

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 18, 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 19:7-10, 14

Ron Parker

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect,

People: Reviving the soul;

Leader: The decrees of the Lord are sure,

People: Making wise the simple;

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right,

People: Rejoicing the heart;

Leader: The commandment of the Lord is clear,

People: Enlightening the eyes;

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure,

People: Enduring forever;

Leader: The ordinances of the Lord are true

People: And righteous altogether.

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold,

People: Even much fine gold;

Leader: Sweeter also than honey,

People: And drippings of the honeycomb.

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

People: Be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Invocation

Ron Parker

Hymn of Praise No. 349

To God Be the Glory

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Scripture Reading

James 5:13-20

Corette Parker

(pages 1884-1885 in the pew bible)

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Recognition of Deacons Emeriti:

- Phyllis Edwards
- Arthur Thomas (Tom) Hall
- Foy Emmett Ward, Jr.

Hymn of Faith No. 477

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Brenda Doyle

Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is
fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.*

With Congregation:

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!*

*** 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

Prayer

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 409 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Arr. Gayden Sikes

Barbara Rowley

Deacons of the Week – Ron Parker & Rhonda Welfare
Attendance last week – 54

Christmas Boxes for Appalachia 2026

ONLY 9 BOXES LEFT!

Each year since 2014 Olive Branch Ministries and CBF Field Personnel, Scarlette Jasper have collected Christmas boxes to brighten the season for children in some of America's poorest counties.

Thank you HVBC for your past generous support of this ministry and for this year's success!

Our Mission Team have begun distributing the boxes in the vestibule after morning worship. The due date is Sunday, November 1.

A list of items needed for each box, based on age group, will be provided.

Sunday Social

TODAY, October 18

Please join us in the Choir Room
after morning worship.

Pastor Vacation

Pastor Ben will be on vacation
October 19 – October 25.

Rev. Jeanell Cox will preach on
October 25.

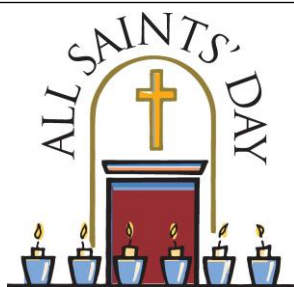


Mark your calendars now for our Fall Festival on **October 31**.
2:30 – 4:30 pm

There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please consider how you can help and be sure to sign up.

HVBC READS

Join HVBC READS for our discussion of *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi in the Modern Disciples classroom at **10:30 am-Noon on November 5**. This novel explores the impact of a stranger who comes to a small Southern town and begins to learn the residents' stories.



Sunday, November 1, 2026
11:00 am

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

October 18
Twenty-First Sunday
after Pentecost

"Prayer"
James 5:13-20
Emphasis on verses 13, 16-18

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Questions for Further Reflection:

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