

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

June 1, 2025



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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 93

John Myers

Leader: The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;

People: **The Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.**

Leader: He has established the world;

People: **It shall never be moved;**

Leader: Your throne is established from of old;

People: **You are from everlasting.**

Leader: The floods have lifted up,

People: **O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice;**

Leader: The floods lift up their roaring.

People: **More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,**

Leader: More majestic than the waves of the sea,

People: **Majestic on high is the Lord!**

Leader: Your decrees are very sure;

People: **Holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.**

Invocation

John Myers

Hymn of Praise No. 161

See Our Lord in All His Glory

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Scripture Reading

Luke 24:44-53

Julie Stoops

(page 1645 in the pew bible)

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 459

Come, Share the Lord

DIVERNON

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Toby Bowen

Anthem

Perfect Peace

Ruth Schram

Peace, perfect peace. You will keep in perfect peace those whose hearts dwell on You, those who trust in You. Peace, perfect peace. You will keep in perfect peace those whose hearts dwell on You, those who trust in You. We will trust in the Lord, trust in the Rock Eternal. Trust in the Lord forever and know peace, perfect peace.

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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

Power from God

Rev. Benjamin Wines

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 361

My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

God Be with You Til We Meet Again
Arr. Jay Rouse

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Rachel Dossett & Toby Bowen
Attendance last week – 55

Pastor Ben's upcoming vacation dates:

June 23 - 29

Super Saturday Adventures

Be sure to mark your calendars for our
upcoming Super Saturday Adventures:

June 28

July 12

July 26

The fun begins at 9:30 am and
pick-up is at 12:30 pm.

More details to follow!

Trip to the Art Museum

On **Thursday, June 5th**, Pastor Ben will be leading a trip to the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh as a follow up to his sermon series from 2022, "Faith and Art". If you are interested in going, we will meet at the church that morning at 10:00 am and carpool over to the museum. If you'd like to meet us at the museum, we'll plan to be there by 10:30 am.

Choir Summer Schedule

Come join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm after prayer meeting and give it a try! We rehearse for an hour and would welcome you with open arms!!!

We will NOT practice on the fourth Wednesday of June, July, and August, and we know many people expect to travel in the summertime, so you will have some built-in breaks.



Sunday, June 15, 2025

Please contact the church office if you are graduating this year or have a family member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. We will be recognizing and honoring graduates on June 15 as part of the Worship Service and will have the Sunday Social afterwards.

Please let us know by June 1.

The Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

June 1, 2025
Ascension Sunday

“Power from God”
Luke 24:44-53
Emphasis on verses 49-53

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus tells the disciples that power will come to them from God. What are the keys to understanding the power God gives each of us? How can we use that power to lift up our neighbors?