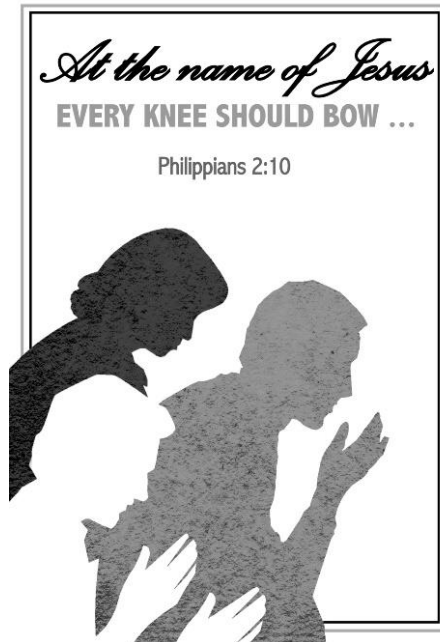


# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 31, 2023



## 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

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

## Chiming of the Trinity

## Call to Worship

Jacquie Allen

**“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”** (*Celebrating Grace*, #128)

Leader: From heaven above to earth I come

**People: To bring good news to every home;**

Leader: Glad tidings of great joy I bring,

**People: Of which I now will say and sing.**

Leader: “To you this night is born a Child of Mary,

**People: Chosen mother mild;**

Leader: This little Child of lowly birth

**People: Shall be the joy of all the earth.”**

Leader: Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,

**People: Make now a bed, soft, undefiled**

Leader: Within my heart, a quiet place,

**People: A holy chamber for Your grace.**

Leader: All glory be to God in heaven,

**People: Who unto us His Son has given.**

Leader: While angels sing with tender mirth,

**People: A glad new year to all the earth.**

## Invocation

Jacquie Allen

## Hymn of Praise No. 106

*He Is Born*

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## Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Lucy Woodell

## Children’s Message

Mike Dossett

## Hymn of Faith

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day their old, familiar carols play,  
and wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come, the belfries of all Christendom  
had rolled along the unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men!"

Till, ringing, singing on its way, the world revolved from night to day,  
a voice, a chime, a chant sublime of peace on earth, good will to men!

**Worship through Stewardship**

**Offertory Prayer**

Mike Bunch

**Offertory**

*There's a Star in the East*

African American Spiritual

**Offertory Response**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**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**

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

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Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging, angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the Babe is Lord of all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing greet the morrow: Christ the Babe is Lord of all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

**Sermon**

*The Mind of Christ*

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 122** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!*

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**Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**

*The Light of the World*  
Charles Wesley

Barbara Rowley

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**NEW DATE & TIME**

You are cordially invited to **Hope Valley Baptist Church**

To celebrate the birth of Jesus as we present

**"Let There Be Christmas"**

A Service of Christmas Messages and Music

**January 7, 2024**

**11:00 am**

Please join us for a reception in honor of the musicians in the Choir Room immediately following the service.

**Holiday Office Hours**

**The Church Office  
will be closed:  
Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Happy New Year!**

**Christmas Missions Offering**

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Christmas season is \$3,000. You may support missions and missionaries around the world by giving to the CBF Global Missions Offering or the SBC Lottie Moon Offering. Please designate on your check or offering envelope your preference.

Global Missions - \$1,447  
Lottie Moon - \$305  
Mailbox - \$108  
**Total = \$1,860**

**Women's Fellowship**

**January 9**

**11:00 am**

**Hope Valley Diner**

3710 Shannon Rd, Durham, NC 27707

Please RSVP to Robin in the Church Office by Friday, January 5 if you plan on attending.

**(Sermon Notes on next page)**

