

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 27, 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

Prayer for the Innocents
(A prayer for hope and love)
By: Michael Helman

HVBC Handbells

Dedicated to all the individuals lost in past killings: students, teachers, children in school, college campuses, in homes destroyed by bombs, individuals lost because of recent flooding – and their families. This prayer is for all the innocents all across the world.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 143:1-2, 5-8

Leigh Bigger

Leader: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness;

People: Answer me in your righteousness.

Leader: Do not enter into judgment with your servant,

People: For no one living is righteous before you.

Leader: I remember the days of old; I think about all your deeds;

People: I meditate on the works of your hands.

Leader: I stretch out my hands to you;

People: My soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

Leader: Answer me quickly, O Lord;

People: My spirit fails.

Leader: Do not hide your face from me,

People: Or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

Leader: Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,

People: For in you I put my trust.

Leader: Teach me the way I should go,

People: For to you I lift up my soul.

Invocation

Leigh Bigger

Hymn of Praise No. 50

How Lovely, God, How Lovely

MERLE'S TUNE

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 28:3-25

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 571

You Are My All in All

JERNIGAN

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Take Up the Cross
Arr. Michael Sharp

Michael Calloway
Barbara Rowley and
Kathryn Bunch

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 Prayer

HVBC Handbells

By: Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster; arr. Joel Raney)

I pray you'll be our eyes and watch us where we go and help us to be wise in times when we don't know. Let this be our prayer, as we go our way. Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace to a place where we'll be safe. Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Sermon

The Prophet, the Witch, and the Death Curse

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 413 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

REST (ELTON)

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Come Just As You Are

HVBC Handbells

By: Joseph Sabolick; arr. Bill Ingram

Come just as you are. Hear the Spirit call. Come just as you are. Come and see, come receive, come and live forever. Life everlasting, and strength for today. Taste the Living Water, and never thirst again.

HVBC Handbells

Brenda Doyle - Director

Kathryn Bunch
Anne Pokorny
Frances Smith
Julie Stoops
Rhonda Welfare

Mike Dossett
Barbara Sanders
Lauren St. James
Chris Summerlin

Michelle Hunt
Barbara Rowley
Emma Stoops
Mary Summerlin

Deacons of the Week – Rachel Dossett & Leigh Bigger

Attendance last week – 40

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

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Fall Festival yesterday! We had a wonderful evening of food, fun, and fellowship! To the volunteers especially, thank you for your hard work and dedication. We could never have done this without you!

HVBC Reads

Thursday, October 31 at 12:30 pm
In the Modern Disciples Classroom

All Saints Day

Next Sunday, November 3, 2024

Christmas boxes for Appalachia

We will again be supporting the Appalachia ministry of CBF personnel Scarlett Jasper and Olive Branch ministries. This ministry serves the people in some of America's poorest counties in eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. For some families, these boxes may be the only gift a child will receive at Christmas.

Our HVBC goal is 40 boxes divided into preschool, elementary, middle-high school, and senior adults. Sign-up sheets, specific boxes and lists of items needed for each box are available in the vestibule today. **The deadline is NEXT SUNDAY, November 3.**

FOOD COLLECTION

We will have a Food Drive in October, November, and December with donations going to Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. There are bins in the vestibule for you to place your donations. Listed below are the Food Bank's most needed items:

Canned Fruits	Pastas	Canned Vegetables
Rice	Canned Meats	Lentils
Canned Beans	Dried Fruit	Cleaning Products
Dried Beans	Canned Soup	Beverages
Canned Dairy	Paper Products	Cereal & Oatmeal
Hygiene Products	Nuts, seeds, trail mix, and granola bars	

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

October 27, 2024
Twenty-Third Sunday
after Pentecost

*"The Prophet, the Witch,
and the Death Curse"*
1 Samuel 28:3-25
Emphasis on verses 5-7, 15-17, 20

Questions for Further Reflection:
This passage centers on Saul's response to fear. What sorts of things do you run to when you're afraid/overwhelmed? How can trusting God help you turn toward more faithful responses?