

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 2, 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 23

Cheryl Wallace

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

Cheryl Wallace

Hymn of Praise No. 282 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:30-44
(page 1566 in the pew bible)

Brenda Doyle

Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 35

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Mike Bunch

Anthem

Make Me Your Servant, Lord

McCutcheon/Larson

Make me, now I pray, your servant, Lord, in ev'ry way. Help me to serve you this day, this day. Teach me and move me when I read your word. Show me your will, Lord, when I pray. Lord, strengthen my weakness, empow'r my faith; Fill me and use me, I pray, I pray. Work with me and in me, and through me, Lord.

Make me your servant today. Speak through me, Lord of all, words of help and words of love. Guide me and show me your way, your way. Keep my thoughts on You, my Lord, and on things above. Help me to trust, Lord, and obey. Lord, strengthen my weakness, empow'r my faith; Fill me and use me, I pray, I pray. Work with me and in me, and through me, Lord.

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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

A Deserted Place

Rev. Benjamin Wines

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 413 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

REST (ELTON)

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
Arr. Carol Torngquist

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Rhonda Welfare & Mike Bunch
Attendance last week – 68

Church Family Meeting

August 9 after morning worship.

We will be voting on two items: Nominating Report (copies are available in the vestibule) and the motion from the Deacons about Deacons Emeritus & Emerita (printed on your insert).

Handbell Choir

Be sure to join us on **Sunday, August 9** as the Handbell Choir from Olive Chapel Baptist Church will be with us during morning worship.

First Aid Class

Frances Smith will be holding another First Aid class at the church on Saturday, August 15.

Please let Robin in the church office or Frances (fwssmith2000@yahoo.com) know if you are interest in attending.

School Supply Drive

Again this year we are helping provide supplies for the students at Parkwood Elementary School. A list of supplies needed are in the most recent newsletter and on the bulletin boards.

The deadline for collection is **Sunday, August 16**. There is a collection bin in the vestibule and in the children's hallway.

Fall Bible Study

Linda Ward will be leading a weekly bible study based on the book ***The Promise of Heaven*** by Dr. David Jeremiah. **It begins at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 2** and will meet weekly until November 18. The study will be available via Zoom and the cost of the book is \$11.50. Please let Robin in the office know if you plan on attending and to pick up the book.

Deacon Nomination

Deacon Nomination and Election forms are available in the vestibule for your use to nominate candidates for a deacon position next year. Please be sure to return this form to Brenda Doyle (Deacon Chair), Mike Dossett (Deacon Vice-Chair), or the church office by **Sunday, August 9.**

Prayer Partners

GREAT NEWS!

All of the children and youth names have been taken!
Thank you to everyone that participated.

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

The “Blessing of the Students” will take place on Sunday, August 16. Please encourage your Student Prayer Partner to attend this service. There will also be a Reception following the morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a great time to get to know your student prayer partner better.

Students as well as adults who are prayer partners, please pick up your name tags as you enter the Fellowship Hall for the reception.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception and extend well wishes to our students for the coming year. Please bring a finger food to share.

Deacon Emeritus at Hope Valley Baptist Church

At our Church Family Meeting on October 26, 2025, the congregation of Hope Valley Baptist Church approved a set of procedures for conferring the status of Deacon Emeritus or Deacon Emerita on members of this church who have served faithfully as deacons for multiple terms and who have met the following criteria:

- Has been ordained as a deacon
- Has been elected and served as a deacon at Hope Valley Baptist Church for at least three terms
- Has attained the age of 65
- Is not currently serving as an active deacon
- Has agreed to accept the title of Deacon Emeritus or Emerita

The deacons of Hope Valley Baptist Church have unanimously approved the following members to be presented to the congregation for final approval for the status of Deacon Emeritus or Deacon Emerita:

- Phyllis Edwards (posthumously), Deacon Emerita
- Tom Hall, Deacon Emeritus
- Emmett Ward, Deacon Emeritus

We will present these names formally at the August Church Family Meeting. All have served their Lord and this church faithfully for many years and are deserving of this honor. Please join us in recognizing Phyllis, Tom, and Emmett on **Sunday, August 9, 2026.**

In Christ,

Brenda Doyle, Chair
Hope Valley Baptist Church Deacon Board

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

August 2
Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost

“A Deserted Place”
Mark 6:30-44
Emphasis on verses 31, 41-44

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus offers rest to his disciples.

Why is it important for Christians to find rest?

How can we be a place of rest for other people?