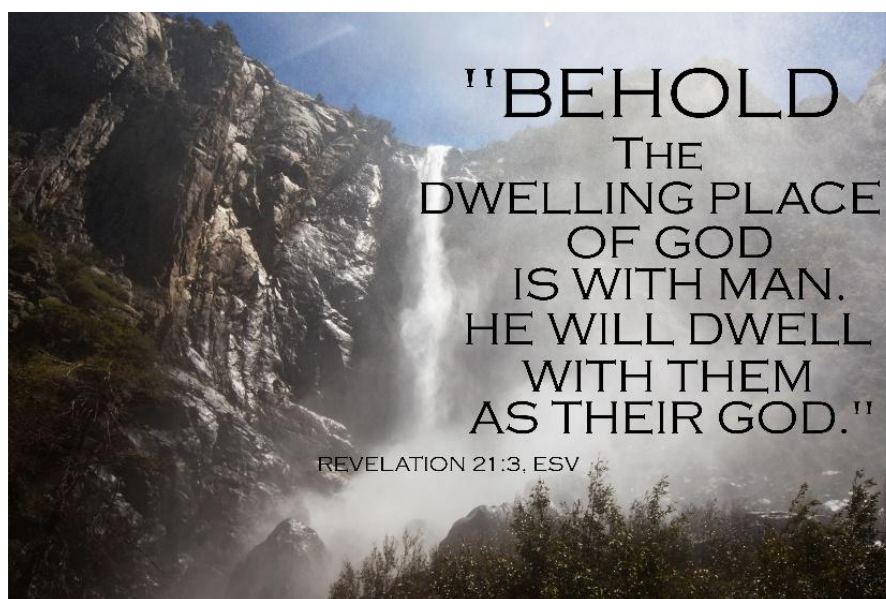


HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

May 18, 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

Power of the Cross
Getty & Townend

Barbara Rowley and
Kathryn Bunch

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-2, 7-8, 11-14

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

People: Praise him in the heights above.

Leader: Praise him, all his angels;

People: Praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

People: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all nations,

People: You princes and all rulers on earth,

Leader: Young men and women,

People: Old men and children.

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;

People: His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Leader: And he has raised up for his people a horn,

People: The praise of all his faithful servants,

Leader: Of Israel, the people close to his heart.

People: Praise the Lord.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise No. 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6
(pages 1937-1938 in the pew bible)

Toby Bowen

Children's Message

Mike Dossett

Hymn of Faith No. 562

Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

John Myers

Anthem

As the Deer

Martin Nystrom

*As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.*

*You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.
You, alone, are my strength, my shield; Oh spirit yield.
You, alone, are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.*

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye! You, alone are my strength and shield; to you alone, may my spirit yield. You, alone, are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You. I long to worship You.

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

The Holy City

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 548 *When We All Get to Heaven*

HEAVEN

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

God Be with You
Arr. Jay Rouse

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Marie Bush and John Myers
Attendance last week – 57



**Please join us today after morning
Worship in the Choir Room.**

Chrismons

May 24 starting at 10:00 am
In the Modern Disciples Classroom.

Pickleball

May 31
3:00 – 5:00 pm
Come join the fun!

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.



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.

Choir Summer Schedule (4th Wednesdays)

June 25

July 23

August 27

The Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“The Holy City”
Revelation 21:1-6
Emphasis on verses 3-4

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Questions for Further Reflection:

John's vision of the new heaven is the climax of Revelation.

What kind of hope does his vision inspire in you?

How does this new city show God's power?