

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 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 148:1-6, 13

Mike Bunch

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

People: Praise him in the heights!

Leader: Praise him, all his angels;

People: Praise him, all his host!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon;

People: Praise him, all you shining stars!

Leader: Praise him, you highest heavens,

People: And you waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

People: For he commanded and they were created.

Leader: He established them forever and ever;

People: He fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;

People: His glory is above earth and heaven.

Invocation

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Praise No. 106

He Is Born

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Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Steve Bolton

Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

WALTHAM

I heard the bells on Christmas day their old familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come, the belfries of all Christendom
had rolled along th'unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
the wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men."

Till, ringing, singing on its way, the world revolved from night to day
a voice, a chime, a chant sublime, of peace on earth, good will to men.

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Kathryn Bunch

Anthem

Bring a Torch

Rhonda Welfare and

Joel Raney

Frances Smith

Mary Summerlin, Pianist

This morning Frances Smith and Rhonda Welfare are playing a duet using a handbell tree made by Rhonda's sister, Sandy Welfare. A handbell tree is a stand that allows a soloist or small group to play multiple bells simultaneously using mallets.

Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Why Are You Searching?

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 122 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

IN DULCI JUBILO

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
CAROL

Kathryn Bunch

Deacons of the Week – Rhonda Welfare & Anne Pokorny
Attendance last week – 69

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".

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 - \$1,895.00
Lottie Moon - \$350.00
Christmas Cards - \$338.00
Total = \$2,583.00

FOOD COLLECTION

Tuesday, December 31 is the last day of our food drive. All donations are going to Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. There are bins in the vestibule and the children's hallway for you to place your donations. There is a list of the Food Bank's most needed items on the bulletin boards. The office will be open on Monday and Tuesday, December 30th & 31st from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm if you need to bring your donations on those days.

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**.

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office will be closed:

Wednesday, January 1

There will not be a midweek service.

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

