



Hixson Presbyterian Church
November 26, 2017

Prelude

Greetings

Robert Johnson

Call to Worship Psalm 68:1-6, 32-35

Worship Team *Undone*

†Come, Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come ye weary, heave laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

Responsive Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

†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.

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

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 *Oh the Deep, Deep Love*

Sermon

"Family Ties"
Matthew 1

Morgan Lusk

†**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song

This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again.
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns, or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes - Morgan Lusk
"Family Ties"
Matthew 1

I. A Family of Kings

II. A Family of Shady Characters

III. A New Family

Announcements for the week November 19, 2017

•**Ornaments for Orphans:** 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, in the foyer, now through December 10th to see what we have to offer.

•**Trail Life Bake Sale:** HPC is sponsoring a bake sale on Dec 3rd to benefit the trail life troop. This will help fund the next years programming. It will be held after the service at 12:00. If you can donate some goods (cookies, cupcakes, cakes or pies) we are collecting items on Saturday, December 2nd at the church between 4 and 6 pm.

• Come join us at 6pm on Dec 3rd as our Hixson Pres Kids present "The Power of the King"! The setting is a radio station with a pretty cynical DJ who doesn't get the joy of Christmas. Just like this DJ needs hope in a dark world, so did the people of Israel as they cried out "O come O come, Emmanuel!" We will journey with her and hear about the birth of a King! Let's celebrate the joy of the season and hear our kids sing about that Silent Night in Bethlehem!

• **Christmas Past-** Please save for the date for our upcoming Christmas Concert on Sunday night, December 10 at 6pm. We'll be having a special time remembering many of our favorite carols and learning a few of the stories behind these cherished songs. The whole family is welcome to come and worship with us as we look back, and look forward, to Christmas.

•**Women's Ministry Christmas Event:** Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This year our gift theme is things that start with "C" so be creative and have fun. Your gift should cost \$7 or less. We will also have an opportunity to help serve our community by collecting new socks, hats, scarves, and gloves to be donated to a local hospital that provides clothes to homeless patients when they are discharged. We will have child care available upon request. The deadline to request childcare is December 10. If you have any questions please contact Christine Parker.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 26 No Evening Ministries
- Dec 3 Children's Christmas Program - 6:00pm
- Dec 8 Youth - HS Christmas Party - 7:30-10:00pm
- Dec 10 Christmas Concert - 6-7:30pm
- Dec 13 Women's Ministry Christmas Event 6:30pm
- Dec 15 Youth - MS Christmas Party - 6:30-9:30pm
- Dec 17 No Evening Ministries
- Dec 24 No SS, Christmas Eve Service 6:00pm
- Dec 25-26 Office Closed - Merry Christmas
- Dec 31 No SS, No Evening Ministries
- Jan 7 Evening Ministries Resume

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 26
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
No Evening Ministries

Monday, November 27

Tuesday, November 28
3:30 pm TASK

Wednesday, November 29
6:30 pm Choir
Dig for Youth
Music & Missions HPC Kids

Thursday, November 30
3:30 pm TASK

Friday, December 1

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>		Nov 19, 2017	<u>Missions:</u>		Nov 19, 2017
Contributions		18,287.00	Contributions		1,540.00
Budget		13,515.00	Budget		1,828.00
<u>Month to Date</u>			<u>Month to Date</u>		
Contributions		47,568.00	Contributions		5,825.00
Budget		40,545.00	Budget		5,484.00
<u>Building Fund Weekly</u>		4,995	<u>Month to Date</u>		20,506
<u>Weekly Goal</u>		5,303	<u>Monthly Goal</u>		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 17th (Taught by Floyd Richardson).

Using Your Gifts: Church and Your Unique Personality!

Conference Room M4 Oct 15th – Dec 17th (Taught by Greg Baney)