

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 5, 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 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd

People: I shall not want.

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

People: He leads me beside still waters;

Leader: He restores my soul.

People: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

People: I fear no evil, for you are with me;

Leader: Your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me,

Leader: In the presence of my enemies;

People: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

People: All the days of my life.

Leader: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

People: My whole life long.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise No. 66

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:11-24

Toby Bowen

(pages 1901-1902 in the pew bible)

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Deacon Ordination – Ron & Corette Parker

Hymn of Faith No. 438

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Leigh Bigger

Anthem

Shine on Us

Arr. Robert Sterling

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us. Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us that we may be saved, that we may have life, to find our way in the darkest night, let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us. Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us, that we may be saved, that we may have life to find our way in the darkest night, let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love with no end come over us. Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us that we may be saved, that we may have life to find our way in the darkest night. Let Your love come over us, let Your light shine on us.

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 *St. Lawrence Distributing the Treasures of the Church* Rev. Benjamin Wines

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 653 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* BEECHER

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude *Here I Am, Lord* Kathryn Bunch
Dan Schutte

Deacons of the Week – John Myers & Leigh Bigger
Attendance last week – 50

Fall Festival

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

Pickleball

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

Chrismon Workshop

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

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.

The mission of Olive Branch Ministries remains steadfast: to serve those who are marginalized and to bring light and hope into their lives. The Christmas Boxes for Appalachia program exemplifies this mission, extending love and community support to seniors, children, individuals in recovery, and families facing difficult circumstances.

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

Our mission's team will begin distribution of 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.

Sermon notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

October 5, 2025
Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost

***“Saint Lawrence Distributing the
Treasures of the Church”***
1 John 3:11-24
Emphasis on verse 16-18, 23

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Questions for Further Reflection:

This passage and this painting remind us that people are worth more than treasure. What does it mean to you to know that God treasures you? How does the love of God call you to treasure others?