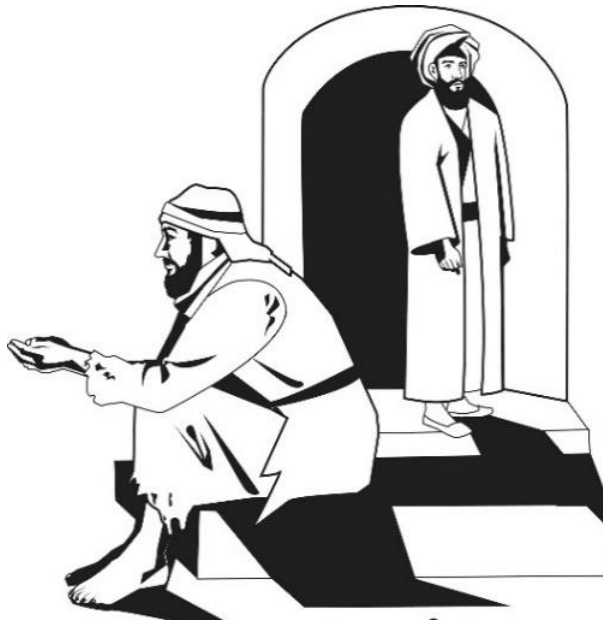


HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 24, 2023



Lazarus & The Rich Man

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

Kathryn Bunch

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Kathryn Bunch

Call to Worship

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

John Myers

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High

People: Who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

Leader: Will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust."

People: For he will deliver you from the deadly pestilence;

Leader: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;

People: His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Leader: You will not fear the terror of the night,

People: Or the arrow that flies by day,

Leader: Or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

People: Or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver;

People: I will protect those who know my name.

Leader: When they call to me, I will answer them;

People: I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

Leader: With long life I will satisfy them,

People: And show them my salvation.

Invocation

John Myers

Hymn of Praise No. 285

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31

Nick Galvez

Children's Message

Julie Stoops

Hymn of Faith No. 264

Where Charity and Love Prevail

RESIGNATION

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Steve Bolton

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

Simple Gifts From God

Joseph Martin

Simple things, simple things, these are from the Lord. Simple things, simple things, these are gifts from God: The moon at night, the morning light, the rainbow in the sky. O simple things, simple things, these are gifts from God.

*Simple things, simple things, these are gifts from God. Simple things, simple things,
these are gifts from God: A tender smile, a loving kiss, the laughter of a child.
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Sermon	<i>Listening to Lazarus</i>	Dr. Steve Bolton
Hymn of Commitment No. 634	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	FAITH'S JOURNEY
Benediction		Dr. Steve Bolton
Postlude	<i>I Will Rise and Go To Jesus</i> Arr. Gayden Sikes	Barbara Rowley

Thank you to Dr. Steve Bolton for bringing the message to us today.

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 will have the brown bins in the vestibule & children's hallway around the first of October for you to place your donations in. You can also bring them by the church office. Thanks for your support!

Midweek Services in Person

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



Our next volunteer date is
September 28.
Please let Anne Pokorny know
how you can help.

Fall Festival

October 28
4:30 – 6:30 pm
Mark your Calendar!

Sermon Notes

September 24, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost

“Listening to Lazarus”
Luke 16:19-31

Questions for Further Reflection:
Busy modern lives virtually insure needs of those close to us are often neglected or unmet. Prayerfully consider who within your reach might be needful of some of your caring attention.
When it comes to one’s own personal needs, are there specific challenges where you remain a “Do It Yourself-er” and resist petitioning others or even God for help?