

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 26, 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

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
Gayden Sikes

Barbara Rowley

### Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Brenda Doyle

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

**People: And a great King above all gods.**

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth;

**People: The heights of the mountains are his also.**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,

**People: And the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

**People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Leader: For his is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,

**People: And the sheep of his hand.**

### Invocation

Brenda Doyle

### Hymn of Praise No. 372

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Mike Dossett

### Musical Offering

*Be Okay*  
Lauren Daigle

Georgia Summerlin  
Mary Summerlin, Piano  
Chris Summerlin, Guitar

### 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.**

### Hymn of Faith No. 158

*Jesus Shall Reign*

DUKE STREET

### Baptism of Lucy and June Calloway

**Anthem**

*I Have Come to You*  
In recognition of Lucy & June’s Baptism

Robert Reid

*Savior, I have come to you, wanting peace within, seeking your forgiveness, Lord, for I know my sin. I now understand my need, for your cleaning power.  
Savior, I have come to you, bless this precious hour.*

**Refrain:** *You’re my Lord, you’re my Master, you’re my very special friend; now I know you as my Savior, since you’ve come to live, come to live with, within. Father, thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord. May I always be like him, as I trust your word. I will share my witness, Lord, with all who need your love. Father, I have come to you, Savior and Master, too; with a child-like faith, I have come to you.*

*Master, I have come to you, in my simple way, giving all my heart to you, trusting you each day. Teach me how to follow, Lord, be my patient guide.  
Master, I have come to you, keep me by your side. Refrain.*

**Sermon**

***The Least of These***

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 223** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

**Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**

*Baptized in Water*  
BUNESSAN

Kathryn Bunch

If you would like to make a financial contribution to our church, there is an offering box available in the vestibule or you can go to hvbc.org and scroll down to “Support HVBC”.

**Hanging of the Greens**

On the first Sunday of Advent –  
December 3. Be sure to join in  
on the festivities!

**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](mailto: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.

**Join us at Hope Valley Baptist Church as  
we celebrate Advent and Christmas 2023**

- December 3, 11:00 am: First Sunday of Advent  
Lighting the Candle of *Hope*  
**Hanging of the Greens**
- Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 pm: **A Service of Lament**  
*We gather to grieve our losses and reaffirm God's promise of  
hope as we worship together.*
- December 10, 11:00 am: Second Sunday of Advent  
Lighting the Candle of *Peace*  
**Communion**
- December 17, 11:00 am: Third Sunday of Advent  
Lighting the Candle of *Joy*
- December 17, 5:00 pm: **"Let There Be Christmas"**  
*Christmas music and Scripture presented by the singers and  
instrumentalists of HVBC. Reception to follow.*
- December 24, 11:00 am: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Lighting the Candle of *Love*
- December 24, 5:00 pm: **Christmas Eve Candlelight and  
Communion Service.**
- December 31, 2023, 11:00 am:  
First Sunday after Christmas

**(Sermon Notes on next page)**

