

Hixson Presbyterian Church
May 27, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Robert Johnson

Call to Worship From Psalm 51

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, invisible God, only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious—
Your great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, nor wanting,
nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above.
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small;
In all life thou livest,
The true life of all. We blossom and flourish,
As leaves on the tree.
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee
All veiling their sight; All praise we would render,
O Father of grace,
'Til one day in splendor we see face to face.

Responsive Reading from Psalm 40

†Not In Me

No list of sins I have not done,
No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like,
Can earn myself a place with You.
O God! Be merciful to me—
I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness
Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,
No lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth
Can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And he alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world,
No work I do, no gift I give,
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands;
I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again—
The pow'r of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me
And merciful in Christ alone.

Ending:

My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And he alone can give me rest.

†Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be Thine!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be Thine!

We exalt thee, we exalt thee
We exalt thee O Lord

Baptism Mikenah Hope Perkinson

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 *All Praise to Him*

Sermon

"Seeing Jesus Clearly"
Mark 9:1-13

Steven Edging

†On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er all those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day.
There God, the Son, forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

Refrain: I am bound (echo), I am bound (echo),
I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound (echo), I am bound (echo),
I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds or poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore.
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in his bosom rest. (Refrain twice)

Benediction

Postlude

Congregation Standing
Please feel free to sit as necessary

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Why Do We Do That?

Call to Worship:

When we are called to worship, either through a song or a scripture passage (Psalm 100), we are encouraged to shift our gaze from ourselves towards our Creator. One day in seven we are commanded to rest from our regular labors and focus on the Lord. He is our audience on Sunday as we gather. He is the One we serve. Sometimes we need to be reminded of that, and this is why we are called to come and worship. Typically the texts that are used in this part of the service remind us of why the Lord is deserving of worship and what our response should be.

Sermon Notes - Steven Edging
"Seeing Jesus Clearly"
Mark 9:1-13

1. Jesus is King

2. Jesus is Servant

3. Jesus is Servant King

Announcements for the week May 27, 2018

• **Children's Church** will adjourn for the summer starting next Sunday, June 3rd and will resume August 19th. There will be nursery care for children ages 4 and under.

• **Prayer Walk:** We meet every Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:30. The first Tuesday of each month we will meet inside to write cards to our church members who are sick or hurting. Please join us June 5th. 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.

• **Save the date** for the annual HPC Global Outreach Conference the weekend of September 16, featuring guest speaker Dr. Brian Fikkert. Dr. Fikkert is the Founder and President of the Chalmers Center for Economic Development at Covenant College. He is coauthor of the best-selling book *When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself as well as Helping Without Hurting in Short-Term Missions, Helping Without Hurting in Church Benevolence, and From Dependence to Dignity: How to Alleviate Poverty Through Church-Centered Microfinance*.

Sunday School Beginning Next Week...

The Gospel of John – June 3rd through August 12th "In the beginning was the Word..." The gospel of John has always been a rich study as many of the most familiar sayings of Christ are contained in the blessed pages of this gospel narrative.

This summer we will embark on an eleven-week study of the gospel of John as taught by Floyd Richardson. Please make plans to attend during the Sunday school hour (9:30 till 10:30 AM) in room M1.

Women's Sunday School – June 3rd through July 29th Gospel

Centered Life by Bob Thune and Will Walker will enable us to discuss and explore how the gospel is life changing. Lessons are self-contained with no homework. Women of HPC, come journey together with Carolyn Hays during the Sunday school hour (9:30 till 10:30 AM) in room M2.

Three Generations Class (20s, 30s, 40s) - Beginning June 3rd. This class will study the book, *Uncomfortable* by Brett McCracken and will be facilitated by Thomas DeMoss in the conference room.

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. The cost is \$8.00 to cover materials. There will be no childcare for this study.

Church-wide Summer Picnic

Sunday, June 3rd at 12:30pm at our pavilion. Please bring your own blankets or chairs. We are asking each family to bring something to share that will feed 10-12 people. If your name begins in A - L, bring a vegetable or salad. If your name begins in M - Z, bring a dessert. If your dish needs to be warmed or refrigerated, bring it to the kitchen prior to church that morning and we will take care of getting it to the pavilion. Sign up using the tear-off.

Summer Connection

Wednesday Nights Beginning June 6 (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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 27

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

8:30 am Prayer Walk

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm Summer Study for Women

Thursday, May 31

Friday, June 1

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	May 20, 2018	<u>Missions:</u>	May 20, 2018
Contributions	17,255.00	Contribution	920.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	47,977.00	Contributions	4,110.00
Budget	45,600.00	Budget	5,628.00

Building Fund Weekly	6,432	Month to Date	13,365
Weekly Goal	5,303	Monthly Goal	21,212