

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 6, 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 126

Mike Bunch

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

People: We were like those who dream.

Leader: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

People: And our tongue with shouts of joy;

Leader: Then it was said among the nations,

People: "The Lord has done great things for them."

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us,

People: And we rejoiced.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord,

People: Like the watercourses in the Negeb.

Leader: May those who sow in tears

People: Reap with shouts of joy.

Leader: Those who go out weeping,

People: Bearing the seed for sowing,

Leader: Shall come home with shouts of joy,

People: Carrying their sheaves.

Invocation

Mike Bunch

Hymn of Praise No. 456

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Marie Bush

(pages 1128-1129 in the pew bible)

Children's Message

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Hymn of Faith No. 361

My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON

Worship through Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

In Sorrow's Garden

Arr. David Lantz III

There's a Blossom in sorrow's garden, Rose of Sharon is His name. Blades of grass bow before Him as He passes by their way. Ev'ry olive tree is sighing and the wind begins to moan; all the garden is in mourning for the One who prays alone. Ev'ry flow'r can feel the sadness as the tears begin to fall, to fall, with a grief heavy as the darkness deep within the garden walls. Though the stones cry out in silence as He kneels upon the ground, there is no one who can console Him and no comfort to be found, to be found.

There's a Blossom in sorrow's garden, Rose of Sharon is His name, most perfect of any flow'r with a beauty that never fades. Sweet fragrance of forgiveness will forever fill the air, though they crush ev'ry tender petal so lovely and so rare, so rare, so lovely and so rare.

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

Creation Waits

Rev. Benjamin Wines

The Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Commitment No. 471 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

RESTORATION

Benediction

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Glorious Is Thy Name
McKinney/Smith

Kathryn Bunch

Guest Clarinetist – Lisa Ours

Lisa is a professional clarinetist currently working in the Pitt Community College music department, performing with the Barton College Orchestra, and teaching in her private studio.

Lisa resides in Greenville, NC. Please welcome Lisa to our worship service today!

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 – Marie Bush & Anne Pokorny

Attendance last week – 66

Church Family Meeting
Sunday, April 13
After morning Worship

Easter Egg Hunt and Craft Fair
Saturday, April 19, 2025
10:00 am
Please provide 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. Be sure to sign up to volunteer to 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 14.**

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

Of:

Given by:

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 are on the next page.

Sermon Notes

**April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

***"Creation Waits"*
Isaiah 43:16-21
Emphasis on verses 19-21**

Questions for Further Reflection:

How do we see evidence of God's grace in Creation?

How do we see abundance in Creation?

How might our redemption be good for the world around us?