

Hixson Presbyterian Church  
July 29, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Choral Call to Worship *Jesus, Alpha, and Omega*

VBS Children

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Responsive Reading Psalm 31:1-5

†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.

†Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,

Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in Heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart—  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me—  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of Glory and of Grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God—  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

### **Prayer of Intercession**

### **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** *Jesus Reigns*

### **Sermon**

"Do YOU Know Him?"  
John 17:1-5

Robert Johnson

### **†He Is Jesus**

There's a treasure great in beauty,  
far surpassing earth's great wealth.  
He is Jesus, Prince of Glory,  
Source of all grace, peace, and health.  
There's a fountain ever flowing, Satisfying all who drink.  
He is Jesus, spring of joy to all who hail Him as their King.

There's a power, holy power, breaking bonds of captive men.  
He is Jesus, mighty Jesus, Holy warrior and sinner's friend.  
There's a Savior rich in mercy, quick to pardon all our sins.  
He is Jesus, great Redeemer, reconciling God and man.

There's a glorious Lord returning! All will bow to Him alone.  
He is Jesus, King of nations, reigning from His gracious throne!  
There is One to whom our praises will through every age ascend.  
He is Jesus, King forever, Whose wondrous rule will never end!

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Congregation Standing  
Please feel free to sit as necessary

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## Why Do We Do That?

### Passing the Friendship Folder

Each Sunday, during the offertory, we pass the Friendship Folder. We do this to help the church know who is coming and to aid our elders in knowing who to follow up with if someone has been absent over several weeks. Passing the folder also allows us to know who is visiting and how to get in touch with them. Finally, passing the folder back down the row provides an opportunity for to know who's sitting nearby. This enables connection with fellow worshipers and helps build relationships within the body of HPC. It is very helpful to the leadership of the church when everyone takes a moment to sign their name on Sunday morning.

**Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson**  
"Do YOU Know Him?"  
John 17:1-5

**First, This Is Eternal Life**

**Second, World Does Not Know God**

**Third, God Is Revealed In Christ**

**Finally, Do YOU Know Him?**

## Announcements for the week July 29, 2018

- **Fall Small Groups:** Sign-ups begin today and run through August 19th. Stop by the tables in the foyer to sign up.
- **Visitor's Luncheon:** If you are new to HPC, we would like to invite you to a Visitor's Luncheon coming up Sunday, August 12th at 12:30pm. This is a great opportunity for you to meet the staff of HPC and learn more about our church. Please fill out the tear-off in your bulletin to let us know you are coming.
- **Men's Breakfast: Saturday,** August 18th at 8:30am. We will meet for breakfast 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, *Heart of A Warrior*, and agree to pray for one another.
- **Congregational Meeting:** August 19th, for the purpose of electing church officers. Slate:  
Elder: Doug Jones & Gary Suttle  
Deacon: David Jackson & Smith Cutter
- **Women's Ministry Brunch:** Saturday, August 25 at 10:15 am. We will provide the drinks, but are asking each lady to please bring a dish to share. The theme for the event is "Having a Servant Heart." Child care will be provided if requested by 8/19.
- **Sing Conference:** If anyone in the congregation would like to attend the Getty's 2018 Sing conference, the church has a few spots open. The conference takes place in Nashville, TN September 10th, 11th, and 12th. Please contact Lindsey Pope for more information.
- **PCA Women's Conference:** The PCA is having a regional women's conference in Chattanooga this year at New City Fellowship, October 5th & 6th. There are a handful of women from HPC already registered for this and we hope to get a good group together. More information can be found at <https://pcacdm.org/one-conferences/>.
- **Women's Retreat:** November 9th-11th at Steiner Bell Lodge in Gatlinburg. This year's theme is, *Woman of impact, Woman of influence*. Our guest speaker is Connie Miller. Registration is now open. Please stop by the table in the foyer for more information.
- **Little Seekers Day School,** a parent's day out ministry of HPC offering a biblical, Christ-centered education for pre-school aged children, is seeking to hire a qualified candidate for the position of Director. This is a 12-month, part-time position. The ideal candidate will have both administrative and supervisory experience, and be capable of leading this very important ministry of our church under the oversight of the Little Seekers Oversight Committee & HPC session. If you are interested in applying or know someone who is, please contact the church office.

### Sunday School Classes...

**The Gospel of John** – Meets in room M1.

**Women's Sunday School** – Meets in room M2.

**Three Generations Class** (20s, 30s, 40s) - Meets in the conference room.

**Ladies Prayer Walk:** We meet every Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:30. The first Tuesday of each month we meet in the TASK room to write messages on cards for our church family. All ladies are welcome. Please see Denise Jennings for more information.

### Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, July 29**  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

**Monday, July 30**

**Tuesday, July 31**  
8:30 am Prayer Walk

**Wednesday, August 1**  
7:00 am Prayer with the Pastors

**Thursday, August 2**

**Friday, August 3**

### Contributions Report

<b>General:</b>	<b>July 22, 2018</b>	<b>Missions:</b>	<b>July 22, 2018</b>
Contributions	8,752.00	Contribution	996.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

<b>Month to Date</b>		<b>Month to Date</b>	
Contributions	54,285.00	Contributions	6,657.00
Budget	60,800.00	Budget	7,504.00

<b>Building Fund Weekly</b>	1,877	<b>Month to Date</b>	12,865
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	5,303	<b>Monthly Goal</b>	21,212

### **New Fall Sunday School Classes**

**The Synoptic Gospels** (Matthew, Mark & Luke) - We have been given four accounts of the life and ministry of Christ, three of which reference many of the same events, but all of which were written for a specific purpose and audience in mind. Come join us this fall as we journey through the first three gospels and learn more about the life and teachings of Jesus our King. Allow God's Word to transform your hearts as we behold Christ in the gospels! Meets in M-1 August 19th - December 16th (Taught by Greg Baney).

**Titus & Fruitful Christian Living** - This class is especially designed for married couples. We will explore the topic of collective and individual mentoring in the lives of married couples, guided by a careful study of the epistle of Titus. Members of the class will share their experience both mentoring others and being mentored by others. Meets in M-2 August 19th - December 16th.

**Three Generations Class** (20's 30's 40's) - This class will continue to meet and discuss the book, "Uncomfortable". Copies of the book can be obtained in the church office. Meets in the Conference Rm. August 19th - December 16th (Taught by Thomas & Cindy DeMoss).

#### **Global Outreach Conference** **Rethinking Missions** **September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Save the date for the annual HPC Global Outreach Conference September 16th. Our featured guest speakers will be Dr. Brian Fikkert, Rick Morton, and David Campbell. Dr. Fikkert is an accomplished author as well as the Founder and President of the Chalmers Center for Economic Development at Covenant College. Rick Morton is the Vice President of Engagement and co-author of *Orphanology* and *KnowOrphans*. He has also served as a pastor to several churches and is a much sought after speaker. David Campbell lives in the Chattanooga area and has worked for Mission to the World in Mobilization for 12 years.

#### **2018 Uganda Mission Trip** **September 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

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.