# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

**November 23, 2025** 



## **Our Church Staff**

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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 46:1-3, 6-11 Barbara Sanders

Leader: God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

Leader: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

People: Though its waters roar and foam, though mountains tremble.

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;

People: He utters his voice, the earth melts.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

People: Come, behold the works of the Lord;

Leader: See what desolations he has brought on the earth. People: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

Leader: He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

People: "Be still, and know that I am God!

Leader: "I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**Invocation** Barbara Sanders

Hymn of Praise No. 418 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

**Scripture Reading** Colossians 1:11-20

Children's Message Mike Dossett

Hymn of Faith No. 376 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

Worship through Stewardship

**Offertory Prayer** Mike Bunch

In Christ Alone Anthem Arr. Joel Raney

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name, Jesus' name. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for ev'ry sin on him was laid.

Here in the death of Christ I live.

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from this hand, his mighty hand. Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand. My hope is built in Christ alone, in Christ alone.

#### **Offertory Response**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, 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 Judgment Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 379** *Let All Things Now Living* 

ASH GROVE

**Benediction** Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**Give Thanks
Arr. Ed Kee

Kathryn Bunch

### Deacons of the Week – Mike Dossett & Mike Bunch Attendance last week – 56



The church office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28. There will also be no Wednesday midweek service on November 26.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:jstoops@icloud.com">jstoops@icloud.com</a> and she will send you the link in an email.



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

### **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 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.

#### **Pickleball**

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

Sermon notes are on the next page.

# **Sermon Notes**

November 23, 2025 Christ the King Sunday "Judgment"
Colossians 1:11-20
Emphasis on verses 13-14, 19-20


# **Questions for Further Reflection:**

In this passage, Paul writes about the qualities that make Jesus worthy of being king. What experiences have you had that have led you to follow Christ and worship him?