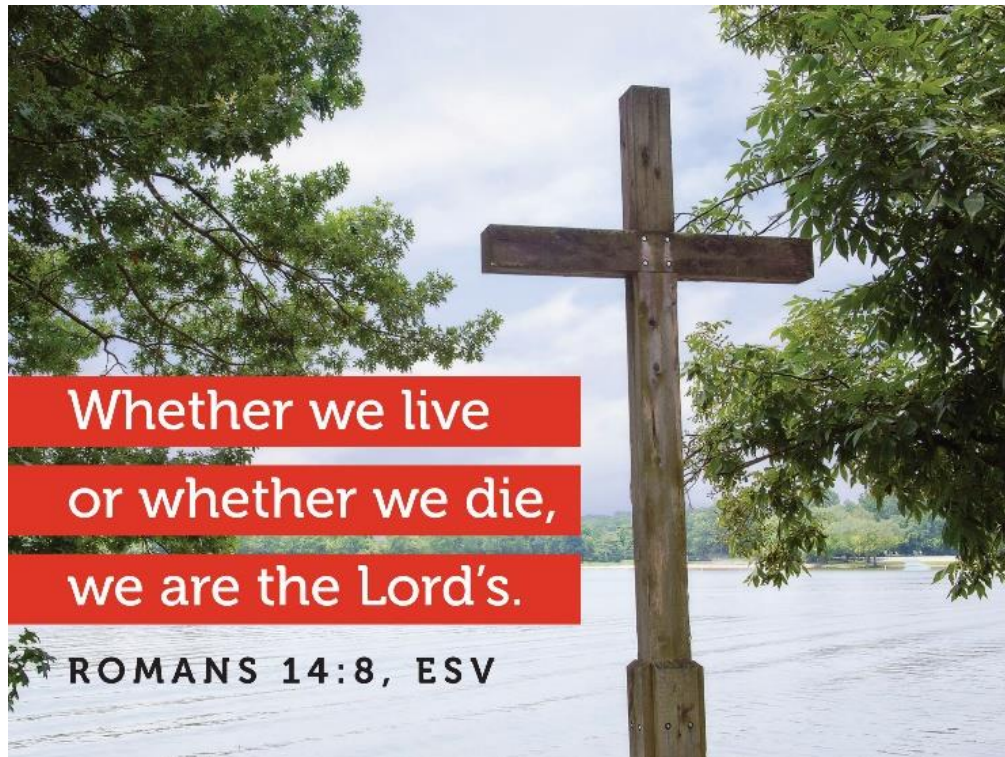


HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 17, 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

For the Beauty of the Earth
Arr. Ethel Rogers

Barbara Rowley

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1, 8-13, 22

Mary Summerlin

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He will not always accuse,

People: Nor will he keep his anger forever.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: Nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: So great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: As far as the east is from the west,

People: So far he removes our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Invocation

Mary Summerlin

Hymn of Praise No. 246

The Church's One Foundation

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Scripture Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Toby Bowen

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 265

When We Are Living

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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

In Christ Alone

arr. Mark Hayes

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand. 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I Stand.
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand!*

Sermon	<i>Judging Others</i>	Rev. Benjamin Wines
Hymn of Commitment No. 503	<i>Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak</i>	CANONBURY
Benediction		Rev. Benjamin Wines
Postlude	<i>I Will Give Thanks</i> Joseph Martin	Kathryn Bunch

Regular Church Family Meeting
Today after morning worship.

We will discuss and vote on a motion from the Properties Team regarding roof estimates. Copies of the motion are in the Vestibule. This is a regular church family meeting. We will also hear reports from other committees.

Pastor Ben's Upcoming
Vacation

September 18 – 24
We are blessed to have Steve Bolton preaching on September 24.

Chrismon Workshop

Saturday, September 23
10:00 am
Modern Disciples Classroom
Come join in the fun!

Pickleball Social

Saturday, September 23
4:30—6:30 pm
This will be an introduction to Pickleball!
Please contact Nick Galvez at ngalvez1234@gmail.com if you have any questions. Come try it out!

Midweek Services in Person

6:00 pm – Dinner, bring your own dinner.

6:30 pm – Bible Study

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Fall Festival

October 28

4:30 – 6:30 pm

Mark your Calendar!

Congratulations to our newly elected Deacons

Susan Bentley

Jennifer Bowen

Rachel Dossett

Linda Hall

John Myers

Anne Pokorny

Ginger Rose

Julie Stoops

Cheryl Wallace

(Sermon Notes on next page)

Sermon Notes

September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

“Judging Others”

Romans 14:1-2

Emphasis on verses 4, 7-10

Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Paul calls the Roman Christians to set aside differences and build community. How does God help us break down barriers? Why might building community require courage?