

Hixson Presbyterian Church  
April 8, 2018

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Greg Baney

**Call to Worship** Psalm 30

**Prayer of Preparation & Confession**

**†Let Your Kingdom Come**

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.  
The cross has saved us so we pray, "Your kingdom come."

Chorus: Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done, so that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth, fill Your sovereign work on earth is done.  
Let Your kingdom come.

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.  
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.  
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.  
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath.

Let Your will be done,  
so that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
till Your sovereign work  
on earth is done. Let Your kingdom come!

**Responsive Reading** from Romans 5

**†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.

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!

**†Surrender All**

Take all I am Lord, and all that I cling to.  
You are my Savior I owe everything to.  
Take all the treasures that lie in my storehouse.  
They cannot follow when I enter Your house.

So I surrender all to You. I surrender all.

Take all my cravings for vain recognition,  
fleshly indulgence, and worldly ambition.  
I want so much Lord, to make You the focus,  
to serve You in secret and never be noticed.

Take all my hunger for all that's forbidden,  
every desire and sin I keep hidden.  
Search me and know me, I want to bring to You  
a life that is holy and sanctified through You.

**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** *Speak, O Lord*

**Sermon**

"Love Your Wives!"  
Colossians 3:19

Robert Johnson

**†Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
take my moments  
And my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart—it  
Is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne,  
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only,  
for my King; take my lips and  
Let them be filled with messages from Thee,  
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect  
And use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

**Communion**

Bread in Unison *Before the Throne of God Above*  
Cup Individually *Man of Sorrows, What a Name*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Why Do We Do That?**

Passing the Friendship Folder

Each Sunday, during the offertory, we pass the Friendship Folder. We do this to help the church know who is coming and to aid our elders in knowing who to follow up with if someone has been absent over several weeks. Passing the folder also allows us to know who is visiting and how to get in touch with them. Finally, passing the folder back down the row provides an opportunity for to know who's sitting nearby. This enables connection with fellow worshipers and helps build relationships within the body of HPC. It is very helpful to the leadership of the church when everyone takes a moment to sign their name on Sunday morning.

First, In A Word, "Love"

Second, The Fruit of Spirit Is Love

Third, Love Is Self-Denying

Fourth, Love Is Sanctifying

Finally, Love In Power of Jesus

**Announcements for the week April 8, 2018**

- **Church Has Left the Building:** Saturday, April 14th, 8am-12pm. Breakfast will be served. Please join us as we work together to serve our community. Today is the last day to sign up.
- **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 today, the congregation is encouraged 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.
- **Prayer Walk:** It is that wonderful time of year to start up the Scripture Prayer Walk ministry. Please join us as we worship our Lord. We will meet at the pavilion from 8:30-9:30 on Tuesday mornings to walk and pray in groups of two or three. All ladies are welcome. *The theme for this year's prayer walk is "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus". Sign ups begin today. Please see Denise Jennings for more information.*
- **Primetimer's Luncheon:** The Primetimers will meet this 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.
- **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.
- **VBS Volunteers Wanted:** The sign up table to help with VBS is in the foyer so please stop by today!
- **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? 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 8**

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, April 9**

### **Tuesday, April 10**

12:00 pm Primetimer's Lunch  
3:30 pm TASK  
6:00 pm Trail Life Meeting  
7:00 pm Joint Session Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 11**

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
Dig for Youth  
Music & Missions HPC Kids

### **Thursday, April 12**

3:30 pm TASK

### **Friday, April 13**

### **Saturday, April 14**

8am - 12pm Church Has Left the Building

## Contributions Report

<b>General:</b>		<b>April 1, 2018</b>		<b>Missions:</b>		<b>April 1, 2018</b>	
Contributions		23,125.00		Contribution		2,990.00	
Budget		15,200.00		Budget		1,876.00	
<b>Month to Date</b>				<b>Month to Date</b>			
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Budget		15,200.00		Budget		1,876.00	
<b>Building Fund Weekly</b>		3,570		<b>Month to Date</b>		3,570	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>		5,303		<b>Monthly Goal</b>		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.