

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 7, 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

Leader: Christ is risen!

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

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 41:1-5, 7, 10-12

Anne Pokorny

Leader: Happy are those who consider the poor;

People: **The Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.**

Leader: The Lord protects them and keeps them alive;

People: **They are called happy in the land.**

Leader: The Lord sustains them on their sickbed;

People: **In their illness you heal all their infirmities.**

Leader: As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me;"

People: **"Heal me, for I have sinned against you."**

Leader: My enemies wonder in malice when I will die,

People: **And my name perish.**

Leader: All who hate me whisper together about me;

People: **They imagine the worst for me.**

Leader: But you, O Lord, be gracious to me,

People: **And raise me up, that I may repay them.**

Leader: By this I know that you are pleased with me;

People: **Because my enemy has not triumphed over me.**

Leader: But you have upheld me because of my integrity,

People: **And set me in your presence forever.**

Invocation

Anne Pokorny

Hymn of Praise No. 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:1-12

Nicholas Galvez

Children's Message

Julie Stoops

Hymn of Faith No. 456

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee

Arr. Anna Laura Page

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Barbara Rowley

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.

Sermon

Friends Like These

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Anthem

Because I Have Been Given Much

Arr. Phillip Landgrave

*Because I have been given much, I too must give; because of thy great bounty, Lord.
Each day I live, I shall divide my gifts from thee, with ev'ry brother that I see
who has the need of help from me.*

*Because I have been sheltered, fed, by thy good care, I cannot see another's lack
and I not share my glowing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe shelter over head,
that he too may be comforted.*

*Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord, a wealth I know that was not meant for me to
hoard, I shall give love to those in need, shall show that love by word and deed. Thus shall my
thanks be thanks, be thanks indeed.*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 607 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

HYFRYDOL

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

I Will Sing of My Redeemer
Arr. Franklin Ritter

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Susan Bentley & Jennifer Bowen

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

**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

**Families Moving Forward
April 11, 2024**

Please let Anne Pokorny know how you can help.

**Ladies Tea
Date Change!
Saturday, April 27 at 11:30
am in the Fellowship Hall.
More details to come.**

Operation Inasmuch
Planning for HVBC's week of service is
underway! Be sure to mark your
calendars!
Monday, April 22 - Saturday April 27
More details to come ...

**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.

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

April 7, 2024
Second Sunday of Easter

“Friends Like These”
Mark 2:1-12
Emphasis on verses 4-5, 9-12

Questions for Further Reflection:

This passage is a reminder of the power of community.

How can a community love people more deeply?

Who might God be calling you to reach out to in love?