

Hixson Presbyterian Church
March 18, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-6, 8-10

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball;
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

†**Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name,
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies.
Called us by His grace and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation
threaten hard to bear us down,
For the Lord our strong salvation holds
in view the conqu'ror's crown.
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice,
join and point to mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is,

justice smiles and asks no more.
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou art worthy Lamb of God!

Responsive Reading Colossians 1:15-17

†My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love, At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed At the cross

Refrain:

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.
As summer flowers we fade and die,
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess-
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid At the cross

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 *Come To The Water*

Sermon

"Finding Balance in an Unbalanced World"
Lea Clower
Mark 12:28-31

†My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light

And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow him.

Benediction

Postlude

****Church members are encouraged to stay for a brief congregational meeting today.
Parents, please pick up
your children so the nursery volunteers can participate
in this important meeting.**

Sermon Notes - Lea Clower
"Finding Balance in an Unbalanced World"
Mark 12:28-31

Introduction

1. "HOW"

2. Love God

3. Love Others

Conclusion and Commitment

Announcements for the week March 18, 2018

- **Congregational Meeting Today:** 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.
- **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!
- **Wednesday Night Dinner:** Please join us for our next church-wide dinner this Wednesday, 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.
- **Church-Wide Reception for the Lusk family:** Please join us for a reception for Morgan, Jennifer, and their boys after worship March 25th in room M-2.
- **Youth Dinner Auction Fundraiser:** Would you like to help send our Youth on mission trips to Jamaica and Alabama? Sign up to host a dinner for the dinner auction! Go online to sign up or fill out the tear-off in your bulletin.
- **Church Has Left the Building, Saturday, April 14th:** Sign-ups begin next Sunday, March 25th, in the foyer.

Easter Weekend Events:

- **Good Friday Service:** Friday, March 30th at 6:00pm. Please join us as we celebrate the work of Christ. We worship through sermon, prayer, scripture, and song as we remember Christ through the Lord's Supper.
- **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 Morning Fellowship:** Please join us for donuts and coffee at 10:00am in room M-1.
- **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.

Church Wide Survey:

The deadline to take the online survey or to turn in the paper copy is Sunday, March 25th.

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.

Upcoming Events

- March 26 Ladies Night Out, 6:30pm
- March 30 Good Friday Service, 6:00pm
- March 31 Easter Family Brunch & Egg Hunt, 9:00am
- April 1 Easter Morning Fellowship Donuts & Coffee, 10:00 am in room M-1

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 18

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 19

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:30 pm Choir Practice
Dig for Youth
Music & Missions HPC Kids

Thursday, March 22

3:30 pm TASK

Friday, March 23

Saturday, March 24

8:30 am Special Needs Ministry Training

Contributions Report

General: March 11, 2018

Contributions 18,161.00
Budget 15,200.00

Missions: March 11, 2018

Contribution 2,044.00
Budget 1,876.00

Month to Date

Contributions 34,919.00
Budget 30,400.00

Month to Date

Contributions 4,704.00
Budget 3,752.00

Building Fund Weekly 11,857

Weekly Goal 5,303

Month to Date 16,660

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.