

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 14, 2024



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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

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen, indeed!**

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

1 John 3:1-5, 7b

John Myers

Leader: See what love the Father has given us,

People: **That we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.**

Leader: The reason the world does not know us

People: **Is that it did not know him.**

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now;

People: **What we will be has not yet been revealed.**

Leader: What we do know is this: when he is revealed,

People: **We will be like him, for we will see him as he is.**

Leader: And all who have this hope in him purify themselves,

People: **Just as he is pure.**

Leader: Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness;

People: **Sin is lawlessness.**

Leader: You know that he was revealed to take away sins,

People: **And in him there is no sin.**

Leader: Everyone who does what is right is righteous,

People: **Just as he is righteous.**

Invocation

John Myers

Hymn of Praise No. 215

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

Scripture Reading

Mark 3:1-6

Barbara Sanders

Children's Message

Mike Dossett

Hymn of Faith No. 437

How Wide the Love of Christ

FESTAL SONG

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Julie Stoops

Offertory

It is Well with My Soul

Mary Summerlin

(In the setting of Beethoven's Midnight Sonata)

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

Written in Red

Gordon Jensen

In letters of crimson God wrote His love on a hillside so long, long ago. For you and for me Jesus died and love's greatest story was told. I Love you, I love you; That's what Calvary said. I love you, I love you, I love you written in red.

Down through the ages God wrote His love with the same hands that suffered and bled. Giving all He had to give a message so easily read. I Love you, I love you; That's what Calvary said. I love you, I love you, I love you written in red. Precious flow, that makes me white as snow. There is no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus. I love you, I love you; That's what Calvary said. I love you, I love you, I love you written in red. I love you.

Sermon

On Withered Hands

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 496

Footsteps of Jesus

FOOTSTEPS

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Praise Him in the Morning
Arr. Don Wyrzten

Barbara Rowley

A big thank you to Brenda Doyle and Mary Summerlin for helping with our music today.

If you would like to make a financial contribution to our church, please go to hvbc.org and scroll down to "Support HVBC".

Deacons of the Week – Julie Stoops and Mary Summerlin

**Easter Mission Offering
Hope Valley's Goal: \$2,000**

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Easter season is \$2,000. You may support missions and missionaries around the world by giving to the CBF Global Missions Offering or the SBC Annie Armstrong.

Collected to date: \$905.00

Ice Cream and Dessert Social

Save the date for **Sunday, April 28 at 5:00 pm** to meet Leena Lavanya and learn about her ministries in India. We are a sponsoring church for Leena and her ministries through ServTrust. You are welcome to bring ice cream (homemade or store bought), toppings or baked goods.

Chrismon Workshop
Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 am

In the Modern Disciples Classroom.

Pickleball
Saturday, April 20
5:00—7:00 pm
Come join the fun!

Church Yard Sale
Mark your calendars!
May 18, 2024

Money earned from the yard sale will go towards HVBCs Capital Campaign fund.

If you would like to begin bringing in items for the yard sale, the room beside the Modern Disciples classroom (the old handbell room) is available.

There is also a volunteer sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Operation Inasmuch

Be sure to mark your calendars!

Monday, April 22 - Saturday April 27

There is a detailed list of items needed and activities planned in the most recent newsletter.

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

"On Withered Hands"
Mark 3:1-6
Emphasis on verses 2, 4-5

Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, there is a dispute over how to be faithful on the Sabbath. How can we respond faithfully to God's call in ways that respect traditions, while remaining open to something new?