

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 15, 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

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Brenda Doyle

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

People: "I have sworn to my servant David:

Leader: "I will establish your descendants forever,

People: "And build your throne for all generations."

Leader: Happy are the people who know the festal shout,

People: Who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;

Leader: They exult in your name all day long,

People: And extol your righteousness.

Leader: For you are the glory of their strength;

People: By your favor our horn is exalted.

Leader: For our shield belongs to the Lord,

People: Our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Invocation

Brenda Doyle

Hymn of Praise No. 7

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

Scripture Reading

Romans 16:1-16, 21-23

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Children's Message

Julie Stoops

Hymn of Faith No. 658

Let Your Heart Be Broken

WYE VALLEY

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Mike Dossett

Offertory

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Barbara Rowley

Arr. Anna Laura Page

Offertory Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;

praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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*The Secret of a Singing Heart*

Purifoy/Curry

*A silent heart whose song is never sung, whose eyes can't see beyond the pain inside;
a soul that's always searching, and a heart that's always hurting,
longing for a better way but never knowing why.*

*An empty heart, where love once seemed to thrive, has somehow now become an icy void.
But deep inside, a yearning refuses to stop burning, ever pointing t'ward a heav'nly
truth it cannot avoid. The secret of a singing heart is Jesus. Only He can turn the
pain to peace. When others fall beneath the weight of temporary things,
the heart that knows to call Him Lord forevermore will sing.*

*A brimming heart, whose joy won't be contained, whose smile defies the wisdom of the world;
at the end of its endurance discovered sweet assurance that victory is guaranteed in the
name of the living Lord. The secret of a singing heart is Jesus. Only He can turn the
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Sermon***Church Freedom***

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Deacon Ordination – Marie Bush**Hymn of Commitment No. 482***Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Shall We Gather at the River
Arr. James Stevens

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – John Myers and Linda Hall**Attendance last week – 55**

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

Pickleball

Saturday, September 21
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Ben will be on vacation from
September 16 through 22.
Steve Bolton will be preaching next
Sunday, September 22.

Chrismon Workshop

Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 am

In the Modern Disciples Classroom

Come join the fun!

Fall Festival

October 26

4:30 – 6:30 pm

Mark your calendars now for this fun time! Please let Frances Smith know how you can help. More details to come.

The Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

September 15, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost

“Church Freedom”
Romans 16:1-16, 21-23
Emphasis on verse 16

Questions for Further Reflection:

This passage is full of names—people whom Paul knew and loved. Who are the Christians within your own life who have deeply affected your faith? What can you do to have a positive impact on future Christians?