

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Barbara Rowley

Prelude

Footsteps of Jesus
FOOTSTEPS

Kathryn Bunch
and Barbara Rowley

Call to Worship

Psalm 71:1-6

Rev. Amy Herring

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

Leader: Incline your ear to me and save me.

People: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

Leader: For you are my rock and my fortress.

People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,

Leader: From the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

People: For you, O Lord, are my hope,

Leader: My trust, O Lord, from my youth.

People: Upon you I have leaned from my birth;

Leader: It was you who took me from my mother's womb.

People: My praise is continually of you.

Invocation

Rev. Amy Herring

Hymn of Praise

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit;
we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Refrain.**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. **Refrain.**

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Mike Bunch

Children's Message

Rev. Amy Herring

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.

Anthem

Every Knee Shall Bow
Jay Turner

HVBC Ensemble

Sermon

Face to Face

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

GIFT OF LOVE

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

We Go In Peace
Keith Christopher

Kathryn Bunch
and Barbara Rowley

**A big thank you to the HVBC Ensemble for sharing
their gifts of music with us this morning.**



I wanted to take this space to inform you of a decision made by the Regathering Team and Church Council. The Regathering Team met Tuesday, January 25th to discuss whether or not to reopen the church for in-person services. After looking at the same metrics we've been using since we resumed in-person services last year, the Regathering Team recommended to the Church Council that services remain virtual through the month of February. The Church Council accepted our recommendation.

There is a caveat to this decision. The Regathering Team will meet again in two weeks and look at Covid numbers, particularly case positivity rates. If there is a consistent, downward trend in Covid numbers and case positivity rates drop down to where they were back in December 2021, we will consider reopening for in-person services before the end of February.

This was not an easy decision. All of us agreed that we want to get back to seeing each other in person. But we also all agreed that it is not safe to do so right now. Omicron has run rampant and so we want to do what we can to protect ourselves and our neighbors. We are all praying for our church, our city, and our state as the pandemic drags on.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Ben



Sunday, February 13, is the date for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring. **Since we will not be meeting in person on this date, we will let you know how or when we plan on collecting these canned goods.**

More than 25 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Coinciding with the day of a fairly significant football game during which many people will snack and eat more than plenty, this emphasis invites us to bring canned goods and some loose change to church to support hunger ministries and those who don't have enough to eat.

All food and money collected will go to support the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. To learn more about this nationwide emphasis, you can go to their website: www.souperbowl.org.