

Hixson Presbyterian Church  
April 29, 2018

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Greg Baney

**Call to Worship** Hebrews 10:19-25

**Prayer of Preparation & Confession**

**†O Worship the King**

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
and gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy pow'r has founded of old; has  
'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn Thee above, the humbler  
creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to Thy praise.

**Responsive Reading** from Psalm 2

**†Your Great Name**

The lost are saved, find their way  
At the sound of your great name  
All condemned, feel no shame  
At the sound of your great name  
Every fear has no place  
At the sound of your great name  
The enemy, he has to leave  
At the sound of your great name

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb That was slain for us,  
Son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up  
And all the world will praise your great name  
Your great name

All the weak, find their strength  
At the sound your great name  
Hungry souls, receive grace At the sound of your great name  
The fatherless, will find their rest  
At the sound of your great name  
The sick are healed, the dead are raised

At the sound of your great name  
Redeemer, my healer Lord almighty  
My savior, defender You are my king

**†Grace Unmeasured**

Grace unmeasured, vast and free,  
that knew me from eternity,  
that called me out before my birth,  
to bring You glory on this earth.  
Grace amazing, pure and deep, that saw me in my misery,  
that took my curse and owned my blame,  
so I could bear Your righteous name.

Chorus

Grace (grace, grace), paid for my sins and brought me to life  
Grace (grace, grace), clothes me with  
pow'r to do what is right  
Grace (grace, grace), will lead me to heav'n,  
where I'll see Your face,  
and never cease to thank You for Your grace.

Grace abounding, strong and true,  
that makes me long to be like You,  
that turns me from my selfish pride,  
to love the cross on which You died.  
Grace unending all my days,  
You'll give me strength to run this race.  
And when my years on earth are through,  
the praise will all belong to You.

**Choir Anthem** *Still, My Soul Be Still*

**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**

"You Work for Jesus"  
Colossians 3:22-4:1

Robert Johnson

**†Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander-Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning I shall see thy lovely face  
Cloth-ed then in blood-washed linen  
how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away  
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Why Do We Do That?**

Baptism

Baptism is the sign God commanded us to place on those who are part of the covenant community. God commanded Abram to place the sign of circumcision on himself and all within his house (Gen. 17), and Paul tells us that circumcision was the sign and seal of the righteousness Abram had by faith (Rom. 4:11). So we believe this sign of the promise of God's righteousness by faith is for those of us who have professed faith in Christ and for their children (Acts 2:38-39). Having the sign of baptism doesn't mean we are saved. We trust in the saving work of Christ alone by grace alone to bring to pass what this symbol represents. In baptism we see the great work of Christ symbolized and the sign of circumcision expressed (Col. 2:11-14) as he died for sin, was buried, and now enables us through His new life to cast off our sin and live in him, "with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water" (Heb. 10:22).

Congregation Standing  
Please feel free to sit as necessary

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**Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson**  
"You Work for Jesus"  
Colossians 3:22-4:1

**First, A Christian Work Ethic**

**Second, Employees For Jesus (22)**

**Third, Employers For Jesus (4:1)**

**Finally, The Heart of the Matter (23-25)**

**Announcements for the week April 29, 2018**

- **Bethel Bible Village Food Drive:** Today is the last day drop off your donations.
- **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>
- **Youth Dinner Auction Fundraiser:** Please stop by the dinner auction table and bid on a dinner after the worship service today. All proceeds help fund youth mission trips this summer.
- **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.
- **Summer Study for Women:** Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm, May 2 through June 6 in room M-2. Ladies, please join us as we study, "Living Victoriously in Difficult Times" facilitated by Marica Swearingen. There will be no childcare for this study.
- **National Day of Prayer, This Thursday, May 3rd:** HPC will offer 12 Hours of Prayer for Our Nation (6:30 am-6:30 pm). 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 the church office. HPC is registered on the National Day of Prayer website as a host church. Our nation has a long history of fruitful calls to prayer available at [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://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.
- **HPC Nursery is NOW HIRING!** 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.
- **Church-wide Summer Picnic:** Sunday, June 3rd at 12:30pm at our pavilion. Please bring your own blankets or chairs. We are also asking each family to bring something to share that will feed 10-12 people. If your name ends in A - L, please bring a vegetable or salad. If your name ends in M - Z, please bring a dessert. If your dish needs to be warmed or refrigerated, please bring it to the kitchen prior to church that morning and we will take care of getting it to the pavilion. Please sign up using the tear-off so we know how many to prepare for.

**Summer Connection**  
**Wednesday Nights through the Summer (6:30-7:45)**  
**Led by Pastors Robert & Greg**

This is a great way to stay connected over the summer and dig deeper into the sermons. This Small Group will meet at the church for fellowship and to discuss the sermon from the preceding Sunday. A chance to dig deeper, talk about it and apply it in our lives.

**VBS 2018**

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer for VBS coming in July! Believe it or not it is time to start our meetings! Below is a list of meeting times and you need to plan to attend ONE of them. There are several day/time options, however if it still doesn't work for you contact Alisa Gillis for an individual meeting time. All meetings will run a max of one hour and will take place in C-6, the Children's Library. Thanks so much and VBS 2018 will be awesome!

Sunday, May 6th at 6:30pm  
Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm  
Wednesday, May 9th at 5:30pm  
Thursday, May 10th at 1pm  
Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, May 16th at 5:30pm  
Thursday, May 17th at 10am

## Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, April 29**  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
5:00 - 6:30 pm Small Groups  
Youth Underground  
G.R.O.W. HPC Kids

### **Monday, April 30**

**Tuesday, May 1**  
8:30 am Prayer Walk  
3:30 pm TASK  
6:00 pm Trail Life Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 2**

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

### **Thursday, May 3**

6:30 am - 6:30 pm National Day of Prayer  
3:30 pm TASK

### **Friday, May 4**

6:30 pm Women's Ministry Garden Event

## Contributions Report

<b>General: April 22, 2018</b>		<b>Missions: April 22, 2018</b>	
Contributions	12,663.00	Contribution	910.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00
<b>Month to Date</b>		<b>Month to Date</b>	
Contributions	62,475.00	Contributions	6,220.00
Budget	60,800.00	Budget	7,504.00
<b>Building Fund Weekly</b>	1,910	<b>Month to Date</b>	17,982
<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.