

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

**August 3, 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

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Call to Worship**

Psalms 98: 1, 4-9

Mike Dossett

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song,

**People: For he has done marvelous things.**

Leader: His right hand and his holy arm,

**People: They have gotten him victory.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

**People: With the lyre and the sound of melody.**

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

**People: Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it,

**People: The world and those who live in it.**

Leader: Let the floods clap their hands;

**People: Let the hills sing together for joy**

Leader: At the presence of the Lord,

**People: For he is coming to judge the earth.**

**Invocation**

Mike Dossett

**Hymn of Praise No. 17**

*This is My Father's World*

TERRA PATRIS

**Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13  
(page 1038 in the pew bible)

Brenda Doyle

**Children's Message**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Faith No. 50**

*How Lovely, God, How Lovely*

MERLE'S TUNE

**Worship through Stewardship**

**Offertory Prayer**

Ginger Rose

**Anthem**

*Hymn of Promise*

Natalie Sleeth

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; In cocoons, a hidden promise:  
butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to  
be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; There's a dawn in every  
darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it  
holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity. In our doubt, there is believing; in our  
life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last a victory, unrevealed until its  
season, something God alone can see; Something yet unknown, something yet unknown,  
yet unknown, which God alone can see.*

### **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**

*Summer Break*

Rev. Benjamin Wines

### **The Lord's Supper**

### **Hymn of Commitment No. 601**

*O How I Love Jesus*

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

### **Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

### **Postlude**

*Sing to the Lord*  
Tom Birchwood

Kathryn Bunch

**\* Those who are able are invited to stand or to remain standing.**

*The restrooms between the offices and the music suite are available for your use today.  
Exit at the back of the sanctuary and the ushers will direct you.*

**Deacons of the Week – Ginger Rose & Brenda Doyle**  
**Attendance last week – 49**

#### **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.

#### **School Supply Drive**

This year we are partnering with two other groups to help provide supplies for the students at Parkwood Elementary School. A list of supplies needed are in the most recent newsletter and on the bulletin boards.

The deadline for collection is **Wednesday, August 13**. There are collection bins in the vestibule. Thank you for supporting this mission.

**Pickleball**  
**August 9 & August 16**  
**3:00—5:00 pm**  
**Come join the fun!**

**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

**Food Bank**

Due to popular demand, we have scheduled another volunteer day at the Food Bank on **Tuesday, August 26 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.** You can find more details and how to register in the most recent newsletter.

**Church Directories**

2025 church directories are in the vestibule for you to pick up. If you are unable to come to church, please contact Robin in the church office and she will send you one. Please also let Robin know if there are any errors or changes that need to be made to the directory.

**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.

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

## Sermon Notes

**August 3, 2025**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

***“Summer Break”***  
**Ecclesiastes 3:1-13**  
**Emphasis on verses 11-13**

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### Questions for Further Reflection:

**Think back to your own summer breaks.**  
**What was it that made them feel so special?**  
**How can those feelings help you connect with God?**