

**Hixson Presbyterian Church  
June 17, 2018**

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Greg Baney

**Call to Worship** *The Peace of God*

**Prayer of Preparation & Confession**

**†He Who Is Mighty**

Oh, the mercy our God has shown  
To those who sit in death's shadow  
The sun on high pierced the night  
Born was the Cornerstone

Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born

Chorus: He Who is mighty has done a great thing  
Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting  
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame  
Holy is His name

Oh, the freedom our Savior won  
The yoke of sin has been broken  
Once a slave, now by grace  
No more condemnation

Now my soul magnifies the Lord  
I rejoice in the God Who saves  
I will trust His unfailing love  
I will sing His praises all my days

**Congregational Response** Psalm 5:7-8

**†God, Be Merciful to Me**

God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea.  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse,  
O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace,  
and provoked Thee to Thy face.  
I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,  
wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust, by Thy wrath and judgment just.  
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;

Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee.  
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love.  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
and my mouth shall praise accord.

**†You Are Holy (women echo)**

You are holy (echo), You are mighty (echo),  
You are worthy (echo),  
Worthy of praise (echo). I will follow (echo), I will listen (echo),  
I will love You (echo) all of my days (echo).

Women: You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings, You are Mighty God, Lord of everything, You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am, You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb. You're the Living God, You're my saving grace, You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days. You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End, You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend. You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

Men: I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy,  
I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him.  
I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy,  
I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him.  
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.  
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**Welcome New Members**

Rey and Heather Beardsley  
Ted and Jackie Keith  
Kody and Rachel Lyons  
Amy Pruett

**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** *Wait for the Lord*

**Sermon**

“Waiting On God In the Tower of Faith”  
Habakkuk 2:1-3

Robert Johnson

**†Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my life and let it be consecrated,  
Lord, to Thee; take my moments  
And my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart—it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne,  
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only,  
for my King; take my lips and  
Let them be filled with messages from Thee,  
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect  
And use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

Singing Songs:

Singing is one of the main ways God has called us to worship Him. It is more than just an optional way to participate in the service. It is commanded in scripture, beneficial to the church, and pleasing to the ear of the Lord. As we sing we “address one another” in song (Col. 3:16) as well as lift our praises to the Lord. Singing isn’t meant to be done solely in our car on our morning commute, nor is it strictly something between us and the Lord. When we sing during the service we hear the voices of those around us, we participate in the worship of our great God, and we offer the sacrifice of praise He has asked us to give (Heb. 13:15), all of which makes our singing pleasing to His ear. If we desire to please God and worship Him in the way He wants to be worshipped, we must sing.

**Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson**  
“Waiting On God In the Tower of Faith”  
Habakkuk 2:1-3

First, Persevering Faith

Second, Taking His Stand (1-3)

Third, Tower of Faith (1)

Fourth, Waiting on the Word (1-3)

Finally, Fixing Our Eyes On Jesus

## Announcements for the week June 17, 2018

•**Men of HPC** - Join us as we read through the book, *Heart of A Warrior* this summer. We will meet for breakfast on August 18th at 8:30 AM to kick-off our men's reading groups. Ed Thompson will be leading us on this date as we divide into groups of men who will discuss the content of the book and agree to pray for one another. If you are interested, you can pick up your free book in the foyer following the service or contact Josh Hamblen or Greg Baney for more information.

•**Women's Ministry Self Defense Class:** Next 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. This is the last day to sign up.

•**Service of Renewal:** Sunday, June 24th at 6:00pm. Join us for a special, intimate time of worship and prayer as we take time to acknowledge the struggles of the past months, cast vision for the future and pray together in anticipation of all the Lord has yet to do among us.

•**VBS Make-up Training:** If you were not able to make one of the earlier VBS training dates we have 2 more options: Thursday, June 21st at 10:00 am or Wednesday, June 27th at 6:00 pm.

•**Ladies Prayer Walk:** We meet every Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:30. All ladies are welcome. Please see Denise Jennings for more information.

### 2018 Summer Information

#### Sunday School Classes...

**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 Connection

#### Wednesday Nights thru July 25 (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.

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, June 17**

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

### **Monday, June 18**

### **Tuesday, June 19**

8:30 am Prayer Walk

### **Wednesday, June 20**

7:00-7:45 am Prayer with Pastors  
6:30 pm Summer Connection Study

### **Thursday, June 21**

### **Friday, June 22**

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

### **Saturday, June 23**

10:00 am Women's Self Defense Class

## Contributions Report

| <u>General:</u> | <u>June 10, 2018</u> | <u>Missions:</u> | <u>June 10, 2018</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Contributions   | 11,018.00            | Contribution     | 1,535.00             |
| Budget          | 15,200.00            | Budget           | 1,876.00             |

| <u>Month to Date</u> |           | <u>Month to Date</u> |          |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| Contributions        | 33,619.00 | Contributions        | 3,520.00 |
| Budget               | 30,400.00 | Budget               | 3,752.00 |

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| <b>Building Fund Weekly</b> | 4,343 | <b>Month to Date</b> | 8,083  |
| <b>Weekly Goal</b>          | 5,303 | <b>Monthly Goal</b>  | 21,212 |

**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.