

Hixson Presbyterian Church  
June 3, 2018

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Greg Baney

**Call to Worship** From Psalm 27

**Worship Team** *This I Believe*

**Prayer of Preparation & Confession**

**†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

**Corporate Reading** The Apostles Creed

**†All Praise to Him**

All praise to Him, the God of light  
Who formed the mountains by His might  
All praise to Him who names the stars  
That sing His fame in skies afar  
All praise to Him who reigns in love  
Who guides the galaxies above  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer  
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen  
In Christ the Son, the Servant King  
Who left behind His glorious throne  
To pay the ransom for His own  
All praise to Him who humbly came  
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame  
Who lived to die, who died to rise  
The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts  
The love of God within our hearts  
The Spirit of all truth and peace  
The fount of joy and holiness  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now  
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow  
To You, the triune God, we raise

With loving hearts our song of praise  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now  
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow  
To You, the triune God, we raise  
With loving hearts our song of praise  
To Father, praise

†**Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Chorus: My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, Who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

**Prayer of Intercession**

**God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

*\*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the pew\**  
There will be no Children's Church for the summer.

**Offertory** *For You Are Holy*

**Sermon**

"Wrestling With God"  
Habakkuk 1:1-11

Robert Johnson

†**The Power of the Cross**

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day;  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten,  
then nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath;  
we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed  
crowning Your blood-stained brow. (Chorus)

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead  
are raised to life— "Finished!" the victory cry! (Chorus)

O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,  
life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!

Final Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross:  
Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross!

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

### **Why Do We Do That?**

Prayer of Confession:

In our time of worship we have a corporate prayer of confession as well as a time of silence for each individual to repent of their sin. We do this because we are an unclean people, coming to God with unclean lips and hearts (Is. 6:5). Psalm 66:18 tells us the Lord won't even hear our prayer if we cherish sin in our hearts. When we come to worship the Lord we must first be cleansed from sin and guilt. This restores the communication between the worshipper and the One being worshipped. Psalm 51 repeats this idea when it tells us that the sacrifices God desires are a broken spirit and a contrite heart. Here again the Lord tells us to come before Him with repentance and contrition. As we confess, we trust in the work Christ has done to pay for our sins and to enable us to truly worship.

**Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson**  
"Wrestling With God"  
Habakkuk 1:1-11

**Intro**

**First, Cry of Pain & Confusion**

**Second, The Mystery of Providence**

**Finally, Wrestling With God**

## Announcements for the week June 3, 2018

• **Uganda Mission Trip Meeting:** Next Sunday, June 10th, immediately following the worship service for those who are interested in going on the mission trip this September 21st through the 30th. Please contact J. D. Bonner if you have any questions.

• **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.

• **Women's Ministry Self Defense Class:** Saturday, June 23rd at 10:00am. Ladies, please join us for a self defense class. You do not need to bring anything, just wear comfortable clothes. This event is open to all ladies, rising 6th graders and up. We will have light snacks and drinks. Sign up today using the tear-off or in the foyer.

• **Ladies Prayer Walk:** We meet every Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:30. This Tuesday we will meet inside to write cards to our church members who are sick or hurting. 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Prayer with Pastors

Please join us for a time of concerted prayer, Wednesday mornings this summer, June through July, from 7:00-7:45 am in the church sanctuary beginning June 6.

**Growing Pains:** We need to put some procedures in place in order to:

- better schedule the many events going on in the life of the church so that we can avoid conflicts and other logistical problems;
- give proper notice to those serving us by setting and resetting rooms and providing for our technology needs;
- protect our worship space and equipment.

Therefore, we can no longer reserve a room or put an event on the church calendar unless a Building Use Request Form is completely filled out and turned in to the main office. The Form can be found on the Website under the "About" Tab, or obtained directly from the Main Office. Filling this out will help us to know what events are being planned, what rooms are being used and what needs you have for set up and technology. We are also asking that unless you have been trained by the church, please refrain from being up in the sound booth at any time. If your ministry has technology needs, please let us know in advance on the Request Form or by contacting Lindsey Pope at 423-635-1257 and we will make sure that your event is covered by someone who is trained. If you or someone from your ministry is interested in being trained, please contact Lindsey Pope at the above number and we will set up a training session. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation as we try to serve ALL our ministries better.

Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, June 3**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
12:30 pm Church Wide Picnic at the Pavillion

**Monday, June 4**

**Tuesday, June 5**

8:30 am Prayer Walk  
7:00 pm Session Meeting

**Wednesday, June 6**

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
7:00-7:45 am Prayer with Pastors  
6:30 pm Summer Study for Women  
6:30 pm Summer Connection Study

**Thursday, June 7**

**Friday, June 8**

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	<b>May 27, 2018</b>	<u>Missions:</u>	<b>May 27, 2018</b>
Contributions	14,131.00	Contribution	5,315.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	62,108.00	Contributions	9,425.00
Budget	60,800.00	Budget	7,504.00

<b>Building Fund Weekly</b>	5,709	<b>Month to Date</b>	19,074
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	5,303	<b>Monthly Goal</b>	21,212