

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

February 8, 2026



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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 112:1-2, 4-9

John Myers

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,

People: Who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;

People: The generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: They rise up in the darkness as a light for the upright;

People: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend,

People: Who conduct their affairs with justice.

Leader: For the righteous will never be moved;

People: They will be remembered forever.

Leader: They are not afraid of evil tidings;

People: Their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

Leader: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;

People: In the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;

People: Their righteousness endures forever.

Invocation

John Myers

Hymn of Praise No. 355

We Praise Thee, O God

REVIVE US AGAIN

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Marie Bush

Children's Message

Mike Dossett

Hymn of Faith No. 263

To Worship, Work, and Witness

WEBB

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

I Then Shall Live

FINLANDIA

Arr. Larson

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven; I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.

*I know my name is clear before my Father; I am his child, and I am not afraid. So
greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another; the law of love I gladly will obey.*

*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion; I've been so loved that I'll
risk loving, too. I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I dare to see
another's point of view. And when relationships demand commitment,
then I'll be there to care and follow through.*

*Your kingdom come around and through and in me, your power and glory,
let them shine through me; your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor,
and may your living kingdom come in me. The Bread of Life, oh, may I
share with honor, and may you feed a hungry world through me. Amen, amen!*

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

Passion

Rev. Benjamin Wines

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 427 *We've a Story to Tell*

MESSAGE

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Benediction Medley

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Ginger Rose & Brenda Doyle
Attendance last week – Closed for weather

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING EVENT...TODAY!

Please join us in the Family Life Center after church today and purchase delicious soups and desserts for the big game...or beyond!

Your donations and purchases will support the **Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina**, an important resource for those in need, especially after our recent winter weather events.

Donations may be made by cash, check, or online at your convenience. **If you do not have cash or check today, just take what you would like and make a donation this week sometime.**

Suggested donations:

Soup: \$5.00/pint \$10/quart

Desserts: Various prices suggested on packages

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Ash Wednesday Service

February 18, 2026

6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Pickleball

February 21

Come join the fun!



Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

“Passion”

Matthew 5:13-20

Emphasis on verses 13, 16, 20

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus urges the disciples to keep the faith. What fuels your passion for God? What fuels your passion for people? And how can you reach out to others in faithful ways?