



Hixson Presbyterian Church
February 4, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Psalm 86:1-2; 8-12

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Creation Sings

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn,
And run the course of day, till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe;
He charts the eagle's flight,
commands the newborn baby's cry.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face;
the ageless One in time's embrace,
unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
whose blameless life would break the curse;
whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return,
when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
the bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
all heav'n will sing and earth reply
with one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King!

Responsive Reading From Psalm 96

†O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

†He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight When he comes at last

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 *Jesus, I Come*

Sermon

"Put On Your New Self"
Colossians 3:12-14

Robert Johnson

†O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n,
glorify Your name through me.

Benediction

Postlude

Why Do We Do That?

Assurance of Pardon

After our corporate prayer of confession we typically receive an assurance of pardon, either from the pulpit or in the songs we sing following this prayer. It is so easy to lose faith and think our prayers go unheard and unanswered. This portion of our liturgy assures us that God does hear our confession, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin (1 Jn. 1:9), and we can stand before Him as clean children of the Kingdom (Ps. 51:17).

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"Put On Your New Self"
Colossians 3:12-14

First, Power of the Positive

Second, Put On

Finally, Spiritual Transformation

Announcements for the week February 4, 2018

- **Super Bowl Sunday**, Our evening ministries will begin at an earlier time today at 4:30 pm.
- **Contribution Statements** are now available. Please stop by room M-2 to pick yours up today.
- **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!
- **Men's Breakfast**, Next 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 21st 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. You may pick up your book at the welcome desk. The cost is just &5.00. Please sign up with the tear-off. *Childcare is only provided if requested.*
- **Ladies Tea & Fellowship:** 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, February 24th, 5:30pm. 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.
- **2018 Men's Retreat:** Men of HPC - registration is now open for the 2018 Men's Retreat at camp Vest Point scheduled for March 16th through 18th. The theme this year is: Helping Men Find Balance! You can register by filling out the tear-off in the bulletin, online, or by using the back of the brochure. You can also register by signing up at the table in the church foyer. If you register before February 25th, the cost is \$90. Afterwards, the cost is \$100. Scholarships are available, please contact Greg Baney or Josh Hamblen for more information.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 17 Ladies Tea and Fellowship, 11:00am
- Feb 18 Congregational Meeting
- Feb 21 Women's Bible Study Begins, 10:00-11:30am
- Feb 24 Progressive Dinner, 5:30pm

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 4
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, February 5

Tuesday, February 6
3:30 pm TASK
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 7
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 8
3:30 pm TASK

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10
8:30 am Men's Breakfast

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	<u>Jan 28, 2018</u>	<u>Missions:</u>	<u>Jan 28, 2018</u>
Contributions	10,704.00	Contributions	1,190.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00
<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	40,739.00	Contributions	4,335.00
Budget	60,800.00	Budget	7,504.00
Building Fund Weekly	1,350	Month to Date	11,497
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.