# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 4, 2024



### **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

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Chiming of the Trinity** 

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:10-16

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: And all your faithful shall bless you.

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

People: And tell of your power,

Leader: To make known to all people your mighty deeds, **People: And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.** 

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

People: And your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words,

People: And gracious in all his deeds.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling, **People: And raises up all who are bowed down.** 

Leader: The eyes of all look to you,

People: And you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open your hand,

People: Satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise No. 246

The Church's One Foundation

**AURELIA** 

**Scripture Reading** 

Ephesians 3:14-21

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Mary Summerlin

Children's Message

Hymn of Faith No. 438

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

**EBENEZER** 

Worship through Stewardship

**Offertory Prayer** 

John Myers

**Offertory** 

**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

The Power to Comprehend

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Burdened are we with the sins of the past, feeling nothing today is secure. We fear that the trials tomorrow will bring are more than our faith can endure. But He is faithful, He is faithful. Now and forever as He was before. He is faithful, He is faithful; As He was, He is and will always be our ever-faithful Lord.

Faithful is He to forgive all the past, and He's able today to provide.

He gives us the hope for tomorrows to come, unbound by the limits of time.

He is faithful, He is faithful; now and forever, as He was before. He is faithful,

He is faithful; as He was, He is and will always be our faithful Lord,

ever faithful Lord; our ever-faithful Lord, faithful Lord.

The Lord's Supper

**Hymn of Commitment No. 618** 

Love Lifted Me

**SAFETY** 

**Benediction** Rev. Benjamin Wines

**Postlude** All Hail the Power

Kathryn Bunch

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Arr. Joseph Martin

### Deacons of the Week - Linda Hall & John Myers

If you would like to make a financial contribution to our church, please go to hvbc.org and scroll down to "Support HVBC".

### **Prayer Partners**

# SAVE THE DATE! NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 STUDENTS AND PRAYER PARTNER RECEPTION

Thank you so much to the everyone who signed up to be a prayer partner for the 2024-2025 school year. Every student has a prayer partner!!

It would be wonderful if you could contact your prayer partner this week and invite them to church on Sunday, August 11 and to the reception following the worship service. The reception will be a good time to get to know your student prayer partner a little better.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception and extend well wishes to our students for the coming year. The Missions Team has two ways you can help support the community!

- We are collecting school supplies to deliver to McDougald Terrace. Basic school supplies are requested—pencils, notebook paper, glue sticks, etc. There is a box in the vestibule to deposit school supplies. The deadline is next Sunday, August 11.
- To continue our support of Parkwood Elementary school we are collecting gently used or new clothes for children sizes Kindergarten thru 5th grade for their clothes closet. If donating underwear or socks, please provide new. There is a box in the vestibule to place items for this project. Deadline for this project is **August 31**.

Thank you so much!
The Mission Team

### **Fall Bible Study**

Linda Ward will be leading a weekly bible study based on the book *I AM Statements of Jesus* by David Jeremiah. It begins on Tuesday, September 17 and ends on November 12. The study will be available via Zoom and the cost of the book is \$9.00. Please let Robin in the office know if you plan on attending.

### SUPER SATURDAY ADVENTURES

For children ages 4 – 12 The next Adventure date is: August 17 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

# Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the July Super Saturday Adventures!

Our third and final Super Saturday Adventure of the summer is Saturday, August 17! Our theme is "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" where we'll be learning about some of Jesus' most beloved parables! This month we will be hearing about The Parable of the Lost Sheep. There will be games, snacks, crafts, a missions project, and story time! All children ages 4 - 12 are welcome to come! If you know you will be attending, please be sure to let the church office know bv Wednesday, August (robin@hvbc.org). If you would like to volunteer, please be sure to let Pastor Ben know (ben@hvbc.org) or come the day of!

Sermon notes are on the next page.

## **Sermon Notes**

August 4, 2024
Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost Sunday

"The Power to Comprehend"

Ephesians 3:14-21

Emphasis on verses 17-19


### **Questions for Further Reflection:**

In this passage, Paul talks about God's love being beyond comprehension. What kind of response does that draw out of you? How does the love of God inspire you in your daily life?