

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

**July 27, 2025**



## **Our Church Staff**

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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 8

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Leader: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark,

**People: To silence the enemy and the avenger.**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**People: The moon and the stars that you have established;**

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

**People: Mortals that you care for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

**People: And crowned them with glory and honor.**

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

**People: You have put all things under their feet,**

Leader: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**People: The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,**

Leader: Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

## Invocation

## Hymn of Praise No. 19

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

FOREST GREEN

## Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-2:4a  
(page 3 in the pew bible)

John Myers

## Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

## Hymn of Faith No. 27

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

## Worship through Stewardship

### Offertory Prayer

Julie Stoops

### Anthem

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

Arr. Lee Turner

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

*I've got love like a river, I've got love like a river, I've got love like a river in my soul.  
I've got love like a river, I've got love like a river, I've got love like a river in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a river, I've got joy like a river, I've got joy like a river in my soul.  
I've got joy like a river in my soul, in my soul, in my soul.*

### 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**

*Vacation*

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 571**

*You Are My All in All*

JERNIGAN

**Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**

*Blessed Assurance*  
Mark Hayes

Barbara Rowley

**Deacons of the Week – Rhonda Welfare & Julie Stoops**  
**Attendance last week – 62**

**Church Family Meeting**  
**Today after morning worship.**

### **Super Saturday Adventures**

Our final Super Saturday Adventure of the summer was yesterday morning and we had a wonderful time together! That was only possible because of all the volunteers who came out to help. **Thank you!** Thank you for showing up for the kids of our community, for planning with each other to make these Saturdays special, for praying that these kids would learn how deeply God loves each and every one of them. **Thank you!**  
-Pastor Ben

### **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.

### **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.

### **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

**The Sermon Notes are on the next page.**

## Sermon Notes

**July 27, 2025**

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

***“Vacation”***

## Genesis 1:26-2:4a

## Emphasis on verses 1:31-2:3

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### Questions for Further Reflection:

**So often when we go on vacation, we take in the beauty of Creation. Why might it be so relaxing to be surrounded by nature? What does that comfort tell us about who God is?**