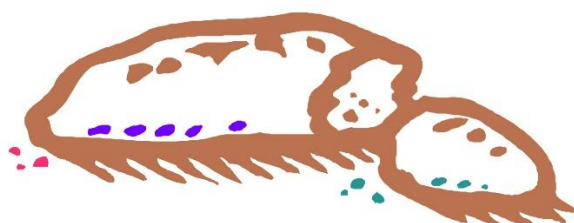




HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

July 20, 2025



... they **broke bread**
at home and 
ate their food
with **glad and**
generous hearts,
praising **God and**
 **having the**
goodwill of all
the people. Acts 2:46-47, NRSV

Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines
Senior Pastor

Kathryn Bunch
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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 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd

People: I shall not want.

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

People: He leads me beside still waters;

Leader: He restores my soul.

People: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

People: I fear no evil, for you are with me;

Leader: Your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me,

Leader: In the presence of my enemies;

People: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

People: All the days of my life.

Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

People: My whole life long.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise No. 356

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

KREMSER

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Elizabeth Herring

(page 1693 in the pew bible)

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 249

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

AZMON

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Toby Bowen

Anthem

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter; tower of refuge and strength: let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing, power and majesty, praise to the King! Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name! I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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*** 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.

Sermon

Baseball

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 387 *God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us*

GALILEE

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

The Lord Is My Light
Arr. Anna Laura Page

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – Cheryl Wallace & Toby Bowen
Attendance last week – 58

Sunday Social

Please join us today after morning
worship in the Choir Room.

Super Saturday Adventures

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

July 26

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

Our theme this year is:
“Creatures of the Bible: The Untold
Stories”.

Be sure to invite your neighbors and
friends! All our welcome!

2025 Deacon Elections

It is time for the 2025 Deacon Elections.
You can find nomination forms and the
Deacon Role and Covenant documents in
the vestibule and in the most recent
Illuminator. Thank you for prayerfully and
thoughtfully considering what members to
nominate.

- The Deacon Board

Church Family Meeting
July 27, 2025 after morning worship.

A Call to Action

The Nominating Committee is meeting this week to begin its task of recruiting and organizing leadership teams for the upcoming church year. Please be in prayer for committee members that they will be led by the Holy Spirit in their work.

We also ask that if you are called to serve, you will prayerfully consider using your gifts and talents to further the work of Hope Valley Baptist Church in our community here and around the world. Accepting this call to action may be just what God is calling YOU to do.

If you have questions or suggestions or would like to volunteer in a particular ministry, please call or email Johnny Bush, Rachel Dossett, or Kathryn Bunch.

Fall Bible Study

Linda Ward will be leading a weekly bible study based on the book ***The Great Disappearance*** by Dr. David Jeremiah. It begins at 2:00 pm on Monday, September 8 and will meet weekly till November 17. The study will be available via Zoom and the cost of the book is \$10.75. Please let Robin in the office know if you plan on attending and to pick up the book.

The Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

“Baseball”

Acts 2:42-47

Emphasis on verses 46-47

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Questions for Further Reflection:

When Luke tells this story, he emphasizes the communal aspect of church. Why is community so important for church members?

Why is church community so important for outsiders?