



Hixson Presbyterian Church
October 29, 2017

Prelude

Greetings

Robert Johnson

Call to Worship Ephesians 2:1-10

Worship Team *Just As I Am*

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He'
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through
Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

†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

Responsive Reading Romans 1:16-17

†Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided - great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside!

Baptism

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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 *This Is My Word*

Sermon

"Because God is in Charge..."
Acts 12

Art Wood

†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)

Worship Your holy name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

Benediction
Postlude

Why Do We Do That?

Preaching

Let's start with two biblical quotes like two rails for the train to run on. First, Paul says, "how are they to hear without someone preaching?...faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ (Rom. 10:14 & 17). In another place, Paul says, "you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God" (1 Thess. 2:13). We preach because God has determined to use the proclamation of His Word as the means to bring faith and life to his people. Because the Bible is preeminently His Word, it comes with His power and authority. Therefore, the preaching of Word of God is the Word of God (Bullinger). The one who preaches stands as the mouthpiece of Christ to speak His Word to His people. Calvin said, "When a man has climbed up into the pulpit... it is [so] that God may speak to us by the mouth of a man." This is also why we choose expositional preaching. The message of His Word must be the message of the sermon, such that, as God's Word is faithfully proclaimed, it is God's Word. And by His grace, it comes with the power of His Spirit to accomplish His Will in the souls of His people.

Sermon Notes - Art Wood
"Because God is in Charge..."
Acts 12

Point 1: Because God is in Charge, Peter was in Prison (and Sleeping)

Point 2: Because God is in Charge, the Angels were Working

Point 3: Because God is in Charge, the People were astonished

Announcements for the week of October 29, 2017

- **Women's Retreat Transportation List:** Ladies, if you are in need of transportation to the women's retreat, there will be a sign up poster in the foyer after church today. Once you have signed up, please contact your driver directly for further information regarding carpooling details. Thanks!
- **Primetimer's Luncheon:** Join us this Tuesday, October 31st at 12:00pm. Kay Payne is making our lunch: chicken & rice casserole and a congealed salad, the dessert is a surprise. The cost is just \$6.00. We are privileged to have 3 missionaries with us. Scott & Kristin Livermore work with CRU in area high schools. Also with us is Jim Wroughton, missionary and Bible translator in the jungles of Peru. It will be a most informative time.
- **Trail Life Troop Tn-1967** has developed their annual plan for the upcoming year. You can check it out at a table on People Street. Come join the adventure.
- **You can give a voice to the voiceless.** Help raise awareness & funds for the care of orphaned children. Buy a t-shirt on or before November 5th and wear it with thousands of others on Orphan Sunday, November 12th. 100% of the profits go directly to World Orphans programs. Get your shirts at worldorphans.org/voiceless
- **37th Annual Global Missions Conference:** Next Saturday & Sunday, November 4th & 5th: The Riches of God's Grace: Grasping God's Grace Personally to Give God's Grace Globally. 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.*
- **Primetimer's Day Trip:** On Tuesday, November 14th the Primetimers are sponsoring a trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse. We will meet at the church at 10:00am, then drive (caravan style) about one hour to the Cumberland Mountain State Park for a delicious buffet lunch. From there we will drive over to the Playhouse to see the Christmas Comedy, "Inspecting Carol" at 1:00pm (CST). Cost is just \$36.36 per person, which includes lunch. Please see Kay Payne at the sign-up table today to register. All money needs to be turned in by November 7th.
- **Parent's Night Out:** Friday, November 17th. Parents, do you need a date night? Bring your children, ages infant thru 5th grade, to PNO from 6-10pm. Dinner is provided for all children and workers. All proceeds help fund the 2018 Youth Mission Trips.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 29

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
4-7:30pm 50th Anniversary Fellowship,
Banquet & Speaker

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31

6:30am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Ladies Prayer Walk
12:00pm Primetimer's Luncheon
3:30pm TASK

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

3:30pm TASK

Friday, November 3

Saturday, November 4

11:30am 37th Annual Global Missions
Conference Luncheon

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)

Contributions Report

| <u>General:</u> | <u>Oct 22, 2017</u> | <u>Missions:</u> | <u>Oct 22, 2017</u> |
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| Contributions | 10,584.00 | Contributions | 1,070.00 |
| Budget | 13,515.00 | Budget | 1,828.00 |
| <u>Month to Date</u> | | <u>Month to Date</u> | |
| Contributions | 55,739.00 | Contributions | 5,578.00 |
| Budget | 54,060.00 | Budget | 7,312.00 |
| <u>Building Fund Weekly</u> | 2,227 | <u>Month to Date</u> | 27,451 |
| <u>Weekly Goal</u> | 5,303 | <u>Monthly Goal</u> | 21,212 |

Upcoming Events:

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| Nov 5 | 37th Annual Global Missions Conf. Luncheon & Concert at 12:30pm |
| Nov 10-12 | Women's Retreat |
| Nov 17 | Parent's Night Out |