

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 23, 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

Betty Griffiths

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 116:12-19

Betty Griffiths

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

People: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

Leader: O Lord, I am your servant;

People: I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.

Leader: You have loosed my bonds.

People: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice

Leader: And call on the name of the Lord.

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord

Leader: In the presence of all his people,

People: In the courts of the house of the Lord,

Leader: In your midst, O Jerusalem.

People: Praise the Lord!

Invocation

Hymn of Praise No. 350

Blessed Be the Name

BLESSED NAME

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 25:1-7
(page 194 in the pew bible)

Brenda Doyle

Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 581

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Mike Dossett

Anthem

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity. In our doubt, there is believing;
in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last a victory, unrevealed until its
season, something God alone can see; unrevealed until its season, something yet unknown,
yet unknown, yet unknown, which God alone can see.*

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

For All Creation

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 522 *O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life*

ST. PETER

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

I Will Give Thanks
Joseph Martin

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Barbara Sanders & Mike Dossett
Attendance last week – 61

Church Family Meeting **Sunday, August 30** **after morning worship.**

This will be a special called meeting where candidates for deacon elections will take place.

Candidates:

Leigh Bigger	Michael Calloway
Rachel Dossett	Betty Griffitts
Jonathan Herring	Linda Ward

Food Bank

The next monthly volunteer session for our team will be **Tuesday, August 25 from 1:00—3:00 pm.**

If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 12:15 pm.

Reminder that you will need to be able to stand for the 2-hour session and should wear closed-toe shoes.

If you have not volunteered in the past, please contact Julie Stoops and she can provide you with the process of how to register.

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.

Pickleball

August 29

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Come join the fun!

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

August 23
Thirteen Sunday
after Pentecost

“For All Creation”
Leviticus 25:1-7
Emphasis on verses 2, 6-7

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Questions for Further Reflection:

**In this passage, God establishes a sabbath year for the Earth.
Why does God do this? How could this sabbath year
pose a challenge to humans?**