

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 3, 2023



## Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines  
Senior Pastor

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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

*How Majestic Is Your Name*  
Michael W. Smith

Kathryn Bunch and  
Barbara Rowley

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 26:1-3, 6-8

Leader: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity,

**People: And I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.**

Leader: Prove me, O Lord, and try me;

**People: Test my heart and mind.**

Leader: For your steadfast love is before my eyes,

**People: And I walk in faithfulness to you.**

Leader: I wash my hands in innocence,

**People: And go around your altar, O Lord,**

Leader: Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,

**People: And telling all your wondrous deeds.**

Leader: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell,

**People: And the place where your glory abides.**

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise No. 346

*Majesty*

MAJESTY

### Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Anne Pokorny

### Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

### Hymn of Faith No. 289

*The Servant Song*

GILLARD

### 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.**

### Sermon

*Love and Blessings*

Rev. Benjamin Wines

### Anthem

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

GORDON

*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;  
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love  
Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; and singing  
Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

**The Lord's Supper**

**Hymn of Commitment No. 274** *As Grain on Scattered Hillsides*

MERLE'S TUNE

**Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**

*Saved by Grace*  
Arr. Cindy Berry

Kathryn Bunch

**The church office will be closed on  
Monday, September 4 in  
observance of Labor Day.**

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

**Lemonade on the Lawn**

**Next Sunday, September 10  
After morning worship.**

**Senior Adult Ministry**

**Picture Day & Bible Trivia  
Thursday, September 7 at 10:00 am  
In the Fellowship Hall**

Bring your family pictures along with  
pictures from when you were younger.  
We will enjoy the pictures & then  
have some Bible Trivia!

**Upcoming Bible Study**

Linda Ward will be teaching a weekly  
Bible Study this fall. The book she  
will be using is *The World of the End*  
by David Jeremiah.

**Starting Date: September 11 at  
2:00 pm via Zoom.**

The cost of the book is \$15 and the  
study guide is also \$15. Please contact  
Robin in the church office if you plan  
on attending and to pick up your books.

### **Church Deacons**

On Sunday, September 10 we will have our annual election of Deacons. The HVBC Bylaws call for a minimum of twelve deacons, but we have normally had up to fifteen serving. The following nine members have been nominated and have agreed to serve if elected:

Susan Bentley, Jennifer Bowen, Rachel Dossett, Linda Hall, John Myers, Anne Pokorny, Ginger Rose, Julie Stoops, and Cheryl Wallace.

Our thanks to Toby Bowen, Mike Bunch, Johnny Bush, Brenda Doyle, Scott Rose, Linda Ward and Rhonda Welfare who have faithfully served and are rotating off.

### **Larry & Jeri Mercer Ministries with Chris Bays**

On **Sunday, September 10**, Larry & Jeri Mercer Ministries, with Chris Bays, will join us for our worship service at 11:00 am.

Larry & Jeri are a husband & wife team that has been singing southern gospel music for 45 years. Another member of the group is Chris Bays, who sang with the Mercer's over 25 years ago and has rejoined the group.

Their mission is to spread the word of Christ through their music and testimonies, and to be a witness for the Kingdom of God.

Hope you will be there!

**(Sermon Notes on next page)**

