



Hixson Presbyterian Church
July 30, 2017

Prelude

Greetings

Morgan Lusk

Song of Worship *All That Is Good*

Call to Worship Psalm 16

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander-Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning I shall see thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day

Responsive Reading Apostle's Creed

†10,000 Reasons

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find! (Chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (Chorus)

Responsive Reading From Psalm 66:1-4

†Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus: My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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 *You Forgive Me*

Sermon

"Why Wait?"
Luke 2:25-38

Greg Baney

†Your Great Name

The lost are saved, find their way
At the sound of your great name
All condemned, feel no shame
At the sound of your great name
Every fear has no place
At the sound of your great name
The enemy, he has to leave

At the sound of your great name

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb That was slain for us,
Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise your great name
Your great name

All the weak, find their strength
At the sound your great name
Hungry souls, receive grace
At the sound of your great name
The fatherless, will find their rest
At the sound of your great name
The sick are healed, the dead are raised
At the sound of your great name

Redeemer, my healer Lord almighty
My savior, defender You are my king

**Benediction
Postlude**

Why Do We Do That?

Greeting

When we greet one another we follow in a tradition which began back in the early church. In many of the Apostle Paul's letters he begins with a greeting to those in the church (Rom.1:7; 1Cor.1:3; Gal.1:3; Eph.1:2; Phil.1:2; etc.). Greeting each other establishes that we are all on equal footing before the throne of God by welcoming fellow believers into a time of worship. This acknowledges the truth from Galatians 3:28, that in the church there is neither Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free, male nor female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Our time of greeting and announcement also informs us of many things God is doing in our midst and how we can further connect with Him, each other, and the community around us. From the very beginning of the service we realize that we are a part of something greater than our own individual lives. There is work to be done and we are the ones called to do it.

Sermon Notes - Greg Baney
"Why Wait?"
Luke 2:25-38

Text: Luke 2:25-38

Part On: Providence

Part Two: Perspective

Part Three: Patience

Announcements for the week of July 30, 2017

- **VBS Luncheon:** All VBS families and volunteers are invited to stay for lunch right after the worship service today.
- **Women's Retreat:** November 10-12, 2017 at Wafloy Mountain Village in Gatlinburg, TN. Ladies, college age and up, please join us for *Joy in the Midst*. Registration is now open. You may sign up and pay your deposit today at the registration table in the foyer.
- **Fall Small Group Sign-ups!** Please check the sign-up table in the foyer to sign up for a small group or home fellowship group. Even if you have been part of a group in the past, and are seeking to re-join the same group, you must still sign up. Groups begin meeting the week of August 20th. If you have questions, contact Greg Baney at gregb@hixsonpres.org.
- **Global Outreach Dinner, Wednesday, August 2:** Please join us for an exciting evening with missionaries from Germany, David and Eowyn Stoddard. We will also hear from the High School and Middle School Mission Teams. Please sign up online or by using the tear-off.
- **Small Group Summer Training!** Our last training session will be this Thursday, August 3rd from 6:30-7:45pm. The topic will be Participating in Outreach. Please use your tear-off to sign up.
- **Grand Opening:** Plan to attend the Grand Opening of our new location! We have invited more than 7,000 community residents to attend a church-hosted, fair-like event on August 5th 4 PM - 7 PM. Your presence is necessary as we introduce ourselves to the surrounding neighborhoods and seek to maximize every opportunity to engage our community with the gospel! We will have bouncy houses, a dunking tank, food, fun and fabulous games for the entire family. A concert featuring the Robinson Park Band will begin at 6 PM. Your presence and participation is crucial. Stop by the table in the church foyer or contact Greg Baney at gregb@hixsonpres.org for more information.
- **Wedding Shower:** Please join us for a Kitchen and Recipe Shower for Rachel Monsees next Sunday, August 6 from 2:00-4:00pm. Please bring a favorite recipe written on a 3x5 note card. She is registered at Pottery Barn, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Amazon.
- **Family Fest:** Families, if you're excited about the upcoming ministry year and want to know all about what HPC has planned for children and youth, then join us for lunch at Family Fest on Sunday, August 13th right after the worship service! After lunch, you can attend both a Children's Ministry meeting and a Youth Ministry meeting. We'll do each meeting twice, back to back, so everyone can attend both if they need to. Please sign up so we know how many people to expect!
- **Congregational Meeting,** August 20, for the purpose of electing church officers. Slate: Elder: Bill Pratt & Scott Bennett
Deacon: Jay Floyd, Scott Williams & Ben Parker
- **Come Join the Choir!** – Our worship choir is taking a break from regular rehearsal for the summer, but we will soon resume practicing on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, starting on August 16. If you are interested in joining us please contact Josh Huff, or come to our rehearsal in August. We hope to sing with you soon.
- **Uganda Mission Trip:** September 22nd through October 1st, 2017. If you are interested in joining us on this trip, contact Bo Wheeler at ebwheeler3@hotmail.com for more information.

Summer Dates

Aug 2	Global Outreach Dinner featuring the Stoddards
Aug 5-6	Grand-Opening Weekend & Block Party
Aug 6	Wedding Shower for Rachel Monsees
Aug 11	Youth Dynamic Duo Lock-In
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 22	Trail Life Open House
Aug 26	Women's Brunch
Aug 26	Trail Life Hike
Aug 26-27	Trail Life Backpack Trip

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, August 1
6:30am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Ladies Prayer Walk

Wednesday, August 2
10:00-11:30am Women's Bible Study
6:00-7:30pm Global Outreach Dinner

Thursday, August 3
6:30-7:45pm Small Group Summer Training

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5
4:00-7:00pm Grand Opening Block Party

Contributions Report

General: July 23, 2017		Missions: July 23, 2017	
Contributions	13,098.00	Contributions	1,820.00
Budget	13,515.00	Budget	1,828.00
Month to Date		Month to Date	
Contributions	56,073.00	Contributions	5,945.00
Budget	54,060.00	Budget	7,312.00
Building Fund Weekly	4,839	Month to Date	18,517
Weekly Goal	5,303	Monthly Goal	21,212

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. **Room M1**

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. **Room M2**

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

Prayer – RC Sproul Led by Robert & Greg

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?