HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 29, 2024



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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 99:2-4, 6-9 Mike Dossett

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion;

People: He is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

People: Holy is he!

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; **People: You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also called on his name.

People: They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

Leader: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

People: They kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

Leader: O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them,

People: But an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Leader: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

People: For the Lord our God is holy.

Invocation Mike Dossett

Hymn of Praise No. 352All Praise to Thee

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Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22 Julie Stoops

Children's Message Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 617Heavenly Sunlight

SUNLIGHT

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

He Hideth My Soul

Arr. Harold Decou

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.

There is a redeemer – Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face; there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done. Thank You, O my Father for giving us your Son, and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Sermon Religious Freedom Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 472 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus LEMMEL

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

PostludeGod Be With You
Jay Rouse

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week - Mary Summerlin and Cheryl Wallace

Attendance last week – 54

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

Christmas boxes for Appalachia is kicking off TODAY!

We will again be supporting the Appalachia ministry of CBF personnel Scarlett Jasper and Olive Branch ministries. This ministry serves the people in some of America's poorest counties in eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. For some families, these boxes may be the only gift a child will receive at Christmas.

Our HVBC goal is 40 boxes divided into preschool, elementary, middle-high school, and senior adults. Sign-up sheets, specific boxes and lists of items needed for each box are available in the vestibule today. **The deadline is November 3.**

FOOD COLLECTION

We will have a Food Drive in October, November, and December with donations going to Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. We will have bins in the vestibule soon for you to place your donations. Listed below are the Food Bank's most needed items:

Canned Fruits Pasta Canned Vegetables

Rice Canned Meats Lentils

Canned Beans Dried Fruit Cleaning Products

Dried Beans Canned Soup Beverages

Canned Dairy Paper Products Cereal & Oatmeal

Hygiene Products Nuts, seeds, trail mix, and granola bars

World Communion Sunday

Next Sunday, October 6, 2024

Fall Festival October 26

Mark your calendars now for this fun time! Please let Frances Smith know how you can help. More details to come.

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

September 29, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

"Religious Freedom"

Matthew 22:15-22

Emphasis on verses 18-21

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Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus freely chooses to honor God and reject Caesar. How do we, as Baptists, put God first in our lives? What can we do to lead others to freely choose God as well?