HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 22, 2026



Our Church Staff

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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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Kathryn Bunch and
Arr. Ethel Tench Rogers Barbara Rowley

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7 John Myers

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Leader: For the Lord is a great God,
People: And a great King above all gods.
Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
People: The heights of the mountains are his also.
Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,
People: And the dry land, which his hands have formed.
Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,
People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
Leader: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
People: And the sheep of his hand.

Invocation John Myers

Hymn of Praise No. 372 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Barbara Sanders
(pages 1345-1346 in the pew bible)

Children's Message Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 215 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL

Worship through Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Rachel Dossett

Anthem *Thanksgiving Medley* Arr. Hal Wright

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing. He chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine. So from the beginning the fight we were winning. Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

Come, ye thankful people, come. Raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin. God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come. Raise the song of harvest home.

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation. Thy name be ever praised. O Lord, make us free! Thy name be ever praised. O Lord, make us free!

Offertory Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 ***The Shepherd King*** Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 63 *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude *Give Thanks* Kathryn Bunch
GIVE THANKS

Deacons of the Week – Betty Griffitts & Rachel Dossett
Attendance last week – 72

Food Bank

The next monthly volunteer session for our team is this **Tuesday, November 24 from 1:00 – 3:30 pm.**

If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 12:15 pm.

If you have not volunteered in the past, please contact Julie Stoops and she can provide you with the process of how to register.

Christmas Missions Offering

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Christmas season is $3,000. You may support missions and missionaries around the world by giving to the CBF Global Missions Offering or the SBC Lottie Moon Offering. Please designate on your check or offering envelope your preference.

We will not have a midweek service on Wednesday, November 25.

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday morning during worship, November 29, 2026

All youth and children are invited to participate in "The Chrismon Tree" portion of the service. We will be placing Chrismon ornaments on our tree. All children are asked to go forward and participate in the "The Advent Wreath" portion of the service, which will serve as The Children's Message. If you choose not to, please follow the children as they exit to the back of the church to see Mrs. Rachel Dossett to receive your ornament. We look forward to seeing you in your "red or green clothing".

Food Collection

We are collecting food items to donate through the end of the year.

Wooden food collection bins are in the vestibule and the Children's hallway where food items can be placed.

You are cordially invited to

Hope Valley Baptist Church

To celebrate the birth of Jesus

As we present

This Holy Night

A Service of Christmas Messages and Music

Sunday, December 20, 2026

11:00 am

Please join us for a festive (& delicious) Christmas Reception immediately following the service!



Sermon Notes are on the next page.

November 22

Christ the King Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

"The Shepherd King"

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Emphasis on verses 15-16, 23-24

<u>Questions for Further Reflection:</u>

In this passage, Ezekiel portrays God as a good shepherd.
What should a shepherd do for his sheep?
And how can that work be difficult for the sheep?