

Hixson Presbyterian Church
June 24, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-4

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander-Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning I shall see thy lovely face
Cloth-ed then in blood-washed linen
how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day

Responsive Reading From 1 Timothy

†**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.

†Immortal, Invisible God

Immortal, You are not like a man
That You change Your mind, or change Your plan.
Invisible, our human eyes can't see
The depths of Your majesty.

Chorus: You're the God of forever and ever, amen!
The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End!
We sing hallelujah, we worship in awe!
Immortal, invisible God!

Immortal, You are not bound by death,
You're the living God, my very breath.
Invisible, You are not bound by space,
But Your glory is filling this place,
Yes, Your glory is filling this place! (Chorus)

Immortal, yet You once died for me
To pay my debt, to set me free.
Invisible, You will not always be,
'Cause You're coming to reign as our King,
And the saints will fall down at Your feet! (Chorus)

We sing hallelujah, we worship in awe!
Immortal, invisible God! Immortal, invisible God!

Baptism Audrey Jane Griffith

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the pew
There will be no Children's Church for the summer.

Offertory

Sermon

"The Righteous Live By Faith"
Habakkuk 2:4-20

Robert Johnson

†By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

Refrain: We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.
By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth. (Refrain)

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the Gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name! (Refrain twice)

Benediction

Postlude

Why Do We Do That?

Singing these particular songs:

We believe that scripture allows us to sing a variety of songs from all times and seasons in church history (Col. 3:16). In our church we practice a blended style with a mix of ancient and modern hymns as well as some contemporary songs. As we sing songs from the history of the church we connect with our past. As we sing songs from the present day we connect with churches around us who worship the same God. We sing these particular songs because we believe they are centered around God and the gospel, not us. Also, they must be explicit about the God of the Bible and not so vague as to leave us wondering who we're really singing about. Lastly, the style and tune must be accessible to all who gather for worship at our church, enabling us to worship in a way that is familiar, yet also preferential those who are comfortable in other traditions (Rom. 12:10, 1 Cor. 14:26).

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"The Righteous Live By Faith"
Habakkuk 2:4-20

First, The Lord Answers

Second, Woes To the Wicked

Third, Promises For God's People

Finally, Making Application

Announcements for the week June 24, 2018

•**Service of Renewal:** Today at 6:00pm. Come back this evening for a special, intimate time of worship and prayer as we take time to acknowledge the struggles of the past months, cast vision for the future and pray together in anticipation of all the Lord has yet to do among us. Childcare for ages 4 and under will be provided.

•**Men of HPC** - Join us as we read through the book, Heart of A Warrior this summer. We will meet for breakfast on August 18th at 8:30 AM to kick-off our men's reading groups. Ed Thompson will be leading us on this date as we divide into groups of men who will discuss the content of the book and agree to pray for one another. If you are interested, you can pick up your free book in the foyer following the service or contact Josh Hamblen or Greg Baney for more information.

•**VBS Make-up Training:** If you were not able to make one of the earlier VBS training dates we have 2 more options: Thursday, June 21st at 10:00 am or Wednesday, June 27th at 6:00 pm.

•**Ladies Prayer Walk:** We meet every Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:30. All ladies are welcome. Please see Denise Jennings for more information.

•**Save the Date:** Women's Retreat, November 9th-11th at Steiner Bell Lodge in Gatliburg. This year's theme is, *Woman of impact, Woman of influence.*

2018 Summer Information

Sunday School Classes...

The Gospel of John – Now 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 – Now 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.

Three Generations Class (20s, 30s, 40s) - This class will study the book, *Uncomfortable* by Brett McCracken and will be facilitated by Thomas DeMoss in the conference room.

Summer Connection

Wednesday Nights thru July 25 (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.

Come Pray With the Pastors

Please join us for a time of concerted prayer, Wednesday mornings this summer, June through July, from 7:00-7:45 am in the church sanctuary.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 24
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Service of Renewal

Monday, June 25

Tuesday, June 26
8:30 am Prayer Walk

Wednesday, June 27
7:00-7:45 am Prayer with Pastors
6:30 pm Summer Connection Study

Thursday, June 28

Friday, June 29
6:30 am Men's Bible Study

Contributions Report

General:	June 17, 2018	Missions:	June 17, 2018
Contributions	11,565.00	Contribution	1,405.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

Month to Date		Month to Date	
Contributions	45,184.00	Contributions	4,925.00
Budget	45,600.00	Budget	5,628.00

Building Fund Weekly	7,970	Month to Date	16,053
Weekly Goal	5,303	Monthly Goal	21,212

Global Outreach Conference September 15th & 16th

Save the date for the annual HPC Global Outreach Conference September 15th & 16th, featuring guest speaker Dr. Brian Fikkert. Dr. Fikkert is the Founder and President of the Chalmers Center for Economic Development at Covenant College. He is coauthor of the best-selling book When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself as well as Helping Without Hurting in Short-Term Missions, Helping Without Hurting in Church Benevolence, and From Dependence to Dignity: How to Alleviate Poverty Through Church-Centered Microfinance.

2018 Uganda Mission Trip September 21st-30th

HPC will be sending a team to Kiroba Community Presbyterian Church in Uganda this September. The team will leave the afternoon of September 21st and return home on September 30th. The main focus of the trip will be encouraging spiritual growth in this mission church. No special skills are required to join the team as long as you are willing to pray and share your testimony (training in doing so is available). The team will do door to door evangelism, visit in the homes of church members, hold a bible conference, and worship with our sister church in Uganda. Ability to teach men, women, or children will be very helpful. We are especially looking for people to train potential deacons and elders. If you have ever wanted to get more practice in sharing the gospel, this is a great opportunity to do so with a very receptive audience.

If you think you may want to join the team or would like more information, please contact J. D. Bonner.