

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 22, 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 119:33-40

Mike Dossett

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,

People: And I will observe it to the end.

Leader: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law

People: And observe it with my whole heart.

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments,

People: For I delight in it.

Leader: Turn my heart to you decrees,

People: And not to selfish gain.

Leader: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;

People: Give me life in your ways.

Leader: Confirm to your servant your promise,

People: Which is for those who fear you.

Leader: Turn away the disgrace that I dread,

People: For your ordinances are good.

Leader: See, I have longed for your precepts;

People: In your righteousness give me life.

Invocation

Mike Dossett

Hymn of Praise No. 125

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

Lighting the Candle of Love

The Lunch Bunch

Leader: We know the love of God is great,

People: Greater than anything we could imagine.

Leader: It spans continents,

People: It perseveres through eternity.

Leader: But two thousand years ago,

People: Everything changed.

Leader: God took on flesh.

People: God came to walk among the people.

Leader: And so we know God loves us,

People: Because God came and lived among us.

Light the Candle of Love.

Leader: May we feel the love of Christ this Advent.

People: May we make his love known to others.

Congregational Response

Light the Light, the Fire of Life

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Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.

Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His love, light the light of Bethlehem's stable,

light the candle of His love, light the light by which we see.

Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.

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Scripture Reading	Romans 8:1-11	Barbara Sanders
Children's Message		Mike Bunch
Hymn of Faith	<i>All Is Well</i> Michael W. Smith	Kevin Campbell & Amy Dozier
Worship through Stewardship		
Offertory Prayer		Marie Bush
Anthem	<i>The Christmas Gift</i> Pepper Choplin	Mike Bunch & Megan Maiorano
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		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	<i>Christ in You</i>	Rev. Benjamin Wines
Hymn of Commitment No. 102	<i>Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come</i>	ANTIOCH
Benediction		Rev. Benjamin Wines
Postlude	<i>God Rest You Merry Gentlemen</i> Arr. Ethel Trench Rogers	Barbara Rowley

If you would like to make a financial contribution to our church, there is an offering plate in the vestibule or you can go online to hvbc.org and scroll down to "Support HVBC".

Deacons of the Week – Cheryl Wallace & Marie Bush
Attendance last week – 98

**Join us at Hope Valley Baptist Church as
we celebrate Advent and Christmas 2024**

December 24, 5:00 pm: **Christmas Eve Candlelight and
Communion Service.**

December 29, 2024, 11:00 am: First Sunday after Christmas

Christmas Missions Offering

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Christmas season is \$3,000. You may support missions and missionaries around the world by giving to the CBF Global Missions Offering or the SBC Lottie Moon Offering. Please designate on your check or offering envelope your preference. Collected to date:

CBF Global Missions - \$1,665
Lottie Moon - \$200
Christmas Cards - \$251.25
Total = \$2,116.25

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office will be closed:

**Wednesday & Thursday,
December 25 & 26**

Wednesday, January 1

There will not be a midweek service on either of these Wednesdays.

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	

In order to be included in your 2024 Giving Record for tax purposes, contributions must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31; and online contributions must be made by midnight on Tuesday, December 31.

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

