



Hixson Presbyterian Church  
October 8, 2017

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Morgan Lusk

**Call to Worship** From Psalm 147

**Prayer of Preparation & Confession**

**†O Worship the King**

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
and gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

**Responsive Reading** From Psalm 107

**†Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend,  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
could rescue the souls of men—  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts  
have hopelessly lost the way—  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
our hearts always hunger for—  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne—  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus twice)

**Responsive Reading** Apostle's 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

**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** *Only a Holy God*

**Sermon**

"Walking in Jesus"  
Colossians 2:1-7

Robert Johnson

**†He Is Jesus**

There's a treasure great in beauty,  
far surpassing earth's great wealth.  
He is Jesus, Prince of Glory,  
Source of all grace, peace, and health.  
There's a fountain ever flowing, Satisfying all who drink.  
He is Jesus, spring of joy to all who hail Him as their King.

There's a power, holy power, breaking bonds of captive men.  
He is Jesus, mighty Jesus, Holy warrior and sinner's friend.  
There's a Savior rich in mercy, quick to pardon all our sins.  
He is Jesus, great Redeemer, reconciling God and man.

There's a glorious Lord returning! All will bow to Him alone.  
He is Jesus, King of nations, reigning from His gracious throne!  
There is One to whom our praises  
will through every age ascend.  
He is Jesus, King forever, Whose wondrous rule will never end!

## **Communion**

Bread in Unison *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Cup Individually

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**\*\*Elders are available for prayer at the front of the sanctuary.**

### **Why Do We Do That?**

Giving Tithes and Offerings:

Worship, in its very definition, leads our minds to the idea of service, of giving of ourselves to something else. One of the practical ways we do this is by giving of our money to the Lord. The "tithes" are the first fruits from what we have earned that are returned back to the Lord for His service. The offerings are those gifts that go above and beyond the initial tithe to support the work of the church. As we give we show our submission to God as the true owner of all things and obey His command to give (2 Cor. 9:7). We also embrace the truth of the gospel which reminds to give generously as Christ gave (2 Cor. 8:7-9), knowing that our true treasure is in heaven (Mt. 6:21).

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson  
"Walking in Jesus"  
Colossians 2:1-7

First, Maturity In Christ (1-2)

Second, Riches of Christ (3-5)

Finally, Walking With Christ (6-7)

## Announcements for the week of October 8, 2017

• **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*. Today is the last day to register and pay for the retreat. Please stop by the table in the foyer.

• **37th Annual Global Missions Conference:** November 4th & 5th: The Riches of God's Grace Grasping God's Grace Personally to Give God's Grace Globally. Our special speaker is Mission to the World's leader Dr. Lloyd Kim with exceptional music by Roger Moss of Savannah. There will be 16 missionaries joining us for this special weekend. During Sunday School you will have the option to hear a panel speaking about local missions or another panel who will speak on world missions.

• **New Sunday School Class:** Using Your Gifts: Church and Your Unique Personality begins next Sunday, October 15th in Rm M4.

• **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 20th. We begin printing the following Monday and don't want anyone to be left out.

• **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 today to secure the early bird cost. Visit the sign up table in the foyer or go to our website for more info!

## 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. 8-9:30am
- **Sunday Morning, October 29** - In the morning we'll hear from Herb Broadwater via video 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 8**

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

### **Monday, October 9**

### **Tuesday, October 10**

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

### **Wednesday, October 11**

10-11:30am Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm Dig for Youth

### **Thursday, October 12**

### **Friday, October 13**

## Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	<u>Oct 1, 2017</u>	<u>Missions:</u>	<u>Oct 1, 2017</u>
Contributions	18,056.00	Contributions	2,048.00
Budget	13,515.00	Budget	1,828.00
<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	18,056.00	Contributions	2,048.00
Budget	13,515.00	Budget	1,828.00
<b>Building Fund Weekly</b>	2,299	<b>Month to Date</b>	2,299
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	5,303	<b>Monthly Goal</b>	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)