

**Hixson Presbyterian Church
October 21, 2018**

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Responsive Reading Psalm 103:19-22

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†All Praise to Him

All praise to Him, the God of light
Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him who reigns in love
Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son the servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin and shame
Who lived to die Who died to rise
The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace
The fount of joy and holiness
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift our wills we bow
To You the Triune God we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise

†Grace Unmeasured

Grace unmeasured, vast and free, that knew me from eternity,
that called me out before my birth,
to bring You glory on this earth.
Grace amazing, pure and deep, that saw me in my misery,
that took my curse and owned my blame,
so I could bear Your righteous name.

Chorus

Grace (grace, grace), paid for my sins and brought me to life
Grace (grace, grace), clothes me with pow'r to do what is right
Grace (grace, grace), will lead me to heav'n,
where I'll see Your face,
and never cease to thank You for Your grace.

Grace abounding, strong and true,
that makes me long to be like You,
that turns me from my selfish pride,
to love the cross on which You died.
Grace unending all my days,
You'll give me strength to run this race.

And when my years on earth are through,
the praise will all belong to You.

Scripture Reading Psalm 55:16-19, 22-23

†It Is Well

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain: It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed His own blood for my soul. (refrain)

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (refrain)

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” - it is well with my soul. (refrain)

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 *Then Sings My Soul*

Sermon

“The Holy Spirit in the Community of Grace”
Exodus 33:12-16

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†Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breath new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace;
Turn my striving into works of grace
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made;

Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

Benediction

Postlude

Why Do We Do That?

Singing Songs

Singing is one of the main ways God has called us to worship Him. It is more than just an optional way to participate in the service. It is commanded in scripture, beneficial to the church, and pleasing to the ear of the Lord. As we sing we “address one another” in song (Col. 3:16) as well as lift our praises to the Lord. Singing isn’t meant to be done solely in our car on our morning commute, nor is it strictly something between us and the Lord. When we sing during the service we hear the voices of those around us, we participate in the worship of our great God, and we offer the sacrifice of praise He has asked us to give (Heb. 13:15), all of which makes our singing pleasing to His ear. If we desire to please God and worship Him in the way He wants to be worshipped, we must sing.

Sermon Notes - Greg Baney
“The Holy Spirit in the Community of Grace”
Exodus 33:12-16

Point One: The Holy Spirit fulfills the mission of the Triune God.

Point Two: The Holy Spirit conveys the favor of God to the people of God

Point Three: The Holy Spirit makes the people of God holy

Announcements for the week October 21, 2018

- **Save the date - Guatemala Mission Trip, June 2-8, 2019:** HPC is partnering with Lifeline to send a mission team to Guatemala to serve children and staff at the Village of Hope. This trip will be family-friendly. For more details, please join us for a brief informational meeting today following the service in Room M-1. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy DeMoss.
- **Trail Life: Saturday:** Oct. 27th from 9 am to 1 pm. Our Trail Life troop will be holding a hobby day at the church property. There will be workshops including Ham Radio, flying drones, Woodworking, photography and more. We are looking for volunteers to assist in these areas and other hobbies you may be interested in sharing with the trailmen. Church members are welcome to attend.
- **Reformation Celebration:** There will be a Presbytery-wide Reformation celebration at New City Fellowship Church Sunday evening, October 28th at 6:00 pm.
- **Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner:** It's time for our Thanksgiving celebration. Every year we prepare a Thanksgiving feast with homemade turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, cornbread dressing, and dessert and dine together as a family. This year's dinner is Thursday, November 1st. Please fill out the tear-off and drop it in the collection plate if you plan to come. Because we want this event to be a time of fellowship, there will be **no** to-go meals for.

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 September 9th - December 16th. (Taught by Steven Edging)

Three Generations Class (20's 30's 40's) - This class will discuss the book, "Jesus Outside the Lines". 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).

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.

Women's Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Thursday morning bible study for women led by Karen Bennett at 10:00 am. We will do an 8 week study by Peacemakers Ministry called "Living the Gospel in Relationships".

Thursday Evening Bible Study: Thursdays now through Nov. 15th, 6:30 to 8:00pm at Paula Bonner's home. Please join us for a time of fellowship, study, and prayer as we look at Titus 2 to discover how God is a relational God and how we are to respond to Him and others by living in community with one another! We will be studying the book "Adorned" by Nancy Wolgemuth as a guide and springboard for discussions led by eigh Anne Grant. We hope you will join us! There is no childcare provided for this study.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 21

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
5:00 - 6:30 pm Youth Underground

Monday, October 22

6:15 pm Trail Life

Tuesday, October 23

8:30 am Prayer Walk

Wednesday, October 24

6:15 pm Choir Practice
HPC Kids Mid-week
DIG for Youth

Thursday, October 25

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 26

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

Saturday, October 27

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Trail Life Hobby Day

Contributions Report

General:	Oct. 14, 2018	Missions:	Oct. 14, 2018
Contributions	9,450.00	Contribution	785.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

Month to Date		Month to Date	
Contributions	26,927.00	Contributions	3,395.00
Budget	30,400.00	Budget	3,752.00

Building Fund Weekly	3,195	Month to Date	8,368
Weekly Goal	5,303	Monthly Goal	21,212

Light the Night **The only night the community comes to your door.**

For Christians, Halloween can be a contentious issue. However, for most Americans, we recognize that Halloween is nothing more than a day to dress kids up in their favorite costume and take them out to fill a plastic pumpkin with candy. This is the only night of the year that you will likely have your neighbors knock on your door and ask for something. As Christians, we ought to leverage this opportunity for the sake of our neighbors knowing Jesus. This is why we want to come together as a church and strategically use October 31 to reach our neighbors.

What does it mean to Host: Hosts have the freedom to structure the night however they want, here are few things we'd like to have happen.

- Prepare hot dogs and buns and serve
- Hand out candy
- Have provided church information on hand to give out
- Display a "Light the Night" yard sign leading up to & during the event
- Be a welcoming presence and a good neighbor!

What we need:

- 5 homes that are in semi-busy neighborhoods on Halloween night.
- 500 full size candy bars.
- 500 Hot dog franks.
- 500 Hot dog buns (we'll want to collect these the week of)
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For more details and to sign up to help, please stop by the table in the foyer today.