

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 13, 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

Psalms 103:1, 8-13, 22

Rhonda Welfare

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He will not always accuse,

People: Nor will he keep his anger forever.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: Nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: So great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: As far as the east is from the west,

People: So far he removes our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Invocation

Rhonda Welfare

Hymn of Praise No. 37

God, Our Father, You Have Led Us

CWM RHONDDA

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:21-35
(page 1531 in the pew bible)

Betty Griffiths

Children's Message

Mike Dossett

Hymn of Faith No. 60

Like a River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Cheryl Wallace

Anthem

He Is Exalted

Paris/Larson

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him. He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name! He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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Heaven and earth, and earth rejoice in his holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted, the King is exalted on high. He is exalted, the King is exalted. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, on high!

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

Seriously?!

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 472 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

LEMMEL

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

My Lord Is Near Me All the Time
Anna Laura Page

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – Cheryl Wallace & Anne Pokorny
Attendance last week – 66

Ladies Fellowship

Thursday, September 17

We will meet at **11:00 am** at Hope Valley Diner, 3710 Shannon Road, Durham. Please RSVP to Robin in the church office via email or phone by Wednesday, September 16.

Sunday Social

September 20

Please join everyone in the Choir Room after morning worship.

Deacon Ordination

On Sunday, September 27, we will have a Deacon Ordination service for Betty Griffiths and Michael Calloway during morning worship, including the laying on of hands. Make plans to be here that Sunday to support them and their upcoming ministry as Deacons.

Fall Festival

Mark your calendars now for our
Fall Festival on **October 31.**

More details to come!

Families Moving Forward

Our next date to volunteer is

September 24.

Please let Anne Pokorny know how you
can help with this mission.

HVBC MUSIC NOTES

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

September 13
Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

“Seriously?!”
Matthew 18:21-35
Emphasis on verses 22, 26-27, 32-34

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus reminds us of the radical nature of God's grace. What is Jesus' point about God's willingness to forgive? What barriers do we think prevent us from forgiving others?