

Hixson Presbyterian Church
October 14, 2018

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Responsive Reading Psalm 103:6-18

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Come, Thou Almighty King
Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise:
Father! all-glorious, o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success:
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
hence evermore; his sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

†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

Scripture Reading Psalm 107:1-9

†Satisfied
All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

Refrain: Hallelujah! He has found me,
the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings;
through His blood I now am saved!

Feeding on the filth around me,
till my strength was almost gone,
Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.
Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy,
But the dust I gathered round me
only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing, bread of life so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.

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 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Sermon

"The Person of the Holy Spirit"
John 16:12-15

Robert Johnson

†Speak, O Lord
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive
the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ may be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.
Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your
majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth
prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the
heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will
echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by
faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'till Your Church is built, and the earth
is filled with Your glory.

Communion

Bread in Unison Just As I Am
Cup Individually Instrumental

****Elders are available for prayer at the front of the sanctuary.**

Why Do We Do That?

Assurance of Pardon

After our corporate prayer of confession we typically receive an assurance of pardon, either from the pulpit or in the songs we sing following this prayer. It is so easy to lose faith and think our prayers go unheard and unanswered. This portion of our liturgy assures us that God does hear our confession, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin (1 Jn. 1:9), and we can stand before Him as clean children of the Kingdom (Ps. 51:17).

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"The Person of the Holy Spirit"
John 16:12-15

First, The Forgotten Spirit

Second, The Personality of the Spirit

Third, He Will Glorify Me

Finally, Our Lord, The Holy Spirit

Announcements for the week October 14, 2018

- **Good Samaritan Fund:** As we celebrate the Lord's Supper today, the congregation is encouraged to give a special offering in support of HPC's Good Samaritan Fund for the ministry of mercy. In this practical way we demonstrate our belief in the Communion of Saints, as these funds are used to assist Covenant family members and others who are in need.
- **2018 HPC Women's Retreat.** November 9th-11th at Steiner Bell Lodge in Gatlinburg. The deadline to register has been extended to today. Please stop by the table in the foyer for more information.
- **Save the date!** HPC is partnering with Lifeline to send a mission team to Guatemala on June 2-8, 2019 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 on October 21 following the service in Room M-1. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy DeMoss.
- **Trail Life:** Saturday, Oct. 27th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Our Trail Life troop will be holding a hobby day at the church property. There will be workshops introducing 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. Please contact J. D. Bonner if you are willing to help with this event or fill out the tear-off in your bulletin.
- **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. Please also indicate if you are willing to help with cleanup. We will contact you to let you know how you can help.

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 14

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

Monday, October 15

6:15 pm Trail Life

Tuesday, October 16

8:30 am Prayer Walk

Wednesday, October 17

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

Thursday, October 18

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 19

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

Contributions Report

General:	Oct 7, 2018	Missions:	Oct 7, 2018
Contributions	17,477.00	Contribution	2,610.00
Budget	15,200.00	Budget	1,876.00

Month to Date		Month to Date	
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Building Fund Weekly	5,173	Month to Date	5,173
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)

For more details and to sign up to help, please stop by the table in the foyer today.