



Hixson Presbyterian Church
November 12, 2017

Prelude

Greetings

Morgan Lusk

Orphan Sunday Video

Call to Worship Psalm 10:1-4, 12-18

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth (echo),
From the depths of the sea (echo),
from the heights of the heavens (echo)
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak (echo),
From the shouts of the strong; (echo)
from the lips of all people (echo), this song we raise, Lord!

Chorus: Throughout the endless ages, You will be crowned with praises, Lord most high! Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation, Lord most high, be magnified!

From the salt of the earth (echo),
From the light of the world (echo),
from the hearts you redeemed (echo), one voice we raise.
To the Father of light (echo), to the Son on the throne (echo),
to the Spirit within us (echo),
One Lord we praise now. (chorus twice)

Responsive Reading Titus 2:11-14

†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

†All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life
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Now Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

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 *Grace Alone*

Sermon

"Baptism & New Birth"
Colossians 2:11-12

Robert Johnson

†O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me,
Make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son,
Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n,
Glorify Your name through me.

Communion

Bread in Unison *When I Survey*
Cup Individually

Benediction
Postlude

Why Do We Do That?

Communion

Communion, or "The Lord's Supper," is a sacrament given to the church by Jesus Christ which calls us to remember his death on the cross for we who believe. It is a unique and beautiful way of preaching the gospel as the broken bread symbolizes his broken body, and the cup symbolizes his shed blood. We do this together as a church, and in doing so we are preaching the gospel to ourselves and one another as we await His return. At HPC we celebrate communion each month to regularly remind ourselves of Christ's sacrifice. This is a meal that has continued in the church for two thousand years, and it is a foretaste of the meal that will be eaten one day in the New Jerusalem at the wedding feast of the Lamb. (Luke 22:7-20; 1 Cor.11:17-34)

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"Baptism & New Birth"
Colossians 2:11-12

Intro

First, What Is Circumcision?

Gen 17:10—"This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised."

Deut. 30:6—"The LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live."

Ez 36:26—"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."

Rom. 4:11—"He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the **righteousness that he had by faith**"

Second, Every Christian Is Circumcised (12)

Rom 2:29—"A Jew is one **inwardly**, and circumcision is a **matter of the heart**, by the Spirit, not by the letter."

Rom. 6:6—"We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin."

Rom. 6:4—"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

1 Cor. 12:13—"For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body"

Finally, Heart Work

Eph. 4:22-24—"Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Prov. 4:23—"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."

Rom. 6:11-12—"So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions."

Rev. 2:4-5—"I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first."

Announcements for the week November 12, 2017

• **Good Samaritan Fund:** On the weeks that we celebrate the Lord's Supper, the congregation is encouraged to be prepared to give a special offering in support of HPC's Good Samaritan Fund for the ministry of mercy. In this practical way we demonstrate our belief in the Communion of Saints, as these funds are used to assist Covenant family members and others who are in need.

• **Ornaments for Orphans:** Today is Orphan Sunday, and Hope for Little Feet wants to help support and raise awareness for orphans by selling Ornaments 4 Orphans. We had a great response to this last year, and this year we have new selections for you to choose from. Please stop by our table from November 12th - December 10th to see what we have to offer.

• **Parent's Night Out:** This 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. Sign up online, with the tear-off, or at the table by the children's wing.

• **New Directories** are available in the foyer. Please take only one per family.

• **Back Door:** Starting this week the back door will be locked each Sunday at 10:50am. If you come late and park in the back of the building you can take the sidewalk to the front doors.

Do you need a date night, a night out with friends, or some time to do some kid-free Christmas shopping?

Please join us for...



Friday, November 17th
6 - 10 PM

- Parents' Night Out is for children ages infant - 5th Grade
- All children and workers get a free pizza dinner
- Proceeds from this fundraiser help fund Youth Missions
- All childcare workers are trusted parents and students who are members of HPC

*Sign up at hixsonpres.org or at the table by
the children's wing!*

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 12

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

Monday, November 13

Tuesday, November 14

6:30am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Ladies Prayer Walk
10:00am Primetimer's Trip to
Cumberland County
3:30pm TASK
7:00pm Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

3:30pm TASK

Friday, November 17

6-10:00pm Parent's Night Out

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).

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>	Nov 5, 2017	<u>Missions:</u>	Nov 5, 2017
Contributions	20,417.00	Contributions	3,365.00
Budget	13,515.00	Budget	1,828.00
<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	20,417.00	Contributions	3,365.00
Budget	13,515.00	Budget	1,828.00
Building Fund Weekly	6,220	Month to Date	6,220
Weekly Goal	5,303	Monthly Goal	21,212

Upcoming Events:

Nov 23-24
Dec 3
Dec 10

Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Children's Christmas Program 6:00pm
Christmas Concert 6:00pm