

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**  
**Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson**  
"When God Rejoices"  
Luke 15:1-7



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**First, Jesus Welcomed Sinners**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Thad Davis

**Call to Worship**

Ephesians 1:3-6

**Prayer of Confession**

**Songs of Worship**

*And Can It Be*  
*\*Grace Unmeasured*

**Prayer of Intercession**

**God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row.*  
\*K-3rd children attending Children's Church dismissed at this time.

**Special Music**

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

**Sermon**

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**Song of Response**

*Let Your Kingdom Come*

**Benediction**

**Finally, Sharing the Father's Joy & Other Applications**

- The HPC Guest WiFi network password for the sanctuary is: welcome!
- For more information visit our website: [hixsonpres.org](http://hixsonpres.org)
- Please help us keep our worship space clean by remembering to pick-up candy wrappers, empty water bottles, etc. when you leave.

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**WELCOME TO HPC! WE ARE EXCITED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US IN WORSHIP!** We ask that you please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row to let us know you are worshipping with us.  
**\* Second Service Only**

## **EXTENDING EARLY SERVICE UNTIL FEBRUARY 13.**

**Choir practice** will begin the Wednesday, January 19th. We are so excited to have the chance to sing together again as a choir. We will plan to meet from 6:00-7:30 in the sanctuary. If you're interested in choir, but not quite convinced to join, come anyway and see how things go. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY!**

Please join us to study God of Creation: Genesis 1-11 by Jen Wilkin. Don't miss this opportunity to dig deep into Genesis and learn about why God created the world and what our purpose is. We will learn more about our transcendent God and shape our understanding of the Bible as a whole. **Two options:** Wednesday night and Friday morning. Books will be available mid-January for \$15. Please contact Laura Davis ([women@hixsonpres.org](mailto:women@hixsonpres.org)) for more information or visit [hixsonpres.org/women#genesis](http://hixsonpres.org/women#genesis) to sign up.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB!** Join us this spring as we read *Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth*. This timely book helps us seek to understand what justice is from a biblical perspective and how we can be God's conduits for justice in this world. You will need to purchase your own book by the middle of January as we will read the introduction and the first three chapters in preparation for our first meeting. February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9 from 6:30—8:00 pm (no childcare)  
**Questions?** Contact Laura Davis ([bodedavis@gmail.com](mailto:bodedavis@gmail.com)) or Christine Parker ([christine.j.parker@gmail.com](mailto:christine.j.parker@gmail.com))

**HPC LADIES**, join us for a sweet time of fellowship and sisterly love on February 12 from 10-11. Light snacks will be provided but please bring freezable dish to donate to the Meals Ministry. Childcare can be provided if signed up before January 29. Please sign up at <https://hixsonpres.churchcenter.com/people/forms/334422>

**The Wednesday Night Monthly Meals** will begin February 2, at 5:00 p.m. Menu: Potato chip chicken, hashbrown casserole, green beans, rolls, and strawberry cake. Suggested donations are adults \$6.00 children \$3.00 (ages 2-10). Sign-up online or call the church office.

## **SPRING 2022 SUNDAY SCHOOL: *This Spring we will have 2 quarters:***

**Q1:** January 9-March 13;

**Q2:** March 20-May 29 with a Sunday off for Easter on April 17.

### ***Here's the list of class offerings for the 1st Quarter.***

#### **LUKE CLASS: LED BY STEVE HUTCHINGS AND TYLER ROBERSON**

The Gospel of Luke presents Jesus as the king of an upside down kingdom. A kingdom where the weak, the poor, and the outcast are favored, where citizenship is through faith, and the king himself is a suffering servant who dies for the sins of his people. A kingdom that sounds too good to be true, and so Luke provides plenty of evidence to back up his claims. This class will be a simple overview of the book of Luke that dives deep into a handful of life-changing stories.

#### **EVERYONE'S A THEOLOGIAN BY R.C. SPROUL - CLASS LED BY JEFF SIREN AND STEVEN EDGING**

Many people react negatively to the word theology, believing that it involves dry, fruitless arguments about minor points of doctrine. Yet as Dr. R.C. Sproul argues, everyone is a theologian. Any time we think about what we value, the ultimate purposes of life, or a teaching of the Bible and strive to understand it, we are engaging in theology. Therefore, it is important that we put the Bible's varied teachings together in a systematic fashion, using proper, time-tested methods of interpretation so as to arrive at a theology that is founded on God's truth.

#### **RETHINK YOUR SELF: CLASS LED BY THOMAS DEMOSS**

Through engaging discussion, this class will use Trevin Wax's book, "Rethink Yourself" to encourage you to rethink some of our society's most common assumptions about identity and the road to happiness, sayings like "You do you" and "Follow your heart." Most people define their identity and purpose by first looking in (to their desires), then looking around (to express their uniqueness), and finally—maybe—looking up (to add a spiritual dimension to life). Rethink Your Self proposes a counter-intuitive approach: looking up before looking in. It's only when we look up to learn who we were created to be that we discover our true purpose and become our truest selves.