

**Hixson Presbyterian Church
July 1, 2018**

Prelude

Greetings

Robert Johnson

Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-4

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Nothing In All The Earth

What shall separate us from Your love?
Can years of sorrow break eternal bonds?
Can condemnation ever raise its voice
Against the pardon of the blood of Christ?
Though our journey here is long
This will be our triumph song

Chorus: Nothing in all the earth
Not any height above
Could ever tear us from Your everlasting love

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What shall separate us from Your love?
For now the sting of death is overcome
And all the powers of this world must fall
Before Your feet because You rule them all
And though our journey here is long
This shall be our triumph song

Nothing in all the earth
Could ever tear us from
Your everlasting love

Responsive Reading From Hebrews 12

†Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me,
When my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle,
And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath.

We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

† Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son!

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!

We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee
We exalt Thee, O Lord, O Lord

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

Sermon

"Who Needs A Doctor?"
Matthew 9:9-13

Greg Baney

† In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again.

And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns, or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Benediction

Postlude

Why Do We Do That?

Listening to Music

Our corporate worship service is a very active event. Even when we seem to be doing nothing we are doing something. The sermon is an example of this. Our pastor stands and speaks while we sit still and appear to be doing nothing. However, on the inside, we actively listen and engage our minds. There are times when we do this during the music portions of the service as well. When the choir sings an anthem, the pianist plays a moving arrangement, or a singer makes melody with their voice, we listen, engaging our hearts and minds in worship. We sit in stillness and know our God better (Ps. 46:10) as we worship through the gifts of another. During these times we are the recipients of Col. 3:16 where we are called to encourage one another through music. This is why we have specific times during the service where we listen and reflect on who God is, what He has done, and how we can be more like Him.

Sermon Notes - Greg Baney
"Who Needs A Doctor?"
Matthew 9:9-13

Point One: Christ Calls the Helpless

Point Two: Christ Helps the Called

Point Three: Christ Wants A Bride Not A Mistress

Point Four: We Are All Sick

Announcements for the week July 1, 2018

• **There will be no Prayer with Pastors or Connection meeting this Wednesday for the 4th of July holiday. We will resume July 11th.**

• **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. There are only 10 more books left.

• **Bake Sale:** July 8th. Help support the Middle School mission trip to Alabama by donating baked goods to our bake sale next Sunday.

• **Ladies Prayer Walk:** We meet every Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:30. The first Tuesday of each month we meet in the TASK room to make cards for our church family. All ladies are welcome. Please see Denise Jennings for more information.

• **Save the Date:** Women's Retreat, November 9th-11th at Steiner Bell Lodge in Gatlinburg. This year's theme is, *Woman of impact, Woman of influence*. Registration opens July 15th.

2018 Summer Information

Sunday School Classes...

The Gospel of John – Now 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 – Now 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) - 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.

Come Pray With the 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.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 1

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

Monday, July 2

Tuesday, July 3

8:30 am Prayer Walk

Wednesday, July 4

Office Closed for the July 4th Holiday

Thursday, July 5

Friday, July 6

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

Contributions Report

General:	June 24, 2018	Missions:	June 24, 2018
Contributions	11,416.00	Contribution	1,685.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	56,600.00	Contributions	6,610.00
Budget	60,800.00	Budget	7,504.00

Building Fund Weekly	1,977	Month to Date	18,030
Weekly Goal	5,303	Monthly Goal	21,212

Global Outreach Conference September 15th & 16th

Save the date for the annual HPC Global Outreach Conference September 15th & 16th, 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.

2018 Uganda Mission Trip September 21st-30th

HPC will be sending a team to Kiroba Community Presbyterian Church in Uganda this September. The team will leave the afternoon of September 21st and return home on September 30th. The main focus of the trip will be encouraging spiritual growth in this mission church. No special skills are required to join the team as long as you are willing to pray and share your testimony (training in doing so is available). The team will do door to door evangelism, visit in the homes of church members, hold a bible conference, and worship with our sister church in Uganda. Ability to teach men, women, or children will be very helpful. We are especially looking for people to train potential deacons and elders. If you have ever wanted to get more practice in sharing the gospel, this is a great opportunity to do so with a very receptive audience.

If you think you may want to join the team or would like more information, please contact J. D. Bonner.