

Hixson Presbyterian Church
April 22, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Hebrews 3:1-6

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†**Come, People of the Risen King**

Come, people of the risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; Oh, Church of Christ rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace. (chorus)

Come, young and old from ev'ry land,
men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands;
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing;
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all." (chorus 2x)

Responsive Reading from Jeremiah 10

†**The Lord Is My Salvation**

The grace of God has reached for me,
and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground. The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun. The Lord is my salvation.

CHORUS

Who is like the Lord our God; strong to save, faithful in love?
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won! The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord.
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come.
The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need;
when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days.
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home! The Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation.

†My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If every I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Sermon

"Following Jesus At Home"
Colossians 3:20-21

Robert Johnson

†How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. (Refrain)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. (Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. (Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

Why Do We Do That?

Preaching

Let's start with two biblical quotes like two rails for the train to run on. First, Paul says, "how are they to hear without someone preaching?...faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ (Rom. 10:14 & 17). In another place, Paul says, "you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God" (1 Thess. 2:13). We preach because God has determined to use the proclamation of His Word as the means to bring faith and life to his people. Because the Bible is preeminently His Word, it comes with His power and authority. Therefore, the preaching of Word of God is the Word of God (Bullinger). The one who preaches stands as the mouthpiece of Christ to speak His Word to His people. Calvin said, "When a man has climbed up into the pulpit... it is [so] that God may speak to us by the mouth of a man." This is also why we choose expositional preaching. The message of His Word must be the message of the sermon, such that, as God's Word is faithfully proclaimed, it is God's Word. And by His grace, it comes with the power of His Spirit to accomplish His Will in the souls of His people.

†Congregation Standing
Please feel free to sit as necessary

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First, Raising Athletes

Second, Obedience That Is Pleasing (19)

Finally, Discipline That Doesn't Provoke (21)

Announcements for the week April 22, 2018

- **Bethel Bible Village Food Drive:** We will be collecting food and paper products through next 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.
- **Men of HPC:** We want your feedback on the Men's Ministry! Please fill out the 5-minute survey at the following link: <http://bit.ly/HPCMenSurvey>
- **Prayer Walk:** We will meet at the pavilion from 8:30-9:30 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"*. Please see Denise Jennings for more information.
- **Parent's Night Out:** Parents, do you need a night out? This 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.
- **National Day of Prayer, May 3rd:** HPC will offer 12 Hours of Prayer for Our Nation (6:30 am-6:30 pm). Please invite your friends. Pastor Greg will facilitate corporate prayer for early risers at 6:30 am. and Pastor Robert will facilitate a noon service. A list of suggested prayer topics will be available from an attendant on duty throughout the day. If you can give an hour to be an attendant, please call Carolyn Hays at 423-619-4975. HPC is registered on the National Day of Prayer website as a host church. There will also be prayer services that day on the steps of City Hall (101 E. 11th Street) at noon and at Coolidge Park from 6:30-7:30 pm. Our nation has a long history of fruitful calls to prayer available at www.nationaldayofprayer.org. This year's theme is Unity.
- **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 22

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 23

Tuesday, April 24

8:30 am Prayer Walk
10:00 am Primetimer's Day Trip
3:30 pm TASK
6:00 pm Trail Life Meeting

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

3:30 pm TASK

Friday, April 27

6:00-8:00 pm HPC 101
6:00-10:00 pm Parent's Night Out

Saturday, April 28

9:00 am - 12:00 pm HPC 101

Contributions Report

General: April 15, 2018		Missions: April 15, 2018	
Contributions	11,994.00	Contribution	640.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00
Month to Date		Month to Date	
Contributions	49,812.00	Contributions	5,310.00
Budget	45,600.00	Budget	5,628.00
Building Fund Weekly	10,204	Month to Date	16,072
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.