



Hixson Presbyterian Church  
February 11, 2018

**HIXSON  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH** PCA

Biblical Christ-Centered Reformed

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Robert Johnson

**Call to Worship** Psalm 79:5, 8-9, 13

**Prayer of Preparation & Confession**

**†Undone**

Your Spirit had awakened our lifeless hearts to see  
the King in brilliant glory, revealed in majesty.  
We were ruined in Your presence and  
tearing at the seams; our eyes had gazed  
upon the King of kings.

Chorus

We fall down in awe of you,  
we fall down, undone.  
We fall down before You, Lord undone.

Our hands had crafted idols, our lips  
had spoken lies; every wayward thought we  
had against us testified. But You were rich in mercy  
to provide what You demand, and now on  
Christ, the solid rock, we stand.

Bridge

Holy, Holy, Holy One!

**Responsive Reading** Isaiah 6:1-7

**†Oh The Deep, Deep Love**

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,  
rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me,  
underneath me, all around me  
Is the current of Your love,  
leading onward, leading homeward  
to Your glorious rest above.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
spread His praise from shore to shore,  
how He came to pay our ransom  
through the saving cross He bore;  
how He watches o'er His loved ones,  
those He died to make His own,  
how for them He's interceding,  
pleading now before the throne.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
far surpassing all the rest,  
it's an ocean full of blessing  
In the midst of every test.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
mighty Savior, precious friend,  
You will bring us home to glory,  
where Your love will never end.

Chorus  
Oh the deep, deep love,  
all I need and trust  
is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

**†I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day  
the moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word and then  
pronounced them good  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes  
Thy glories known and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne; while all that borrows  
life from  
Thee is ever in Thy care,  
and everywhere that man can be, Thou,  
God, art present there.

**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** *Instrumental*

**Sermon**

"Our Adoption in Christ"  
Ephesians 1:3-6

Morgan Lusk

**†By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God in the  
light of creation's grand design,  
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r  
of His promise in their hearts,  
of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place  
where peace and justice reign.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the  
longed-for Messiah would appear  
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the  
pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
to deliver captives and to preach good news  
in ev'ry corner of the earth. (Refrain)

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the pow'r  
of the Gospel shall prevail,  
for we know in Christ all things are possible for  
all who call upon His name! (Refrain twice)  
Refrain: We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we walk  
by faith and not by sight.

### **Communion**

Bread in Unison *What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Cup Individually *When I Survey*

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

#### **Why Do We Do That?**

##### **Singing Songs**

Singing is one of the main ways God has called us to worship Him. It is more than just an optional way to participate in the service. It is commanded in scripture, beneficial to the church, and pleasing to the ear of the Lord. As we sing we "address one another" in song (Col. 3:16) as well as lift our praises to the Lord. Singing isn't meant to be done solely in our car on our morning commute, nor is it strictly something between us and the Lord. When we sing during the service we hear the voices of those around us, we participate in the worship of our great God, and we offer the sacrifice of praise He has asked us to give (Heb. 13:15), all of which makes our singing pleasing to His ear. If we desire to please God and worship Him in the way He wants to be worshipped, we must sing.

## **Sermon Notes - Morgan Lusk**

"Our Adoption in Christ"

Ephesians 1:3-6

### **I. Every spiritual blessing**

Romans 8:26-27

*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

Galatians 6:2

*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

### **II. Chosen from before creation**

Romans 8:29

*For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.*

Romans 3:10-11

*None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.*

### **III. Adoption as sons**

Ephesians 2:18-19

*For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God*

Ephesians 2:1, 4-5

*And you were dead in the trespasses and sins... But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved*

Galatians 4:6-7

*And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.*

## Announcements for the week February 11, 2018

- **Good Samaritan Fund:** As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, the congregation is encouraged to be prepared to give a special offering in support of HPC's Good Samaritan Fund for the ministry of mercy. In this practical way we demonstrate our belief in the Communion of Saints, as these funds are used to assist Covenant family members and others who are in need.
- **Contribution Statements** are now available in room M-2.
- **Lost and Found:** Please check the lost and found cabinet in the foyer. It is overflowing with jackets, coffee cups, etc...
- **Primetimer's Lunch:** The Primetimer's Group will meet this Tuesday, February 13th, at Olive Garden on Highway 153 at 11:30am. Come join us for a fun time!
- **Day School Volunteers Needed:** Consider joining our great volunteer group who come to simply play and share with our day school children. Please pray about how you could be involved in this opportunity. Contact Kelly Kayasit at [dayschool@hixsonpres.org](mailto:dayschool@hixsonpres.org) to find out how you can be involved!
- **Women's Bible Study,** Wednesday mornings, February 21st thru March 28th, 10:00-11:30: 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 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 next Sunday.
- **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.

### Great Opportunity to reach ALL kids, youth, and their families!

Want to know more about how we as a church can reach ALL kids, youth, and their families? HPC will be hosting a special session in March that is focused on reaching and engaging kids and youth, and their families, with special needs. Please join us for a full breakfast and special needs training with Ashley Belknap, Director of MNA's special needs ministry, Engaging Disability with the Gospel. We are joining up with many area PCA churches for this event and have had a great response so far! Ashley will lead us in a leadership-specific training regarding serving our church's special needs families. She will guide us with ideas on how to reach the kids and youth whom we know learn differently, but also give us tools for those whom we just aren't sure what drives them and how to reach them. This session is designed for those who volunteer or work with children and youth in our church, however anyone is welcome to attend. If you simply have a passion for reaching families with special needs, consider joining us! Please RSVP to let me know you will be attending this optional, free session. I really hope to see a lot of you there as we continue this path to serve families better.

- **WHAT: Special needs focused training**
- **DATE: Saturday, March 24th**
- **TIME: Full breakfast served at 8:30, session starts at 9 and will end no later than noon**

### Upcoming Events

- Feb 18 Congregational Meeting
- Feb 21 Women's Bible Study Begins, 10:00-11:30am
- Feb 24 Progressive Dinner, 5:30pm
- March 16-18 Men's Retreat

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, February 11**

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 12**

### **Tuesday, February 13**

11:30 am Primetimer's Lunch  
3:30 pm TASK  
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 14**

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

### **Thursday, February 15**

3:30 pm TASK

### **Friday, February 16**

### **Saturday, February 17**

11:00 am Ladies Tea and Fellowship

## Contributions Report

<b>General:</b>		<b>Feb 4, 2018</b>	<b>Missions:</b>		<b>Feb 4, 2018</b>
Contributions		18,117.00	Contributions		2,065.00
Budget		15,200.00	Budget		1,876.00
<b>Month to Date</b>			<b>Month to Date</b>		
Contributions		18,117.00	Contributions		2,065.00
Budget		15,200.00	Budget		1,876.00
<b>Building Fund Weekly</b>		6,568	<b>Month to Date</b>		6,568
<b>Weekly Goal</b>		5,303	<b>Monthly Goal</b>		21,212

## **2018 Sunday School Classes**

**Minor Prophets** – (January 7th through May 27th) Rm M-1. Taught by Greg Baney

**The Sacraments** –(January 7th through March 11th) Conference Room Taught by Jeff Siren, Steve Hutchings, and Don Carver.

**The Marks of a Healthy Church** - (January 7th through April 8th) Rm M-2. Led by Thomas DeMoss