HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

February 16, 2025



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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 1 Steve Bolton

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

People: Or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Leader: But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: And on his law they meditate day and night. Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

People: Which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

Leader: In all that they do, they prosper.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in judgment, **People: Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

People: But the way of the wicked will perish.

Invocation Steve Bolton

Hymn of Praise No. 7Worthy of Worship

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Scripture Reading Luke 6:17-26 Lucy Woodell

Children's Message Mike Bunch

Hymn of Faith No. 255 We Are God's People SYMPHONY

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer Ginger Rose

Anthem Heaven Bound Joyce Bacak

I don't know, but I've been told that the streets in heav'n are paved with gold, and I'm goin' there someday. Where milk and honey freely flow, and Jesus loves me, this I know, someday I'll be heaven bound. I know that someday I'm gonna be a-goin', someday my troubles will be over, someday I'll be heaven bound!

When my work on earth is done and the final vict'ry has been won, I'm goin' there, someday.

I'll join the angels heav'nly throng and raise my voice in joyful song. Someday I'll be heaven bound. I know that someday I'm gonna be a-goin', someday my troubles will be over, someday I'll be heaven bound. I am bound for glory, I am heaven bound!

Halleluiah brother, I am heaven bound!

When Saint Peter comes for me, I'll see old friends and family. That time will come someday. And when it does, I hope and pray that I'll be ready on judgment day. Someday I'll be heaven bound. I know that someday I'm gonna be a-goin', someday my troubles will be over, someday I'll be heaven bound. I am bound for glory, I am heaven bound!

* 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 Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 575 Redeemed ADA

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude Footsteps of Jesus Kathryn Bunch

Arr. Cathy DeRousse

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Deacons of the Week – Ginger Rose & Anne Pokorny Attendance last week – 54

Chrismon Workshop

Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 am

In the Modern Disciples Classroom All are welcome! Come join the fun! Questions: Contact Frances Smith

HVBC Handbells

Be sure to join us on **Sunday, February 23** during the morning worship service at 11:00 am as our very own handbell ringers will be playing.

Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Plan on joining us!

Sermon Notes

February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

"The Sermon"
Luke 6:17-26
Emphasis on verses 19, 22-23, 26

Questions for Further Reflection:

The tension in this passage issues a challenge to us modern
Christians. Where are my blind spots, that is, who are the people I
may not realize I'm ignoring? What would it mean to go looking for
them? What should I do when I find them?