HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

March 30, 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 32:1-7 Emma Stoops

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

People: Whose sin is covered.

Leader: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,

People: And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; Leader: My strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

People: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

Leader: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"

People: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

People: At a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

Leader: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

People: You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Invocation Emma Stoops

Hymn of Praise No. 173Lift Up Your Heads

TRURO

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Nick Galvez

(pages 1625-1626 in the pew bible)

Children's Message Mike Dossett

Hymn of Faith No. 31Ancient Words

ANCIENT WORDS

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer John Myers

Anthem Without His Cross Joseph Martin

Without His tears there is no comfort. Without His death there is no life. Without His blood there is no pardon. Without His cross there is no crown. Without His shame there is no glory. Without His grief there is no joy. Without His stripes there is no healing. Without His cross there is no crown.

Lamb of God, You bring salvation, with Your grace our hearts are sealed. Lord, with Your tears of love You bathe our sorrows. In Your eyes we stand revealed. Without His tears, there is no comfort. Without His death there is no life. Without His blood there is no pardon. Without His cross there is no crown. Without His cross there is no crown. Without His cross there is no crown.

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.

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 Love People First Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Commitment No. 505 *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* MAITLAND

Benediction Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude The Spacious Firmament Barbara Rowley

Franz Haydn

If you would like to make a financial contribution to our church, you can go online to hvbc.org and scroll down to "Support HVBC".

Deacons of the Week – Ginger Rose & John Myers Attendance last week – 44

Church Family Meeting

Sunday, April 13 After morning Worship

Easter Egg Hunt and Craft Fair Saturday, April 19, 2025 10:00 am

Empty Easter eggs are in the children's hallway for you to pick up and fill. Please return the filled eggs with candy, stickers, etc. to the marked bin in the children's hallway by Thursday, April 17. There is also a volunteer sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please begin thinking of how you can help with this community outreach.

Worship Schedule for Holy Week

Sunday, April 13:

11:00 am - Palm Sunday

Wednesday, April 16:

6:30 pm - Holy Week Service

Friday, April 18:

7:00 pm - Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19:

10:00 am - Easter Egg Hunt & Crafting Fair

Sunday, April 20 – Easter:

9:45 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Easter Worship

Easter Lilies

Beautiful lilies will decorate our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. To order your lilies, please complete the form below, attach your check made out to Hope Valley Baptist Church, and drop it in the offering plate or bring (or mail) it to the church office. (Please note on your check that it is for lilies). All orders must be received by **April 11**.

I will provide _____ Easter Lilies @ \$12.00 each () In honor () In memory

Of:

Given by:

Sermon Notes are on the next page.

A check in the amount of \$_____ payable to Hope Valley Baptist Church is attached. You will have the opportunity to take your lily home immediately after the Easter Sunday Worship.

Sermon Notes

March 30, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Love People First"
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Emphasis on verses 20-24, 29-32

Questions for Further Reflection:

Meditate on this phrase, "The gospel is not fair."
What does that idea stir up within you? Does it bring you hope?