# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 23, 2022



#### **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

#### **Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Chiming of the Trinity** 

**Prelude** Forever/Great Is Thy Faithfulness Kathryn Bunch

arr. Carol Tornquist

**Call to Worship** Psalm 19:7-10, 14 Rev. Amy Herring

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** Rev. Amy Herring

**Hymn of Praise No. 639** Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus WEBB

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Mike Dossett

Children's Message Rev. Amy Herring

**Hymn of Faith No. 634** We Walk by Faith FAITH'S JOURNEY

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**

#### *Softly and Tenderly*

Mary and Chris Summerlin

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

**Refrain:** Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me? Refrain.

Oh! For the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me; though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. Refrain.

**Sermon** A Critical Faith Rev. Benjamin Wines

#### **Deacon Ordination**

Leader: Deacon, my brother/sister, do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

Deacon: This is the God in whom I trust, as I follow Jesus Christ.

Leader: Do you believe that God has called you through God's church to this office, and do you promise, in dependence upon God's grace, to exercise this ministry faithfully?

Deacon: As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I do.

Leader: And now, do you, members of Hope Valley Baptist Church, confirm the call of God to our (brother/sister), as a deacon in the service of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you support and encourage (him/her) in this ministry?

People: Gladly, we will.

Leader: Deacon, your brothers and sisters in Christ have affirmed your call to service as a deacon this morning. They have also written notes to you, with words of encouragement and sustenance. Please take these home with you and read over them, knowing that the prayers of your brothers and sisters at Hope Valley are with you.

**Hymn of Commitment No. 482**Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

**Benediction** Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude**Be Strong in the Lord
A.L. Page
Barbara Rowley

#### **Trunk -or-Treat**

Sunday, October 30 4:30-6:30 pm

If you are bringing a car, please arrive no later than 4:00 pm.

Trunk-or-Treat at Hope Valley Baptist Church is a fun, safe way for children in our community to enjoy the traditions of Halloween! We'll have trunks full of candy and other treats, a Photo Spot, and more. Plus, attendees will get to vote for best car and pumpkins! Bring your family and invite your neighbors—you won't want to miss this time of fellowship.

Please look at the most recent newsletter to learn how you can help with this fun event!

#### **Food Pantry**

October through December are the months that Hope Valley is assigned to provide food for the Yates Association Food Pantry. Everyone is encouraged to pick up a few grocery items for this needed ministry. You may place your donations in the brown bins in the vestibule and in the children's hallway or bring them by the church office. Thanks for your support!

#### **Items Needed:**

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Juices
Cereal
Rice
Oatmeal
Grits
Mac/Cheese
Canned Meats
Canned Fruits
Soup
Mustard

Mayonnaise Instant Potatoes

#### **Shoeboxes for Appalachia**

Last year, we began a partnership with a member of CBF Field Personnel, Scarlette Jasper, providing shoeboxes with needed items and gifts for children in her area. This year, we are partnering with her again, **but i**nstead of bringing the items Scarlette needs to our church and then delivering them to her, **we will be collecting money and \$10 gift cards** to send to her.

If you would like to donate money, designate your gifts to "Olive Branch Ministries." If you would like to donate gift cards, please purchase \$10 gift cards to these four stores: Walmart, Dollar General, Family Dollar, or Kroger. Deadline for this collection is November 13.

### **Coming Soon: Christmas Angel Tree!**

We are preparing for the Christmas season and very soon you will see the "Angel Tree" filled with tags! This year, HVBC will be purchasing gifts for \$50 or less for homeless men, women and children in Durham from the Durham Rescue Mission. We ask that you select a tag, purchase the gift, wrap the gift and return it to the church office by **Sunday**, **December 4**. The requested gifts will be given to shelter residents on Christmas Day!

Please look at the most recent newsletter to learn more about this event.

### **Sermon Notes**

October 23, 2022
Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost

"A Critical Faith"

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Emphasis on verses 17, 1-2


**Questions for Further Reflection:** 

"Orthodoxy" means "right beliefs."

"Orthopraxy" means "right actions."

Which does God call us to?