

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 6, 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

People Need the Lord
By: McHugh/Nelson

Kathryn Bunch and
Barbara Rowley

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1, 7-11, 20c

Anne Pokorny

Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

People: For he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

People: Make melody to our God on the lyre.

Leader: He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,

People: Makes grass grow on the hills.

Leader: He gives to the animals their food

People: And to the young ravens when they cry.

Leader: His delight is not in the strength of the horse

People: Nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner,

Leader: But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

People: In those who hope in his steadfast love.

All: Praise the Lord!

Invocation

Anne Pokorny

Hymn of Praise No. 19

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31
(page 1122 in the pew bible)

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 459

Come, Share the Lord

DIVERNON

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Ron Parker

Anthem

People Need the Lord

Arr. Mary McDonald

Every day they pass me by; I can see it in their eyes, empty people filled with care headed who knows where. On they go through private pain, living fear to fear; laughter hides their silent cries only Jesus hears. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. When will we realize people need the Lord?

We are called to take his light to a world where wrong seems right. What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost? Through his love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear. They must hear the words of life only we can share. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door. People need the Lord. People need the Lord. When will we realize that we must give our lives? For people need the Lord! People need the Lord!

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

Waiting on God

Rev. Benjamin Wines

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 496

Footsteps of Jesus

FOOTSTEPS

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Saved By Grace

Kathryn Bunch

Arr. Cindy Berry

Deacons of the Week – Ron Parker & Corette Parker
Attendance last week – 58

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

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.



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!

Fall Festival

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

More details to come.

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

September 6
Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

“Waiting on God”
Isaiah 40:21-31
Emphasis on verses 27-31

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, the prophet sings of a God who is steadfast. How does God's strength allow us to rest? What can you change in your own life to rest more fully in God?