HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 21, 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 Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12 Elizabeth Herring

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,

People: And did not let my foes rejoice over me. Leader: O Lord my god, I cried to you for help,

People: And you have healed me.

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

People: Restored me to life from those gone down to the Pit.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

People: And give thanks to his holy name. Leader: For his anger is but for a moment;

People: His favor is for a lifetime.

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, **People: But joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing;

People: You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

Leader: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. **People: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

Invocation Elizabeth Herring

Hymn of Praise No. 206 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! W ZLOBIE LEZY

Scripture Reading Mark 5:21-43

Children's Message Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 332 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer
Offertory

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Arr. LeDoux

Brenda Doyle
Kathryn Bunch

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! 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 Walk Worthy Joseph Martin

Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ. Live always bearing fruit for him. Live strengthened by his might. Worthy, worthy, worthy, worthy, give him glory, give him honor, walk worthy of the Lord. Blessed is the one, the one who trusts in God, for he is like a tree planted by a stream.

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Sermon Two Communities Restored Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 493 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

ADELAIDE

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude How Beautiful Kathryn Bunch

Twila Paris

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 - Susan Bentley and Anne Pokorny

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.

Operation Inasmuch

It's here! Operation Inasmuch is this week, April 22 through April 27! Here is a list of each of the activities we will be participating in this week:

Sunday, April 21—Bus Driver Appreciation Bags

Our HVBC children will be assembling bags of goodies for Parkwood Elementary Bus Drivers!

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm

Care Package Assembly

Come and help us assemble care packages for our homeless neighbors here in Durham!

Friday, April 26—Delivery of Bus Driver Appreciation Bags

The Missions Team will be delivering the bags assembled by our HVBC children!

Saturday, April 27

Church Member Yardwork Day

Volunteers from our church will be doing yardwork for one of our church members in need!

Sunday, April 28 at 5:00—Ice Cream and Dessert Social with Leena Levanya

See announcement listed above for details!

Throughout the month of May

Hope House Collection Drive

See the list of needed items in your most recent Illuminator or on the bulletin boards.

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 signup sheet in the vestibule.

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

"Two Communities Restored"

Mark 5:21-43

Emphasis on verses 24, 28-30, 35-36, 42

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?