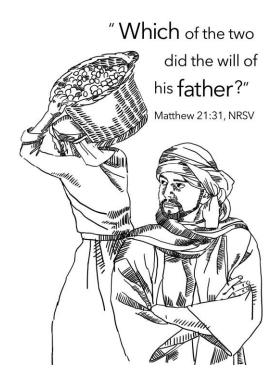
HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 8, 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 **Rev. Benjamin Wines Chiming of the Trinity** Prelude All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Barbara Rowley Ellor and Holden **Call to Worship** Psalm 25:1-10 Mike Bunch Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. People: O my God, in you I trust; Leader: Do not let me be put to shame; People: Do not let my enemies exult over me. Leader: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; People: Let them be ashamed who are treacherous. Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. People: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, Leader: For you are the God of my salvation; People: For you I wait all day long. Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love. People: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions. Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; **People:** Therefore he instructs sinners in the way. Leader: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, People: For those who keep his covenant and his decrees. Invocation Mike Bunch **Hymn of Praise No. 215** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* DARWELL **Scripture Reading** Matthew 21:23-32 Anne Pokorny **Children's Message** Julie Stoops Hymn of Faith No. 589 At Calvary CALVARY **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, He's Always Been Faithful

Morning by morning I wake up to find the power and comfort of God's hand in mine. Season by season I watch him, amazed, in awe of the myst'ry of his perfect ways.

Refrain: All I have need of his hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me.

I can't remember a trial or pain he did not recycle to bring me gain. I can't remember one single regret in serving God only and trusting his hand.

Refrain

This is my anthem, this is my song, the theme of the stories I've heard for so long. God has been faithful again. His loving compassion, it knows no end.

All I have need of his hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me. He's always been faithful to me.

Sermon	Who's in Line?	Rev. Benjamin Wines
Hymn of Commitment No. 474	Softly and Tenderly	THOMPSON
Benediction		Rev. Benjamin Wines
Postlude	Come O Thou Traveler	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

"Lemonade on the Lawn", now "Sunday Social" as we are indoors – is TODAY! 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.

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!



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.

(Sermon Notes are on the next page)

Sermon Notes

October 8, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

"Who's in Line?"

Matthew 21:23-32

Emphasis on verses 23, 31-32

Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus questions the motives and priorities of the chief priests and elders. What are our priorities when we invite people to church? What would Jesus' priorities be?