

Sunday, October 24, 2021
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson
"Our God is Too Small"
Romans 9:19-29

First, The Question of Justice, Again

Second, God Answers With Unquestionable Sovereignty (20-23)

Finally, Sodom, Gomorrah & God's Remnant (24-29)



**HIXSON
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH** PCA

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Welcome and Announcements

Thad Davis

*PreK children attending Children's Church need to be checked in at the desk now.

Call to Worship

Joel 2:12-13, 26-27

Prayer of Confession

Song of Worship

*His Mercy Is More
Jesus Shall Reign*

Prayer of Intercession

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row.*

Offertory

Behold Our God

*K-3rd children attending Children's Church dismissed at this time.

Sermon

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Songs of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

Benediction

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.

- The HPCGuest WiFi network password for the sanctuary is: welcome!
- For more information visit our website: 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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HPC FALL MID-WEEK MINISTRIES SCHEDULE:

Running until Wednesday, December 8 from 6-7:30 pm.

- youth group, children ministry, small groups
- **Wednesday Night meal will resume in January.**

LITTLE SEEKERS DAY SCHOOL will be filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child! We would love for you to be a part of this project by simply sponsoring a box for \$9.00 a box. There will be a sign-up sheet next Sunday, October 24 in the foyer for you to sign-up and pay the \$9.00. Checks can be made out to LSDS. For any questions, please contact Mandie Burris, director of the day school at mandieb@hixsonpres.org.

GLOBAL OUTREACH SHORTAGE. It is our honor and privilege to support the gospel given around the world. But our offerings have fallen below our support of our missionaries. The World Outreach Committee asks the congregation to unite in prayer for our finances to our missionary friends. We urge you to give generously to the Global Outreach of the church. This is done by directing funds to go to the mission budget.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ON NOVEMBER 6; 9:00 AM TILL NOON at the Woodland Gathering new church building. We are excited to help Woodland Gathering prepare their new church building and grounds for worship. TJ Mitchell is taking the lead on this celebration/work morning, so you are encouraged to join the team. If you can help or are interested in helping, please contact the church office at 423-875-0616 or email office@hixsonpres.org. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate their new beginnings.

LOST AND FOUND: Have you lost items? We may have found them. Please check the counter in the foyer. All lost and found will be donated on **Monday, November 1** if the items are not picked up.

OUR FRIENDS AT BETHEL BIBLE VILLAGE are hosting their annual Super Heroes 5k Run for Hope on Saturday, October 30. We would love to have people join our Hixson Presbyterian Church team and run/walk with us on that morning! If you can't run or walk with us, would you consider donating to our team goal? <https://bethelsuperheroes5krunforhope.itsyourrace.com/donate/team/HixsonPresbyterianChurch>

SAVE THE DATE! December 12th at 6pm our HPC Kids will present **CAKE: A Christmas musical** that reminds us all of ways we can share Christ during this important season.



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Fall semester have Sunday School classes have begun and will run until Sunday, December 19.

When Jesus begins his ministry with the call that "the kingdom of God is at hand..." (Mark 1:15 and Matthew 4:17) what kingdom did he have in mind? To understand the Kingdom of God, the King, his message, ministry, mission, and to live with kingdom purpose, we need to know the King. This class will dive into the biblical theology of the Kingdom of God with a time of study and discussion, led by Steven Edging and Thad Davis.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

Chorus:

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight When he comes at last.

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
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Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed

Chorus: To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Chorus

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen!

Chorus

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come,
let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **(chorus)**

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus,
Savior, risen now to reign! **(chorus)**

Men: You will reign forever!
You will reign forever!
You will reign forever!
You will reign forever!

Women: Let your glory fill the earth!
Let your glory fill the earth!
Let your glory fill the earth!
Let your glory fill...