

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

**August 31, 2025**

Amazing Grace  
how sweet the sound



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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 123

Mike Dossett

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes,

**People: O you who are enthroned in the heavens!**

Leader: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

**People: As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress.**

Leader: So our eyes look to the Lord our God,

**People: Until he has mercy upon us.**

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,

**People: For we have had more than enough of contempt.**

Leader: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those at ease,

**People: Of the contempt of the proud.**

## Invocation

Mike Dossett

## Hymn of Praise No. 215

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL

## Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
(page 1804 in the pew bible)

## Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

## Hymn of Faith No. 587

*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

NEW BRITAIN

## Worship through Stewardship

### Offertory Prayer

Cheryl Wallace

### Anthem

*I Love You*

Arr. Don Marsh

*I love You, I love You, I love You, my Lord. I love You, my Savior, I love You,  
my God. I love You, I love You, and that You must know.  
But how much I love You my actions will show.*

*O Jesus, my Savior, with You I am blest. My life and salvation, my joy and  
my rest. Your name is my theme and Your love is my song.  
Your grace shall inspire both my heart and my tongue.*

*I love You, I love You, and that You must know.  
But how much I love You, my actions will show. I love You.*

### 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**

*More Than You Can Handle*

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 499**

*I Surrender All*

SURRENDER

**Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**

*The Lord Is My Light*  
Arr. Anna Laura Page

Barbara Rowley

**Deacons of the Week – Cheryl Wallace & Anne Pokorny**  
**Attendance last week – 57**

**A big thank you to Brenda Doyle for directing us in music this morning!**

**The Church Office will be  
closed on Monday, September 1  
for Labor Day.**

**Pickleball**

**September 13  
3:00—5:00 pm  
Come join the fun!**

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

There will be two items of business at this meeting:

- Deacon Elections
- Nominating Report Discussion & Vote

**There are copies of the Nominating Report in the vestibule that you can pick up today.**

**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.

**Ladies Tea**

**Saturday, September 13  
12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

Please bring your own special teacup and share why it is special to you. Call or email Robin in the office to let her know if you are attending.

## Sermon Notes

**August 31, 2025**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

***“More Than You Can Handle”***  
**2 Corinthians 12:2-10**  
**Emphasis on verses 7-10**

## 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

## Emphasis on verses 7-10

This image shows a single page of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

### Questions for Further Reflection:

**In this passage, Paul says he relies on God's power to get through trials. What does it mean to rely on God's strength?**

## How can you be a tangible sign of God's grace for other people?