

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 16, 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 118:1, 14, 17, 19, 21-24

John Myers

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might;

People: He has become my salvation.

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live,

People: And recount the deeds of the Lord.

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

People: That I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me

People: And have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected

People: Has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing;

People: It is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: The is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Invocation

John Myers

Hymn of Praise No. 336

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 8:8-12

Ginger Rose

Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 312

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Julie Stoops

Anthem

Lord of the Dance

Sydney Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. Lord of the Dance!

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

Dance in a Garden

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 597

He Keeps Me Singing

SWEETEST NAME

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God
Arr. Mark Thallander

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – Jennifer Bowen & Brenda Doyle
Attendance last week – 60

Food Collection

We are collecting food items to donate to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina through the end of the year.

Wooden food collection bins are in the vestibule and the Children's hallway where food items can be placed. There is a full list on each bin of items needed, but here is a shorter list for the time being: canned fruits, vegetables, meats, beans, soup, and dairy; dry goods like pasta, cereal, rice, lentils, nut butters, dried fruit or beans. There is also a longer list on the bulletin boards.

Writing Your Own Life

At our next meeting, 4:15-6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19, in the Modern Disciples classroom, we will discuss the importance of church throughout our lives. Join us to get started preserving your memories for future generations. Text Rhonda (919-599-7367) if the glass door by the office is locked when you arrive.

On Sunday, November 23rd, our church will host Andy Hale, Associate Executive Coordinator of CBF North Carolina. Andy will lead a workshop during the Sunday School hour that day (9:45-10:45) in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans to be here for a time of good conversation and fellowship!

HVBC Reads

HVBC Reads will meet **10:30 am to Noon on Tuesday, November 25**, to discuss *Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Book club kit copies are available from Rhonda Welfare (rhondawelfare1@gmail.com).

Food Bank

Our next scheduled volunteer session at the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC is **Tuesday, November 25 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.

Pickleball

November 29
3:00 – 5:00 pm
Come join the fun!



Please join us on **Sunday, November 30** for the Hanging of the Greens.

Sermon notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

November 16, 2025
Twenty-third Sunday
after Pentecost

“Dance in a Garden”
Nehemiah 8:8-12
Emphasis on verses 10-12

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Questions for Further Reflection:

This passage emphasizes the joy that comes from God's word.

What are some things you do that bring you joy?

How can joy be as strength?