

Hixson Presbyterian Church  
May 13, 2018

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Greg Baney

**Choral Call to Worship** *By Our Love*

**Prayer of Preparation & Confession**

**†Nothing In All The Earth**

What shall separate us from Your love?  
Can years of sorrow break eternal bonds?  
Can condemnation ever raise its voice  
Against the pardon of the blood of Christ?  
Though our journey here is long  
This will be our triumph song

CHORUS

Nothing in all the earth  
Not any height above  
Could ever tear us from Your everlasting love  
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What shall separate us from Your love?  
For now the sting of death is overcome  
And all the powers of this world must fall  
Before Your feet because You rule them all  
And though our journey here is long  
This shall be our triumph song

Nothing in all the earth  
Could ever tear us from  
Your everlasting love

**Responsive Reading** from Psalm 89

**†Jesus, Thank You**

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table  
Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You (repeat)

### †Just As I Am

Just as I am without one plea,  
but that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am I would be lost,  
but mercy and grace my freedom bought  
And now to glory in Your cross,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

I come broken to be mended,  
I come wounded to be healed.  
I come desperate to be rescued,  
I come empty to be filled.  
I come guilty to be pardoned  
by the blood of Christ the Lamb,  
And I'm welcomed with open arms,  
praise God, just as I am

Just as I am Thou will receive, will welcome,  
pardon, cleanse, relieve  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

**Choir Anthem** *Beautiful Savior*

**Senior Recognition**

**God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

*\*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the pew\**  
Children ages 4 & 5 are invited to Children's Church

**Offertory** *Instrumental*

**Sermon**

"Beloved & Faithful"  
Colossians 4:7-22

Robert Johnson

### †My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough  
For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,

Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow him.

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

Introduction- Why do we do what we do on Sunday?

Why do we do what we do during our corporate worship service on Sunday? Each element is a part of our worship because we believe they show honor to God in the way he wants to be honored. These aren't just made up elements. Whether it is preaching, prayer, singing, the benediction, or the call to worship, they are all pieces in a story that is told each Sunday, with each piece either commanded or exemplified in scripture. God has determined the way in which we should approach Him. As a church we try to be faithful to what God has revealed and to how the church has interpreted that revelation for millennia. Throughout the rest of this year we'll be filling in the blanks below about the various elements in our service (also called the Liturgy).

**Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson**  
"Beloved & Faithful"  
Colossians 4:7-22

**First, Tychicus (7-8)**

**Second, Onesimus (9)**

**Third, Mark (10)**

**Fourth, Epaphras (12-13)**

**Finally, Beloved & Faithful Mom!**

## Announcements for the week May 13, 2018

- **Youth Dinner Auction Fundraiser:** Today is the last day to bid on a dinner. All proceeds help fund youth mission trips this summer.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, May 19th at 8:30 am. Please sign up using the tear-off.
- **Help Wanted:** We need help sowing grass on the church property Saturday, May 19th at 10 am. This is for young and old, all hands on deck, men women and children. It's going to be dirty work, but in a few weeks, it will be very rewarding.
- **Men of HPC:** We want your feedback on the Men's Ministry! Please fill out the 5-minute survey at the following link: <http://bit.ly/HPCMensSurvey>
- **Prayer Walk: Tuesday mornings from 8:30-9:30.** We will meet in the back parking lot of the church. All ladies are welcome. *The theme for this year's prayer walk is "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus".* Please see Denise Jennings for more information.
- **HPC Nursery is NOW HIRING!** If you are interested in being part of our paid nursery staff team, act now and apply today! Applications can be found on the website or in paper form at the welcome desk and children's welcome desk.

### Current Sunday School Classes

**Minor Prophets** – (Now through May 27th) [Rm M-1](#). Taught by Greg Baney

**Women's Sunday School Class** - The study will meet through May 27th in [Rm M-2](#).

**Angels and Demons** - (April 8th - May 27th) Facilitated by Floyd Richardson. Meets in the church conference room.

### Sunday School Coming Up this Summer...

**The Gospel of John** – June 3rd through August 12th "In the beginning was the Word..." The gospel of John has always been a rich study as many of the most familiar sayings of Christ are contained in the blessed pages of this gospel narrative. This summer we will embark on an eleven-week study of the gospel of John as taught by Floyd Richardson. Please make plans to attend during the Sunday school hour (9:30 till 10:30 AM) in room M1.

**Women's Sunday School** – June 3rd through July 29th Gospel Centered Life by Bob Thune and Will Walker will enable us to discuss and explore how the gospel is life changing. Lessons are self-contained with no homework. Women of HPC, come journey together with Carolyn Hays during the Sunday school hour (9:30 till 10:30 AM) in room M2.

### Summer Study for Women

Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm, May 2 through June 6 in room M-2. Ladies, please join us as we study, "Living Victoriously in Difficult Times" facilitated by Marica Swearingen. The cost is \$8.00 to cover materials. There will be no childcare for this study.

### Church-wide Summer Picnic

Sunday, June 3rd at 12:30pm at our pavilion. Please bring your own blankets or chairs. We are asking each family to bring something to share that will feed 10-12 people. If your name begins in A - L, bring a vegetable or salad. If your name begins in M - Z, bring a dessert. If your dish needs to be warmed or refrigerated, bring it to the kitchen prior to church that morning and we will take care of getting it to the pavilion. Sign up using the tear-off.

### Summer Connection

**Wednesday Nights Beginning June 6 (6:30-7:45)**

**Led by Pastors Robert & Greg**

This is a great way to stay connected over the summer and dig deeper into the sermons. This Small Group will meet at the church for fellowship and to discuss the sermon from the preceding Sunday. A chance to dig deeper, talk about it and apply it in our lives.

### VBS 2018

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer for VBS coming in July! Believe it or not it is time to start our meetings! Below is a list of meeting times and you need to plan to attend ONE of them. There are several day/time options, however if it still doesn't work for you contact Alisa Gillis for an individual meeting time. All meetings will run a max of one hour and will take place in C-6, the Children's Library. Thanks so much and VBS 2018 will be awesome!

Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, May 16th at 5:30pm  
Thursday, May 17th at 10am

Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, May 13**  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

**Monday, May 14**

**Tuesday, May 15**  
8:30 am Prayer Walk  
3:30 pm TASK  
6:00 pm Trail Life Meeting

**Wednesday, May 16**  
6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Summer Study for Women

**Thursday, May 17**

**Friday, May 18**

**Saturday, May 19**  
8:30 am Men's Breakfast

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	<b>May 6, 2018</b>	<u>Missions:</u>	<b>May 6, 2018</b>
Contributions	15,152.00	Contribution	1,895.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	15,152.00	Contributions	1,895.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

<b>Building Fund Weekly</b>	3,448	<b>Month to Date</b>	3,448
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	5,303	<b>Monthly Goal</b>	21,212