HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 12, 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 Psalm 104:24, 27-30, 33-34

Julie Stoops

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works! **People: The earth is full of your creatures.**

Leader: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

People: When you give to them, they gather it up;

Leader: When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

People: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

Leader: When you take away their breath, **People: They die and return to their dust.**

Leader: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

People: And you renew the face of the ground. Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to him,

People: For I rejoice in the LORD.

Invocation Julie Stoops

Hymn of Praise No. 319 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Scripture Reading Psalm 19:1-10 Mike Bunch

(pages 855-856 in the pew bible)

Children's Message Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 19 I Sing the Mighty Power of God FOREST GREEN

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer Mike Dossett

Anthem Sov'reign Lord, Creator, Righteous One Mary McDonald

Sov'reign Lord, Creator, righteous one, most high and holy King, my Redeemer, Father, dearest friend, my praise to you I bring. I will praise your name forever, knowing that you loved me first; for you feed my ev'ry hunger and quench my ev'ry thirst. With my heart I'll ever worship you, my voice will sing your praise; for your everlasting mercy and grace for ev'ry day.

All creation bows in humbleness before your heav'nly throne, and I shall forever thank you for making me your own. You are higher than the highest, and the God of all who live. You are worthy of all honor and praise that I can give. All my life shall be a witness of your majesty and grace, and in heav'n I'll bow before You and see You face to face. Amen.

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 The Seine at Giverny, Morning Mists Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 633 All the Way My Savior Leads Me ALL THE WAY

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

PostludeAll Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Barbara Rowley
Arr. Peter Benjamin

Deacons of the Week – Cheryl Wallace & Rachel Dossett Attendance last week – 63

Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 25 from 4:30—6:30 pm. There is a volunteer signup sheet in the Vestibule.

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Ben will be on vacation on October 13 – 19 Dr. Garry Crites will the preaching on October 19.

Christmas Boxes for Appalachia 2025

Each year since 2014 Olive Branch Ministries and CBF Field Personnel, Scarlette Jasper have collected Christmas boxes to brighten the season for children in some of America's poorest counties. Last Christmas season nearly 4,000 Christmas boxes collected by dedicated volunteers and distributed throughout Appalachia by Scarlette.

Thank you HVBC for your past generous support of this ministry and for this year's success! Our mission's team are distributing boxes TODAY in the Vestibule. The filled boxes are due back to the church on Sunday, November 2.

A list of items needed for each box, based on age group, will be provided.

Food Bank

Our next scheduled volunteer session at the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC is **Tuesday**, **October 28 from 1-3 pm**.

If you would like to carpool to the Food Bank, please meet at the church at 12:15 pm.

We have group reservations set up on this date so if you are interested in registering, contact Julie Stoops at jstoops@icloud.com and she will send you the link in an email.

Church Family Meeting Sunday, October 26

After morning worship.

We will be voting on two items:

- The 2026 budget. There are copies of the budget in the vestibule for you to look at before the meeting.
- The amendment to the Bylaws regarding Deacon Emeritus. There are also copies of this amendment in the vestibule.

Chrismon Workshop

October 18
Join us at 10:00 am in the Modern Disciples classroom.

Writing Your Own Life

We will meet again this **Wednesday, October 15 at 4:30 pm** in Modern Disciples classroom. New participants are welcome! Questions? Contact Rhonda Welfare.

Pickleball

October 18 3:00 – 5:00 pm Come join the fun!

Sermon notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

October 12, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

"The Seine at Giverny,
Morning Mists"
Psalm 19:1-10
Emphasis on verses 4-7, 10

Questions for Further Reflection:

Think back to a moment in nature when you felt particularly close to God. What was it about the Creation that made you think of God? What did God reveal to you in that moment?