

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 28, 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

John Myers

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalms 103:1, 8-13, 22

Cheryl Wallace

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He will not always accuse,

People: Nor will he keep his anger forever.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: Nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: So great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: As far as the east is from the west,

People: So far he removes our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Invocation

Cheryl Wallace

Hymn of Praise No. 272

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31

Marie Bush

(pages 1627-1628 in the pew bible)

Children's Message

Rev. Amy Herring

Hymn of Faith No. 611

He Hideth My Soul

KIRKPATRICK

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Anne Pokorny

Anthem

10,000 Reasons

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Refrain: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.*

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.

*Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when
the evening comes. **Refrain.***

*You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart
is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for
my heart to find. **Refrain.***

*And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time
has come; still my soul will sing your praise unending ten thousand years and then
forever more! **Refrain.***

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. Jeanell Cox

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

The Great Divide

Rev. Jeanell Cox

Hymn of Commitment No. 680

I Then Shall Live

FINLANDIA

Benediction

Rev. Jeanell Cox

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible
Arr. Terry Baldrige

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – Jennifer Bowen & Mike Bunch

Attendance last week – 54

A big thank you to Rev. Cox for leading us in worship this Sunday!

Food Bank

Our next workday at The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina is on **Tuesday, September 30, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.** If you would like to carpool to the Food Bank, please meet at the church at 12:15 pm.

Families Moving Forward

October 2

Please let Anne Pokorny know how you can help.

Christmas Choir Practice

October 4, 2025

9:30 am – Noon

Please join us in rehearsing beautiful Christmas music!

Deacon Ordination

On **Sunday, October 5**, we will be ordaining two new deacons during the morning worship service. Ron and Corette Parker accepted the call to be deacons and so we will ordain them on this date. Be sure to be here that Sunday to affirm their ministry!

There will also be two bags in the Vestibule for you to place cards for Ron and Corette.

World Communion

Sunday, October 5

Writing Your Life

Leave a priceless legacy for future generations.

Join HVBC members and friends as we explore stories from our past and learn how to preserve them for the future. There is no charge and no special skills are needed.

The first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 30 at 10:30 am** in the Modern Disciples classroom. At that meeting, we'll set a schedule for two or three more meetings during the fall. Registration is not required, but it would be helpful if people who plan to attend would contact the church office (919-493-1809).

Contact Rhonda Welfare
(rhondawelfare1@gmail.com) for more information.

Fall Festival

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday,
October 25 from 4:30—6:30 pm.

More details to come!

Sermon notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

September 28, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

“The Great Divide”

Luke 16:19-31

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