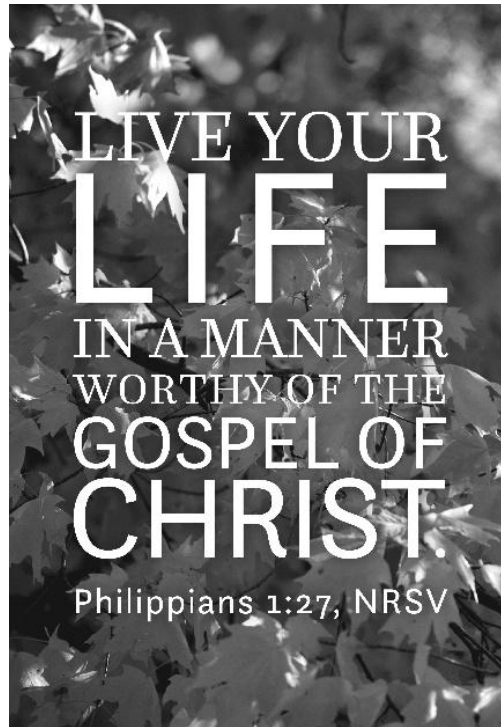


HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 20, 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 145:1-8

Mike Bunch

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,

People: And bless your name forever and ever.

Leader: Every day I will bless you,

People: And praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: His greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: One generation shall laud your works to another,

People: And shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

People: And on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Leader: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,

People: And I will declare your greatness.

Leader: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,

People: And shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

People: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Invocation

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Praise No. 7

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:21-30
(pages 1823-1824 in the pew bible)

Jan Behe

Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 64

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Julie Stoops

Anthem

In Christ Alone

Arr. Joel Raney

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frames, but wholly lean on Jesus' name, Jesus' name. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for ev'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but
loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand,
his mighty hand. Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.
My hope is built in Christ alone, in Christ alone.*

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

Worthy of the Gospel

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 520 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

AZMON

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Glory Be to God the Father
WORCESTER; Arr. Kim

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Julie Stoops & Marie Bush
Attendance last week – 51

Pickleball

September 19 & September 26
Come join the fun!

Sunday Social

TODAY

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.

Pastor Ben will be on vacation

September 28 – October 4.

Dr. Curtis Freeman will be
preaching on October 4.

Families Moving Forward

Our next date to volunteer is

September 24.

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

Fall Festival

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

More details to come!

Food Bank

The next monthly volunteer session for our
team is **September 29 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 close-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.

Chrismon Workshop

Saturday, September 26

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

We will meet in the
Modern Disciples classroom.

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

September 20
Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost

“Worthy of the Gospel”
Philippians 1:21-30
Emphasis on verses 21-22, 27

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Paul talks about being "worthy of the gospel of Christ". What do you think he means by that?

Are any of us "worthy" of the gospel?