

Hixson Presbyterian Church
April 15, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Robert Johnson

Call to Worship From Psalm 5

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does
His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
his grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

†I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer,
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the holy Judge:
the Lamb, who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought,
my love He owns.

I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness, my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by His grace,
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with lovingkindness,
His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold,
And when He calls me, it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

Responsive Reading from Romans 8

†Come, Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come ye weary, heave laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

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 Instrumental

Sermon

"The Gospel"
Romans 12:1-2

Greg Baney

†Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me,
When my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle,
And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor,
Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory,
As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon,
Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better,
For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

**Benediction
Postlude**

Why Do We Do That?

Pastoral Prayers

Prayer is not only a conversation with God, but it is also the most direct way that we seek Him and His power in our lives. It is crucial that our times of gathered worship be saturated by the prayers of God's people as we reach out to Him in love, worship and need. There are at least three reasons why we include a Pastoral Prayer or Prayer of Intercession in our worship services. First, it is an opportunity for a pastor to pray for those whom God has entrusted to his care as a Shepherd. When we are gathered as a family, it is a very appropriate moment for a shepherd to bring God's people to the throne of grace and plead for them. Second, it is a chance for a pastor to lead God's people in prayer, to pray for them in the sense of praying prayers they would or should be praying. In these moments, the pastor represents the congregation in prayer before God. And finally, these corporate times of prayer are opportunities for God's people to learn to pray. Done appropriately, they should model not only the kinds of things we should be pray about, but the spirit and attitude of prayer itself.

Sermon Notes - Greg Baney
"The Gospel"
Romans 12:1-2

1. Worship - The Response to the Gospel

2. World - The Rejection of the Gospel

3. God's Will - The Result of the Gospel

Announcements for the week April 15, 2018

- **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! Today is the last day. Go online to sign up or fill out the tear-off in your bulletin.

- **Food Drive:**We are hosting a food and paper drive for Bethel Bible Village this year. There is a collection barrel in the foyer of the church for donated items. We will be collecting food and paper products for them through Sunday, April 29th. Please stop by the welcome desk for a detailed list of their most needed items. They can also use all paper products, such as copy paper, napkins, paper towel, toilet paper, heavy duty plates and bowls, etc.

- **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 this Tuesday, April 17.

- **Prayer Walk:** It is that wonderful time of year to start up the Scripture Prayer Walk ministry. 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.

- **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.

- **Women's Ministry Garden Event:** Friday, May 4th at 6:30pm. Ladies please join us for a fun filled evening while we learn how to put together beautiful planters for our homes. We will provide a light snack. *Childcare will be available if requested by April 29th*. Please sign up in the foyer or with the tear-off.

- **VBS Volunteers Wanted:** The sign up table to help with VBS is in the foyer so please stop by today!

- **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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 15
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 16

Tuesday, April 17
3:30 pm TASK
6:00 pm Trail Life Meeting

Wednesday, April 18
6:30 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Practice
Dig for Youth
Music & Missions HPC Kids

Thursday, April 19
3:30 pm TASK

Friday, April 20

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	<u>April 8, 2018</u>	<u>Missions:</u>	<u>April 8, 2018</u>
Contributions	14,693.00	Contribution	1,680.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00
<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	37,818.00	Contributions	4,670.00
Budget	30,400.00	Budget	3,752.00
Building Fund Weekly	2,298	Month to Date	5,868
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.