



Hixson Presbyterian Church
January 28, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Morgan Lusk

Call to Worship Hebrews 1:1-3; 4:14-16

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; Oh, Church of Christ rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace. (chorus)

Come, young and old from ev'ry land,
men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands;
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing;
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all."

†Not In Me

No list of sins I have not done,
No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like,
Can earn myself a place with You.
O God! Be merciful to me—
I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness
Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,
No lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth
Can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And he alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world,
No work I do, no gift I give,
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands;
I cannot cause my soul to live.

But Jesus died and rose again—
The pow'r of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me
And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And he alone can give me rest.

Responsive Reading From Psalm 42

†How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father Spirit, Son...
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

You're the Name of above all names, worthy of all praise!
My heart will sing how great is our God! (Chorus)

How great, how great is our God!

Prayer of Intercession & Offertory

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the pew
Children ages 4 & 5 are invited to Children's Church

Offertory *Holy Is He*

Sermon

"Becoming Who We Are"
Colossians 3:5-11

Robert Johnson

†In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again.
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns, or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Benediction

Postlude

Why Do We Do That?

Prayer of Confession

In our time of worship we have a corporate prayer of confession as well as a time of silence for each individual to repent of their sin. We do this because we are an unclean people, coming to God with unclean lips and hearts (Is. 6:5). Psalm 66:18 tells us the Lord won't even hear our prayer if we cherish sin in our hearts. When we come to worship the Lord we must first be cleansed from sin and guilt. This restores the communication between the worshipper and the One being worshipped. Psalm 51 repeats this idea when it tells us that the sacrifices God desires are a broken spirit and a contrite heart. Here again the Lord tells us to come before Him with repentance and contrition. As we confess, we trust in the work Christ has done to pay for our sins and to enable us to truly worship.

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"Becoming Who We Are"
Colossians 3:5-11

First, Past, Present & Future

Second, Off & On

Finally, Off With Its Head!

Announcements for the week January 28, 2018

•**Church-wide dinner:** Please join us this Wednesday, January 31st at 5:30 pm for a meal before the evening ministries. We will have chili, baked potatoes, mexi-cornbread casserole, and chocolate cherry cake for dessert. There is no charge for the meal but donations are welcome. Please sign up today to let us know how many to prepare for.

•**Day School Volunteers Needed:** Do you have some time during the week to step into this ministry of our church? Consider joining our great volunteer group who come to simply play and share the day with these kids. Please pray about how you could be involved in this opportunity. I can assure you that you will leave with a full heart after spending the day with these precious kids! Contact Kelly Kayasit at dayschool@hixsonpres.org to find out how you can be involved!

• **Ladies Craft Day:** February 1st from 10am-4pm. All ladies are invited to join us for a craft day. We will meet in room M-1 here at the church. We will be making cards for the purpose of blessing and encouraging others in the church that are sick or hurting. Lunch will be provided. For questions or to RSVP please call the church office by the 30th.

•**Super Bowl Sunday,** February 4th: Evening ministries will begin at an earlier time at 4:30 pm.

•**Men's Breakfast,** Saturday, February 10th at 8:30 am: All men are invited to our Men's Breakfast. This is an opportunity to eat, talk, and generally have a good time of Christian fellowship. Let us know in advance if you plan on coming by signing up with the tear-off in your bulletin.

• **Women's Bible Study,** Wednesday mornings, February 14th thru March 28th, 10:00-11:30 am: Ladies, please join us as we study Max Lucado's, "He Chose the Nails" led by Nancy Monroe. Please sign up with the tear-off. *Childcare is only provided if requested.*

•**Women's Ministry Tea:** Saturday, February 17th at 11:00am. Ladies, please join us for a lovely morning of tea and fellowship. Please bring a treat or snack to share. You may sign up with the tear off in the bulletin, online, or at the table in the foyer. *Childcare will be provided if it is requested by Sunday February 11th.*

• **Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of voting on changing Greg Baney's Call from Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor immediately following the morning worship service on February 18th.

•**Progressive Dinner, Saturday,** Feb. 24th at 5:30 pm Please join us for a 3 course progressive dinner. This is a great opportunity to fellowship and get to know new people. This meal is for adults only (18 yrs. and up) and we will not have childcare. Please sign up using the tear-off.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 31 Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30pm
- Feb 1 Ladies Craft Day, 10:00am-4:00pm
- Feb 4 Super Bowl Sunday, Evening Ministries start at 4:30pm
- Feb 10 Men's Breakfast, 8:30am
- Feb 14 Women's Bible Study Begins, 10:00-11:30am
- Feb 17 Ladies Tea and Fellowship, 11:00am
- Feb 18 Congregational Meeting
- Feb 24 Progressive Dinner, 5:30pm

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 28

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
5-6:30 pm Small Groups
Youth Underground
G.R.O.W. HPC Kids

Monday, January 29

Tuesday, January 30

3:30 pm TASK

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
5:30 pm Church Wide Dinner
6:30 pm Choir Practice
Dig for Youth
Music & Missions HPC Kids

Thursday, February 1

10:00am - 4:00 pm Ladies Craft Day
3:30 pm TASK

Friday, February 2

Contributions Report

| General: | | Jan 21, 2018 | Missions: | | Jan 21, 2018 |
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| Contributions | | 7,023.00 | Contributions | | 833.00 |
| Budget | | 15,200.00 | Budget | | 1,876.00 |
| Month to Date | | | Month to Date | | |
| Contributions | | 30,035.00 | Contributions | | 3,145.00 |
| Budget | | 45,600.00 | Budget | | 5,628.00 |
| Building Fund Weekly | | 1,801 | Month to Date | | 10,147 |
| Weekly Goal | | 5,303 | Monthly Goal | | 21,212 |

2018 Sunday School Classes

Minor Prophets – What makes certain prophetic books minor? Are they less important? What message did they share and to whom? What is their relevance and meaning for the church today? If you have ever asked any of these questions, join us for an in-depth exploration of this important genre of Biblical literature. (January 7th through May 27th) Rm M-1. Taught by Greg Baney

The Sacraments –Why are the Lord's supper and baptism called sacraments? Are there sacraments in the Old Testament? Why do we baptize babies? Why can't babies take communion? Will unbaptized believers go to heaven? Come learn about this most critical aspect of our church life, the proper administration of which is crucial to the true marks of the Church. (January 7th through March 11th) Rm. M-2. Taught by Jeff Siren, Steve Hutchings, and Don Carver.

The Marks of a Healthy Church - The church wasn't our idea—it was His. Jesus established the church as the natural arena for our spiritual growth, and our health depends on it. In this series, Dr. Mark Dever and Dr. Jonathan Leeman survey the marks of a healthy church, where we are called to display God's glorious character in unity, holiness, and love. We can't do it alone. Each segment is approximately 25-30 minutes followed by a facilitated discussion led by Thomas DeMoss. (January 7th through April 8th) Conference Rm.