



Hixson Presbyterian Church
June 25, 2017

Prelude

Greetings

Morgan Lusk

Call to Worship from Isaiah 25

Worship Team

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.

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

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

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

Responsive Reading The Apostles' Creed

†This I Believe

Our Father everlasting. The all creating One
God Almighty, Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection. That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You. Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life, forever seated high

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church, I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again For I believe, in the name of Jesus

For I believe in the name of Jesus

†Man of Sorrows

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry;
now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Prayer of Intercession

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the pew
Children Pre-K through rising 1st grade are invited
to Children's Church

Offertory *Arise, My Soul Arise*

Sermon

"Eyes of the Heart"
Ephesian 1:16-23

Robert Johnson

†Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee One.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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.

Benediction Postlude

†Congregation Standing
Please feel free to sit as necessary

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Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"Eyes of the Heart"
Ephesian 1:16-23

First, Eyes To See (15-18)

Second, Knowing the Lord (18)

Third, Knowing Our Calling & Power (18-22)

Finally, The Power of Truth

Announcements for the week of June 25, 2017

• **Uganda Mission Trip:** We will be sending a team to Uganda September 22nd through October 1st, 2017. If you are interested in joining us on this trip please come to a brief meeting following the worship service today. For more information, contact Bo Wheeler.

• **Women's Bible Study:** Nancy Monroe will be leading a summer Bible study and prayer/fellowship time for women beginning this Wednesday, June 28th from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM in room M-2. If you are interested in joining Nancy for this special time of sharing, and praying please fill out the tear-off.

• **Church-wide Potluck Dinner, Sunday, July 2 at 5:30pm:** All are invited to come to a true potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share as we enjoy spending time together and building relationships. Childcare is not provided, but kids are more than welcome to join us for this family meal. We hope to see you there.

• **Bake Sale:** We will have a Bake Sale on Sunday, July 16th to raise funds to support our Middle School Mission Team. Everyone is welcome to provide a baked good or dessert to be sold and to come participate!

• **Small Group Summer Training!** If you are interested in facilitating a small group or hosting a home fellowship group this fall, we will be offering a series of trainings during the summer that will equip you with the new vision and objectives for small group ministry. The dates, times and topics are below

June 29th 6:30 - 7:45 PM - Pursuing Relationships

July 20th 6:30 - 7:45 PM - Practicing Discipleship

August 3rd 6:30 - 7:45 PM - Participating in Outreach

• For the 50th Anniversary at HPC, we are compiling a book of history, personal memories, thoughts, important events, special ministries, etc. There will be a form on the church's website for you to fill out, or you can submit your written ideas to Virginia Garrison in person or by email, Virginia.nanna@gmail.com by August 15. Please include the year you began attending HPC, whether it's one or 50, and your contact information. We want to include as many of your memories as possible (may be edited for space) as we celebrate 50 years of God's blessings and faithfulness!

• **Save the Date:** Saturday, October 28, Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:30am, Sunday, October 29, Social time with a special guest & Anniversary Banquet & Program 4:00-7:00pm

• It is so exciting to be in our new building! We know that it is natural for kids to want to explore our new space. Let's work together to keep our kids safe in doing so by keeping them out of places such as the sound booth, stage, kitchen, and janitorial closets. Thank you for your help in this.

Summer Dates

June 25 Soft Roll Out & Neighborhood BBQ Lunch
June 30 Youth Scavenger Hunt at New Church

July 2 Church Wide Pot Luck Dinner
July 12 Youth trip - Lake Winnie Water Park
July 16 Church Wide Pot Luck Dinner
July 17-21 Middle School Mission to Opelika, AL
July 24-28 VBS
July 30 VBS Sunday
July 28-29 Sr. High Overnight Retreat at Covenant College

Aug 2 Global Outreach Dinner featuring the Stoddards
Aug 5-6 Grand-Opening Weekend & Block Party
Aug 11 Youth Lock In & Super Fly Jump Park
Aug 13 Family Fest - Intro to Youth & Family Ministry
Aug 14 Launch of Little Seekers Day School
Aug 20 Fall Roll Out - All Ministries Start
Aug 26 Women's Brunch

NOW HIRING Nursery Workers! To apply, applications are available on our website or can be picked up at the welcome desk in the Foyer.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 25

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
12:30pm Neighborhood BBQ Lunch

Monday, June 26

Tuesday, June 27

6:30am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Ladies Prayer Walk

Wednesday, June 28

10:00-11:30am Women's Bible Study
6:30-7:45pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
Youth Summer Underground

Thursday, June 29

Friday, June 30

7:00-9:30pm Youth Stonewall Shenanigans

Summer Sunday School

The Exile & Return - Esther, Ezra & Nehemiah. We will learn of God's faithfulness to His covenant people in the story of Esther; how God saved them from satanic inspired annihilation. Then, in Ezra and Nehemiah we will witness God's promise fulfilled through the mouth of Jeremiah: God indeed brought His people back into the land during a time of both conflict, and unprecedented spiritual renewal. June 4th - August 13th Taught by Greg Baney
Sunday School:

What is Christianity - This class will explore the basics of what Christians believe and have considered orthodox for the past two millennia. Such topics as God's existence, the person and work of Christ, and Who is the Holy Spirit as well as How can you know you are saved? and Will Christ return? are discussed and taught in detail using laymen's terms. This class is designed for those new to the Christian faith as well as those looking to be refreshed with timeless truth!

Ask the Pastor - This class offers congregants the opportunity to submit questions or topics of interest weekly to the church office to be discussed by a member of the pastoral staff the following Sunday. Each Sunday the question(s) or topic(s) will be discussed by a pastor, with a reserved time of dialogue and discussion.

Contributions Report

General:	June 18, 2017	Missions:	June 18, 2017
Contributions	8,440.00	Contributions	1,690.00
Budget	13,515.00	Budget	1,828.00

Month to Date		Month to Date	
Contributions	36,041.00	Contributions	4,415.00
Budget	40,545.00	Budget	5,484.00

Building Fund Weekly	2,624	Month to Date	14,749
Weekly Goal	5,303	Monthly Goal	21,212

Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30-7:45 Room M-1

Prayer – RC Sproul Led by Robert & Greg

June	28	Session 1 How to Pray
July	12	Session 2 Adoration
	19	Session 3 Confession
	26	Session 4 The Lord's Prayer, Part 1

Aug	2	Global Outreach Dinner: Featuring the Stoddards
	9	Session 5 The Lord's Prayer, Part 2
	16	Session 6 Providence & Prayer - If God is Sovereign, Why Pray?