

Hixson Presbyterian Church
April 1, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Choral Call to Worship *Worthy is the Lamb*

†Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where,
O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory,
O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross,
the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! Hail,
the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Hosanna

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears
are washed away, washed away

Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make us new
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears
are washed away, washed away

†Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side—
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him
giv'n from yonder glorious throne.

To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

Responsive Reading Ephesians 1:17-21

†Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus,
Savior, risen now to reign! (chorus)

Men: You will reign forever! You will reign forever!
You will reign forever! You will reign forever!

Women: Let your glory fill the earth! Let your glory fill the earth!
Let your glory fill the earth! Let your glory fill...

Choir Anthem *I Will Rise*

Prayer of Intercession & Offertory

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the pew
There will be no Children's Church today.

Offertory *Instrumental*

Sermon

"A God Who Raises the Dead"
2 Corinthians 1:8-10

Robert Johnson

†In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain

Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again.
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns, or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"A God Who Raises the Dead"
2 Corinthians 1:8-10

First, Deep Trouble (8-9)

Second, Self-Confidence (9)

Third, God Who Raises the Dead (9)

Finally, Hope (10)

Announcements for the week April 1, 2018

- **Evening Ministries will not meet today for the Easter Holiday.**
- **Belize Mission Trip** - The mission trip to Belize is scheduled for July 7-14 and it is time to get our team prepared. In order to proceed with the trip as planned, please contact Cindy DeMoss at cindy1074@yahoo.com before April 2 if you are planning to go.
- **VBS Volunteers Wanted:** The sign up table to help with VBS is in the foyer so please stop by today!
- **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.
- **Good Samaritan Fund:** As we celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, 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. These funds are used to assist Covenant family members and others who are in need.
- **HPC Nursery is NOW HIRING!** We strive to show God's love to our little ones and their families by providing a safe and loving environment for our children. We do this through loving interaction, maintaining health and safety standards, and praying for our children and families. If you are interested in being part of our paid nursery staff team, act now and apply today! Applications can be found on the website or in paper form at the welcome desk and children's welcome desk.
- **Primetimer's Luncheon:** The Primetimers will meet Tuesday, April 10th at 12:00pm at the church for a special lunch catered by Formosa Restaurant for just \$6.00 per person. Our speaker will be the President of Good Will Industry. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **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. Sign up today in the foyer.
- **Primetimer's Day Trip:** Tuesday, April 24th at 10:00am. Please join us as we travel to Cumberland County Playhouse to see the musical comedy, "The Marvelous Wonderettes". We will stop for lunch before the play. The total cost for the outing is \$38 per person, \$76 for couples. Please sign up today in the foyer. Reservations and payment must be turned in by April 17.
- **Parent's Night Out:** Parents, do you need a night out? Our youth ministry would love to help you out. On Friday, April 27th, feel free to drop off your kids at the church and enjoy a night all to yourselves. Here are the details: For all children (infant through 5th grade) and dinner will be provided for all children and workers. All proceeds will go to help fund the 2018 Youth Missions Trips. Please sign up at the table in the foyer.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 1
10:00 am Easter Fellowship
10:45 am Worship Service
No Evening Ministries

Monday, April 2

Tuesday, April 3
6:00 pm Trail Life Meeting

Wednesday, April 4
6:30 am Men's Bible Study
No Evening Ministries

Thursday, April 5

Friday, April 6

Contributions Report

General: March 25, 2018		Missions: March 25, 2018	
Contributions	13,995.00	Contribution	724.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00
Month to Date		Month to Date	
Contributions	58,256.00	Contributions	6,238.00
Budget	60,800.00	Budget	7,504.00
Building Fund Weekly	1,100	Month to Date	18,637
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

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.