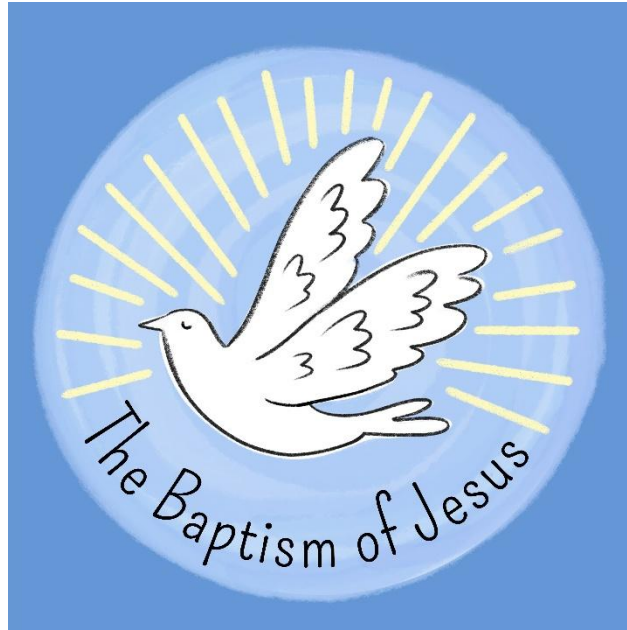


# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

**January 11, 2026**



## **Our Church Staff**

Rev. Benjamin J. Wines  
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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

Psalms 29:1-4, 7-8a, 10-11

Rhonda Welfare

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

**People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

**People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

**People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

**People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

**People: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

**People: May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

## Invocation

Rhonda Welfare

## Hymn of Praise No. 590

*The Solid Rock*

SOLID ROCK

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Julie Stoops

## Children's Message

Mike Bunch

## Baptism of Nikki Bush

## Hymn of Faith No. 152

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

COMPLAINER

## Worship through Stewardship

### Offertory Prayer

Ron Parker

### Anthem

*By the Gentle Waters*

Cindy Berry

*By the gentle waters You will safely lead me, in green pastures feed me, knowing what is best. Though I often stray, wander far away, I can hear You say, "Come to me and rest." Though the path be rough and rugged, though the trail be dark and steep, still the gentle Shepherd watches o'er His sheep.*

*There's no need to fear when the Shepherd's near. When Your voice I hear, I find comfort sure. Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm, safely in Your arms, I can rest secure. With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying, comforting and guiding, leading all the way, all the way. Jesus, loving Shepherd, You'll forsake me never. In Your flock forever, I am not alone, not alone. Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me. Gentle Shepherd, guide me 'til I'm safely home, til I'm safely home, safely home.*

### **Offertory Response**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **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**

***Righteousness***

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Hymn of Commitment No. 450** *With Water Freely Flowing*

MERLE'S TUNE

### **Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Wines

### **Postlude**

*Hymn to Joy*  
Beethoven/Phillips

Kathryn Bunch

**Deacons of the Week – Ron Parker & Corette Parker**  
**Attendance last week – 43**

### **Christmas Missions Offering**

We exceeded our \$3,000 goal for Missions Offering this Christmas season! Thank you to everyone for helping meet our goal.

CBF Global Missions - \$2,565  
Lottie Moon - \$305.50  
Christmas Cards - \$397.75  
**Total = \$3,268.25**

### **Food Bank**

Our scheduled volunteer session on January 20 has temporarily been postponed due to the Food Bank moving their facilities. We will not be able to volunteer again until March. We will keep you informed as to the next date and time.

### **Pickleball**

**January 24**  
3:00—5:00 pm  
Come join the fun!

### **Holiday Office Hours**

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **HVBC Reads**

The HVBC Reads meeting for January has been rescheduled. Please join us at 10:30 am—Noon on **Thursday, January 22**, in the Modern Disciples classroom as we discuss *Greening: Poems in the Unfolding of Our Lives* by Stephen W. Smith.

Contact Rhonda Welfare:

[\(rhondawelfare1@gmail.com\)](mailto:rhondawelfare1@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so we can be sure you have a copy of the book.

### **Sunday Social**

Next **Sunday, January 18** after morning worship. Please join us in the Choir Room.

**The Sermon Notes are on the next page.**

## Sermon Notes

**January 11, 2026**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

***“Righteousness”***  
**Matthew 3:13-17**  
**Emphasis on verses 15, 17**

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### Questions for Further Reflection:

**Remember your baptism. Who helped lead you to that decision? How does your baptism inform the way you live your life now?**