



Hixson Presbyterian Church
October 1, 2017

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship From Psalm 119

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus: Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above,
for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears;
received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers;
they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Responsive Reading From Psalm 107

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

†The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than
Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus: On Christ the solid Rock, I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant,
His blood supports me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Choir Anthem Come Ye Sinners

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 1st grade are
invited to Children's Church

Offertory God Moves

Sermon

"Suffering for Jesus"
Colossians 1:24-29

Robert Johnson

†O Church, Arise

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war—to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died—
an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and
Christ emerges from the grave,
this victory march continues fill the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the
day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"Suffering for Jesus"
Colossians 1:24-29

First, Paul's Suffering (24)

Second, Who We Suffer For (24)

Third, Indwelling of Christ (25-27)

Fourth, Goal of Suffering (28)

Finally, Power To Power On (29)

Announcements for the week of October 1, 2017

- **Pictorial Directory:** CCB is an internal program and only church members and staff can see your information and profile pictures. We still need pictures from many members in order to print the new directory. Please update your profile and add a family picture or send it to the church (heatherw@hixsonpres.org) and we will upload it for you. The deadline to submit your information and picture is Friday, October 13th. We begin printing the following Monday and don't want anyone to be left out.
- **TASK (Tutoring Kids After School):** Our TASK ministry is still in need of volunteers. We meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30pm. If you have a heart for children and would be willing to help, please fill out the information on the tear-off or see Reid Scott.
- **New Sunday School Class:** Using Your Gifts: Church and Your Unique Personality begins October 15th in Room M4.
- **Little Seekers Day School Fall Festival is Thursday, October 19th from 5:00-7:00pm.** We need you to take advantage of this great opportunity to connect with our Day School families. Please fill out the tear-off to come and hand out candy (that we provide) to these precious kids!
- **Youth: Sign up now for two upcoming retreats:** The Middle School Retreat at Camp Vesper Point is November 3rd - 5th. The cost is \$65 per student and the deadline to register is Sunday, October 22nd. Also, Uberfreezin' Nine (our youth ski retreat) is January 12th - 15th, 2018 at Winterplace, WV! Pay a \$50 deposit by Oct. 8th to secure the early bird cost. Visit the sign up table in the foyer or go to our website for more info!
- **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*. You may sign up and pay your deposit today at the registration table. Deadline to sign up & pay is Oct. 8.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Our church's 50th anniversary celebration will take place on the last weekend of October. There is much we are doing to celebrate this momentous event in our church's history. Here are a few ways you can be involved.

Anniversary Events:

- **Saturday, October 28** - We'll be having a pancake breakfast to see many of our friends who will be visiting from out of town. The whole church is invited for food, fellowship, and to hear from John Freeman.
- **Sunday Morning, October 29** - In the morning we'll hear from Herb Broadwater and Art Wood in Sunday school and from the pulpit.
- **Sunday Night, October 29** - On Sunday night we'll have a longer time to spend celebrating what God has done, what He is doing, and what we are looking forward to in the next 50 years. From 4-5pm we'll have a social time of fellowship with our special guests. From 5-6pm we will enjoy a banquet together. From 6-7:30pm we'll be hearing from several speakers, hearing testimonies, singing together, and watching videos as we examine the past, present, and future of HPC.

*Please sign up on our website or by using the tear-off
in your bulletin to let us know you are coming.
Please indicate if you will need childcare.*

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 1

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
5-6:30pm Small Groups
Youth Underground
G.R.O.W. HPC Kids

Monday, October 2

Tuesday, October 3

6:30am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Ladies Prayer Walk
3:30pm TASK
7:00pm Joint Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 4

10-11:30am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Practice
Dig for Youth
Music & Missions HPC Kids

Thursday, October 5

3:30pm TASK

Friday, October 6

Contributions Report

| General: Sept 24, 2017 | | Missions: Sept 24, 2017 | |
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| Contributions | 6,748.00 | Contributions | 765.00 |
| Budget | 13,515.00 | Budget | 1,828.00 |
| Month to Date | | Month to Date | |
| Contributions | 56,829.00 | Contributions | 6,544.00 |
| Budget | 54,060.00 | Budget | 7,312.00 |
| Building Fund Weekly | 1,045 | Month to Date | 22,837 |
| Weekly Goal | 5,303 | Monthly Goal | 21,212 |

Adult Sunday School Classes

Current Classes:

Women's Sunday School Class: Teaching Ladies for Christ (TLC)

Room M2 Aug 20 – Dec 31st (Taught by Leigh Anne Grant)

The End of the Ages: The Book of Revelation

Room M1 Aug 20 – Dec 31st (Taught by Floyd Richardson).

New Class Beginning Oct 15th:

Using Your Gifts: Church and Your Unique Personality!

Have you ever wondered how God has uniquely created you and gifted you and what role your gifts play in the life of the church? Have you been perplexed by the differences in people and would like to identify the specific strengths and weaknesses associated with different personalities? Do you know there are practical things we can do to learn more about ourselves and our role in the life of God's people? Come discover some practical tools for discovering your unique gifts and how an awareness of your personality profile can aid in spiritual growth and development! Conference Room M4 Oct 15th – Dec 31st (Taught by Greg Baney)