

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

May 25, 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 67

Barbara Sanders

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us

People: **And make his face to shine upon us,**

Leader: That your way may be known upon earth,

People: **Your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: **For you judge the peoples with equity.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase;

People: **God, our God, has blessed us.**

Leader: May God continue to bless us;

People: **Let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

Invocation

Barbara Sanders

Hymn of Praise No. 219

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

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Scripture Reading

John 5:1-9

Steve Bolton

(page 1654 in the pew bible)

Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 74

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Anne Pokorny

Anthem

Written in Red

Gordon Jensen

In letters of crimson God wrote His love on a hillside so long, long ago.

For you and for me Jesus died and love's greatest story was told.

I love you, I love you; That's what Calvary said.

I love you, I love you, I love you written in red.

Down through the ages God wrote His love with the same hands that suffered and bled.

Giving all He had to give a message so easily read. I love you, I love you;

That's what Calvary said. I love you, I love you, I love you written in red.

*Precious flow, that makes me white as snow. There is no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus. I love you, I love you; That's what Calvary said.*

I love you, I love you, I love you written in red. I love 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

Stand Up

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 503 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Thine is the Glory
George Frederick Handel

Barbara Rowley

A big thank you to Brenda Doyle for leading us in music today!

Deacons of the Week – Jennifer Bowen & Anne Pokorny
Attendance last week – 55

Church Office Closed

In honor of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, May 26.

HVBC Reads

HVBC Reads will meet at 10:30 am on Tuesday, May 27, in the Modern Disciples classroom.

Pickleball

May 31, 2025

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.

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

May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Stand Up”
John 5:1-9
Emphasis on verses 6-8

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus heals a man who'd suffered for years.

Why is his question to the man important?

How does Jesus' power dispel despair?