HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

February 2, 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 71:1-6 Mary Summerlin

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

Leader: Incline your ear to me and save me.

People: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

Leader: For you are my rock and my fortress.

People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,

Leader: From the grasp of the unjust and cruel. **People: For you, O Lord, are my hope,**

Leader: My trust, O Lord, from my youth.

People: Upon you I have leaned from my birth;

Leader: It was you who took me from my mother's womb.

People: My praise is continually of you.

Invocation Mary Summerlin

Hymn of Praise No. 319 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

Scripture Reading Luke 4:21-30 Mike Bunch

Children's Message Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 634 We Walk by Faith FAITH'S JOURNEY

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer Leigh Bigger

Anthem God's Peace Marva J. Dawn

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace; from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release. Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace; come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace, God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul. From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole. At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed. With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led, we are led, we are led.

Come, then children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain. Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign. Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy. All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

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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!

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 Resistance Rev. Benjamin Wines

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 475 Only Trust Him STOCKTON

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude Sheep May Safely Graze Kathryn Bunch
J. S. Bach

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 hybc.org and scroll down to "Support HVBC".

Deacons of the Week – Cheryl Wallace & Leigh Bigger Attendance last week – 50



Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon NEXT SUNDAY, February 9, 2024

12:00 - 2:00 pm

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

Enjoy a variety of soups and chilis, small sandwiches, and delicious desserts (including **vegetarian and gluten-free options**) all prepared by the celebrated cooks of HVBC.

There is **NO CHARGE** for the event, but monetary **donations** (cash, checks, and credit cards) will be accepted to benefit *Urban Ministries* and *Baptists in Mission* hurricane relief in Western NC.

NO RESERVATIONS are required.

To help with food donations, please **sign up in the vestibule today** or call/email Kathryn Bunch at 919-225-7545 or <u>kathrynbun@msn.com</u>.

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SHARE IN THE SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FUN!

HVBC Game Day

On **Saturday**, **February 15**, our church will host a Game Day in our Fellowship Hall from 3:00-5:00 pm. Bring your favorite board game, card game, puzzle, etc. and spend the afternoon fellowshipping here at church! You're also invited to bring snacks or drinks to share with everyone that comes! This will be a wonderful way to spend time with your church family, have some fun, and get to know each other even better!

And then after Game Day you can go to the gym and play some Pickleball!

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

February 2, 2025
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

"The Resistance"
Luke 4:21-30
Emphasis on verses 23-27

Questions for Further Reflection:

In this passage, Jesus draws a wide circle for God's love. Why might people be nervous when Jesus starts drawing such a wide circle? What does it mean to worship a God of wide circles?