

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 12, 2023



The Parable of the Talents

Our Church Staff

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*Our Vision: to be a Christ-centered community, worshipping 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

Proclaim the Glory of the Lord
Michael W. Smith

Kathryn Bunch and
Barbara Rowley

Call to Worship

Psalm 123

Kathryn Bunch

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes,

People: O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Leader: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

People: As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress.

Leader: So our eyes look to the Lord our God,

People: Until he has mercy upon us.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,

People: For we have had more than enough of contempt.

Leader: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those at ease,

People: Of the contempt of the proud.

Invocation

Kathryn Bunch

Hymn of Praise No. 19

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

John Myers

Children's Message

Mike Dossett

Hymn of Faith No. 671

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

Come, spirit come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.

O come, spirit, come, let inward love, let love guide ev'ry deed.

By this we worship, we are freed. Amen, Amen.

Sermon

Taking Risks

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 490 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

HENDON

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

When We Are Living
SOMOS DEL SENOR

Kathryn Bunch

Sunday Social

Please join us next Sunday,
November 19 after the Worship
Service for a time of fellowship.
We will meet in the Choir Room.

Church Family Meeting **Today after morning worship.**

We will be voting on the 2024 Budget. There
are copies of the budget in the vestibule for you
to look at before the meeting.

Thanksgiving Potluck

November 23
12:00 pm

Call the church office by November
16 to RSVP (with approximate
number). No need to sign up for
specific dishes. If your plans change
at the last minute, join us!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, November 16

- Senior Adults – 10:30 am

Saturday, November 18

- Pickleball – 4:30 pm

Food Pantry

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!

Jennifer Bowen will be taking roll
orders for the holidays as a fundraiser
for our Hope House Ministry. Rolls
will be delivered frozen and fully
baked. A limited number can be
delivered fresh. Either way, they will
just need to be reheated at home.
Please complete an order form (in the
vestibule) or email Jennifer at:
jennifer.pt.bowen@gmail.com.
(Please don't tell her what you want -
her memory is terrible these days!)

Midweek Services in Person

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

6:30 pm – Bible Study

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Sermon Notes

November 12, 2023
Twenty-Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost

“Taking Risks”
Matthew 25:14-30
Emphasis on verses 24-30

Questions for Further Reflection:

**This passage encourages an interesting mix of faithfulness and risk-taking. What does it mean to take a “faithful risk”?
What talents do you have, personally, that God may be calling you to take a risk with?**