

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 24, 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

Kathryn Bunch

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 93

Barbara Sanders

Leader: The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;

People: The Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

Leader: He has established the world;

People: It shall never be moved;

Leader: Your throne is established from of old;

People: You are from everlasting.

Leader: The floods have lifted up,

People: O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice;

Leader: The floods lift up their roaring.

People: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,

Leader: More majestic than the waves of the sea,

People: Majestic on high is the Lord!

Leader: Your decrees are very sure;

People: Holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Invocation

Barbara Sanders

Hymn of Praise No. 215

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Steve Bolton

Children's Message

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 373

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Marie Bush

Anthem

*In Christ Alone
with Cornerstone*

Arr. Joel Raney

*In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone,
this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love,
what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter,
my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the
sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name, Jesus' name. Till on that cross
as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for ev'ry sin on him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but
loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of
Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no
scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand, his mighty hand. Till he returns or calls me
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand. My hope is built in Christ alone, in Christ alone.*

Offertory Response

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Garry Crites

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 Last Lecture

Dr. Garry Crites

Hymn of Commitment No. 377

There Is a Redeemer

GREEN

Benediction

Dr. Garry Crites

Postlude

God Be With You
Arr. Jay Rouse

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Lucy Woodell & Julie Stoops Attendance last week – 55

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

Garry Crites is an ordained minister within the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. After many years in the pastorate, he returned to grad school and received a PhD in Early and Medieval Church History from Duke University. He is currently the Church and Community Engagement Manager at World Relief Durham, a Christian refugee resettlement agency. He is married to his college sweetheart Mary Ann, who is retired from a career in early childhood education, and they have one grown daughter named Bethany, who is the apple of his eye. In his spare time, he loves Ohio State football, astronomy, photography, and curling (the sport, not the hair activity).

You are cordially invited to
Hope Valley Baptist Church
To celebrate the birth of Jesus

As we present

“The Candles of Christmas”

A Service of Christmas Messages
And Music

Sunday, December 15, 2024

11:00 in the morning

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

Baking Fundraiser

Jennifer Bowen will be baking Thanksgiving and Christmas rolls and breads as a fundraiser for Hope House. Order forms are available in the vestibule with more details. Please order using the form or via email - if you tell her what you want, she's likely to forget!

HVBC Reads

December 5 at 12:30 pm
In the Modern Disciples Classroom

Christmas Card Exchange

As we get closer to Christmas, it's time to start writing Christmas Cards! We will again be hosting a church-wide Christmas Card Exchange as a fundraiser for Missions. You can drop off and collect your cards at the sorting box that will be placed next to the Hospitality Room at the end of November. **The deadline is December 15.** If the person does not live close by, please mail the card directly to them. **A collection box will be placed with the card box. A donation of 25 cents per card is requested.** Please make checks payable to HVBC with Missions in the memo line.

FOOD COLLECTION

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

Canned Fruits	Pastas	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	

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

