

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 26, 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

10,000 Reasons
Arr. Bill Ingram

Hope Valley Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 51:1-4a, 10-13, 17

Ron Parker

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

People: According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

People: And cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: For I know my transgressions,

People: And my sin is ever before me.

Leader: Against you, you alone, have I sinned,

People: And done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: And put a new and right spirit within me.

Leader: Do not cast me away from your presence,

People: And do not take your holy spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

People: And sustain in me a willing spirit.

Leader: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

People: And sinners will return to you.

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Invocation

Ron Parker

Hymn of Praise No. 310

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
(pages 1718-1719 in the pew bible)

Steve Bolton

Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Musical Meditation

God Be In My Head
Arr. Kevin McChesney
God be in my head and in my understating.
God be in my eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

Hope Valley Ringers

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Toby Bowen

Anthem

Blessed Assurance
Arr. D. Linda McKechnie

Hope Valley Ringers

*** 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 Puritan

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 586 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

MOODY

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Arr. Gayden Sikes

Barbara Rowley

Hope Valley Ringers

Mike Dossett
Barbara Rowley
Emma Stoops
Rhonda Welfare

Brenda Doyle, Director
Corette Parker
Barbara Sanders
Julie Stoops
Rebecca Wingler, Guest

Anne Pokorny
Frances Smith
Mary Summerlin

Church Family Meeting

Today 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.

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.

**Christmas Boxes for Appalachia
2025**

Each year since 2014 Olive Branch Ministries and CBF Field Personnel, Scarlett 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 Scarlett.

Thank you HVBC for your past generous support of this ministry and for this year's success!

There are only 6 boxes left to fill! If you haven't picked one up yet or are able to take a second box, you can still get a box today. Our mission's team are distributing boxes today in the Vestibule. The filled boxes are due back to the church NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

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

HVBC Reads

HVBC Reads will meet **1:00-2:30 pm, Thursday, October 30**, to discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Time Change

Be sure to fall back one-hour next Sunday, November 2.

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Sermon notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

October 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday

after Pentecost

“The Puritan”

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Emphasis on verses 5-8, 15

This image shows a single sheet 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, Jesus pushes back on folks whose focus is misplaced. How do we let our beliefs shape our actions? And how do we make sure we don't fall into just saying what we believe with no action?