

Hixson Presbyterian Church  
March 11, 2018

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Morgan Lusk

**Call to Worship** Psalm 32:1-6, 10-11

**Prayer of Preparation & Confession**

**†Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,  
who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health,  
and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
Spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly for e'er we adore Him.

**Responsive Reading** Romans 11:33-36

**†God Moves**

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.  
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.  
Deep in His dark and hidden mines, with never failing skill,  
He fashions all His bright designs, and works His sovereign will.

Chorus: So God, we trust in You. O God, we trust in You.  
When tears are great and comforts few,  
We hope in mercies ever new. We trust in You.

Oh fearful saints, new courage take:  
The clouds that you now dread  
Are big with mercy and will break in blessings on your head.  
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
but trust Him for His grace.  
Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.

God's purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour.  
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.  
Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain.  
God is His own interpreter and He will make it plain.

**†How Deep the Father's Love For Us**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything—no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
[Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart;  
His wounds have paid my ransom.]

**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** *Worship Team*

**Sermon**

"The Lordship of Jesus Christ"  
Colossians 3:17

Robert Johnson

**†You Are My King**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,  
because You died and rose again.

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be  
that You my King would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do, I honor You—in all I do, I honor You.  
(Repeat verse and sing chorus twice)

**Communion**

Bread in Unison *Power of the Cross*  
Cup Individually

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Why Do We Do That?**

Creeds, Confessions, & Catechisms

When we read creeds, confessions, and catechisms in our corporate time of worship we honor those who have preserved the doctrine of the church throughout the centuries. We also affirm our continued belief in the cornerstones of our faith. When we recite these things together we show our unity around these doctrines which clearly distinguish our faith from all other religions. The brevity of a catechism question or creed also gives us an easy way to remember the essentials of what we believe.

**Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson**  
"The Lordship of Jesus Christ"  
Colossians 3:17

**First, The Lordship of Christ**

**Second, In Name of Christ**

**Finally, Giving Thanks Through Christ**

## Announcements for the week March 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.

•**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. If you are interested in going on this mission trip, there will be a brief informational meeting on March 11th right after church in room M-2. Please contact Cindy DeMoss or Steven Edging if you have any questions.

•**Calling all cartridges!** Your used small business or personal printer ink cartridges can help fund the program activities of the church's Trail Life Troop TN-1967. A Cartridge Recycle Box will be available in the lobby. Thanks in advance for your help!

•**Missionary Lunch:** Please join us for a special lunch with one of our supported missionaries, Tim Mills, tomorrow, March 12th at 11:30. This will be a special time to hear what God is doing through his ministry in Thailand. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up with the tear-off.

•**Primetimer's Lunch:** This Tuesday at 12:00 pm. Bob Marlin will be making chicken and dumplings and Melanie Myers will be our speaker.

•**2018 Men's Retreat:** March 16th-18th at Camp Versper Point. 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. The cost is \$100. Scholarships are available, please contact Greg Baney or Josh Hamblen for more information.

•**Congregational Meeting March 18th:** Please plan to stay for a congregational meeting to vote on dissolving the pastoral relationship with HPC and Morgan Lusk and also to elect members of the Nominating Committee.

•**Wednesday Night Dinner:** Please join us for our next Wednesday Night Dinner, March 21st at 5:30 pm. The menu is: poppyseed chicken, rice, green beans, rolls and strawberry pretzel dessert. Please sign up with the tear-off to let us know how many to prepare for.

•**Ladies Night Out:** Who is ready for a night of fun and Fellowship? On Monday, March 26 at 6:30pm we will be having a Paint Party! Leigh Anne Grant will be leading us in a simple painting that can be done by anyone no matter your previous painting experience. The only thing you need to bring is an open mind and \$4 to help cover the cost of supplies. Childcare will not be provided. Please sign up no later than March 18th so we are sure to have enough supplies. Stop by the table in the foyer to sign up. See Kelly Kayasit with questions.

•**Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt:** Bring your family and a dish to share for our potluck brunch and egg hunt Saturday, March 31st from 9-11am!

•**Easter Cross:** Please bring fresh cut flowers Easter Sunday, April 1st for an Easter Cross display. We would love for the whole church to participate.

### Great Opportunity to 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. 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! I really hope to see a lot of you there as we continue this path to serve families better. Please sign up using the tear-off to let us know you are coming.

- **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 12 Mission Lunch, 11:30am
- March 13 Primetimer's Lunch, 12:00pm
- March 24 Special Needs Ministry Training, 8:30am
- March 30 Good Friday Service, 6:00pm
- March 31 Easter Family Brunch & Egg Hunt, 9:00am

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, March 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, March 12**

11:30 am Mission Lunch

### **Tuesday, March 13**

3:30 pm TASK  
6:00 pm Trail Life Meeting  
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 14**

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 15**

3:30 pm TASK

### **Friday, March 16**

Men's Retreat 16-18

## Contributions Report

<b>General:</b>	<b>March 4, 2018</b>	<b>Missions:</b>	<b>March 4, 2018</b>
Contributions	16,758.00	Contributions	2,660.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00
<b>Month to Date</b>		<b>Month to Date</b>	
Contributions	16,758.00	Contributions	2,660.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00
<b>Building Fund Weekly</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>4,803</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>Monthly Goal</b>	<b>21,212</b>

## **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.

## **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.