

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 30, 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 4

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

People: Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

Leader: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?

People: How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

Leader: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;

People: The Lord hears when I call to him.

Leader: When you are disturbed, do not sin;

People: Ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

Leader: Offer right sacrifices,

People: And put your trust in the Lord.

Leader: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!"

People: "Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

Leader: You have put gladness in my heart

People: More than when their grain and wine abound.

Leader: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

People: For you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise No. 302

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

PROMISE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:18-27
(page 1512 in the pew bible)

Marie Bush

Children's Message

Mike Dossett

Hymn of Faith No. 640

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

John Myers

Anthem

God's Peace

Arr. C. J. Adams

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace; from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release. Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace; come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace, God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul. From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole. At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed. With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led, we are led. Come, then children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain. Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign. Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy. All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace.

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 Place to Lay Your Head

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 501

I Am Resolved

RESOLUTION

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible
Arr. Terry Baldridge

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – Marie Bush & John Myers
Attendance last week – 55

Church Family Meeting Today 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 Griffiths
Jonathan Herring	Linda Ward

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.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.



HVBC MUSIC NOTES

The HVBC Choir will begin meeting on **TUESDAYS at 7:30 beginning SEPTEMBER 8th**. If you enjoy singing, please join us that evening as we begin a new season of music and fun! You don't need to know how to read music...just words.

Also, we will be having our ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL on **Saturday, September 19th from 8:45 am to Noon**. We take our first look at the new music we will sing as we anticipate celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior.

So, COME ONE AND COME ALL! SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

August 30
Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

“A Place to Lay Your Head”
Matthew 8:18-27
Emphasis on verses 20,26-27

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Questions for Further Reflection:

**In this passage, Jesus tries to find some rest.
Where does he ultimately find his resting place?
How can his resting place help us live more faithfully?**