

Hixson Presbyterian Church  
March 25, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Choral Call to Worship

Music & Missions Children

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†**All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others,  
take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Responsive Reading** 1 Peter 2:21-15

†**10,000 Reasons**

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find! (Chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (Chorus)  
Worship Your holy name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

†**Here I Am to Worship**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross. (Chorus)

And here I am to worship...

## **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** *Show Us Christ*

### **Sermon**

"Willing Submission"  
Colossians 3:18

Robert Johnson

### **†Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou  
changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I  
see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided - great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside! (refrain)

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**



**Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson**  
"Willing Submission"  
Colossians 3:18

**Intro**

**First, Divine Economy**

**Second, What It Is Not**

**Finally, What It Is**

## Announcements for the week March 25, 2018

- **Church-Wide Reception for the Lusk family:** Please join us today for a reception for Morgan, Jennifer, and their boys after worship in room M-2.
- **Informational meeting on Belize missions trip after church** - There will be a very short meeting today after worship to gauge the interest in this trip. We currently don't have enough to go, so unless additional members show interest we may cancel the experience.
- **VBS Volunteers Wanted:** The sign up table to help with VBS is in the foyer so please stop by today!
- **Ladies Night Out:** Tomorrow at 6:30 pm. Please see Kelly Kayasit with questions.
- **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, 8:00am to 12:00pm. Breakfast will be served. Please join us as we work together to serve our community. Please sign up today 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 friends and a dish to share for our potluck brunch and egg hunt Saturday, March 31st from 9-11am! Come out early to help set up tables and chairs.
- **Easter Morning Fellowship:** Please join us for donuts and coffee at 10:00am in the People Street. There will be no Sunday School. Childcare for 4 and under will open at 10:30am.
- **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 Monday, March 26th.***

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.

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, March 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, March 26**

6:30 pm Ladies Night Out

### **Tuesday, March 27**

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

### **Wednesday, March 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 29**

3:30 pm TASK

### **Friday, March 30**

#### **Office Closed**

6:00 pm Good Friday Service

### **Saturday, March 31**

9:00 am Easter Family Brunch & Egg Hunt

## Contributions Report

### **General: March 18, 2018**

Contributions 9,342.00  
Budget 15,200.00

### **Missions: March 18, 2018**

Contribution 810.00  
Budget 1,876.00

### **Month to Date**

Contributions 44,261.00  
Budget 45,600.00

### **Month to Date**

Contributions 5,514.00  
Budget 5,628.00

**Building Fund Weekly** 877  
**Weekly Goal** 5,303

**Month to Date** 17,537  
**Monthly Goal** 21,212

## **2018 Sunday School Classes**

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

**Women's Sunday School Class** - 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 Rm M-2.

**Angels and Demons** - Angels and demons are portrayed and discussed everywhere—from statues and paintings to poems and songs to the Internet. But are they understood correctly? With all the attention these beings receive, Christians are bound to get confused between what is often assumed to be “common knowledge” and how the Word of God actually portrays them. In this new 8-week Sunday school class, we will watch thirty-minute segments of teaching by the late Dr. R.C. Sproul. Sproul will seek to challenge many of the modern myths regarding these other-worldly beings by offering a Biblical view of the spiritual realm. (April 8th - May 27th) Facilitated by Floyd Richardson. Meets in the church conference room.