



Hixson Presbyterian Church
February 25, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Psalm 36:5-10

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Lord Most High (women echo)

From the ends of the earth (echo),
from the depths of the sea (echo),
from the heights of the heavens (echo)
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak (echo),
from the shouts of the strong; (echo)
from the lips of all people (echo), this song we raise, Lord!

Chorus: Throughout the endless ages, You will be crowned with praises, Lord most high!
Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation, Lord most high, be magnified!

From the salt of the earth (echo),
from the light of the world (echo),
from the hearts you redeemed (echo), one voice we raise.
To the Father of light (echo), to the Son on the throne (echo),
to the Spirit within us (echo),
one Lord we praise now. (chorus twice)

Responsive Reading John 1:4, 9, 8:12

†God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky
Heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night

Bridge

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)

†For You Are Holy

O God, there's none like You
In all the earth, in all the earth
O God, who can compare

To You, to You
Only You have no beginning
Only You could make the skies
Only You are truth unending
Only You are always wise
Lord, there is none like You

Chorus: For You are holy
You are holy
For You are holy
Lord You are holy

O God, there's none like you
In all the earth, in all the earth
O God, who can compare
To You, to You
Only You are never sinning
Only You have never lied
Only You cannot be tempted
Only You can never die
Lord, there is none like You

Choir Anthem *One Thing*

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 Shall Reign*

Sermon

"The Peace of Christ"
Colossians 3:15

Robert Johnson

†Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed

Chorus: To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen!

Benediction

Postlude

Why Do We Do That?

Listening to Music

Our corporate worship service is a very active event. Even when we seem to be doing nothing we are doing something. The sermon is an example of this. Our pastor stands and speaks while we sit still and appear to be doing nothing. However, on the inside, we actively listen and engage our minds. There are times when we do this during the music portions of the service as well. When the choir sings an anthem, the pianist plays a moving arrangement, or a singer makes melody with their voice, we listen, engaging our hearts and minds in worship. We sit in stillness and know our God better (Ps. 46:10) as we worship through the gifts of another. During these times we are the recipients of Col. 3:16 where we are called to encourage one another through music. This is why we have specific times during the service where we listen and reflect on who God is, what He has done, and how we can be more like Him.

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"The Peace of Christ"
Colossians 3:15

First, Peace of Christ

Second, Peace With God

Third, Rule In Your Hearts

Finally, Called In One Body

Announcements for the week February 25, 2018

• **Contribution Statements** are available in room M-2.

• **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 to find out how you can be involved!

• **Women's Bible Study**, Wednesday mornings, now through March 28th, 10:00-11:30: Ladies, please join us as we study Max Lucado's, "He Chose the Nails" led by Nancy Monroe. The cost is just \$5.00. You may pick up your book at the welcome desk.

• **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 by today, the cost is \$90.** Afterwards, the cost is \$100. Scholarships are available, please contact Greg Baney or Josh Hamblen for more information.

• **Mission Trip to Belize:** HPC is partnering with MTW to send a mission team to Belize on July 7-14 to serve with a local Presbyterian church. This will be a family-friendly trip and is open to ages 7 and up. If you have an interest in going with the HPC team to Belize, please contact Cindy DeMoss (cindy1074@yahoo.com) or Steven Edging (steven.edging@gmail.com). Stay tuned....we will have a short informational meeting with more details in the next few weeks. Please contact the church office if you have questions. There will also be a trip to Uganda coming up in September.

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

- March 16-18 Men's Retreat
- March 30 Good Friday Service, 6:30pm
- March 31 Easter Family Brunch & Egg Hunt, 9:00am
- April 1 Easter Morning Fellowship Donuts & Coffee, 10:00am in room M-1

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 25
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 26

Tuesday, February 27
3:30 pm TASK

Wednesday, February 28
6:30 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Practice
Dig for Youth
Music & Missions HPC Kids

Thursday, March 1
3:30 pm TASK

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	Feb 18, 2018	<u>Missions:</u>	Feb 18, 2018
Contributions	11,271.00	Contributions	900.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00
<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	41,140.00	Contributions	4,490.00
Budget	45,600.00	Budget	5,628.00
Building Fund Weekly	3,702	Month to Date	14,100
Weekly Goal	5,303	Monthly Goal	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

Women's Sunday School Class - Beginning March 18th, there will be a Sunday school class offered for the women of HPC taught by Leah Dean using material written by Jenifer Wilkin on the book of James. If you are a lady, and looking for a Sunday school class that thoughtfully discusses a book of the Bible with your fellow sisters in Christ, you will not want to miss it! The study will meet through May 27th in room M-2.

Worship Coordinator Position:

A Search Committee has been formed by the Session and met for the first time last week. If you know of anyone who may be interested, we are now accepting resumes. Please have them emailed to the church office or Robert Johnson.

Church Wide Survey:

Now that we are finally at home on our new property, the leadership of HPC will be doing some Strategic Planning which will include re-examining our Vision & Mission Statements. We would be very grateful for your input and participation in the process by going to the link (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hixsonpres>) and taking the short survey. Please take time to make comments where they are asked for, as this will be most helpful to us as we consider where God is leading us. Thank you for loving your church by helping in this significant way! There are hard copies of the survey available in the foyer should you prefer to do it that way. There will also be a link on the website.