

Hixson Presbyterian Church
February 10, 2019

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Psalm 145:17-21

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

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What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
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†O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.

†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

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 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Sermon

"Kingdom of Mercy"
Matthew 18:21-35

Robert Johnson

†How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Communion

Bread in Unison *The Old Rugged Cross*

Cup Individually

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

Benediction

Postlude

Why do we do that?

Call to worship:

When we are called to worship, either through a song or a scripture passage (Psalm 100), we are encouraged to shift our gaze from ourselves towards our Creator. One day in seven we are commanded to rest from our regular labors and focus on the Lord. He is our audience on Sunday as we gather. He is the One we serve. Sometimes we need to be reminded of that, and this is why we are called to come and worship. Typically the texts that are used in this part of the service remind us of why the Lord is deserving of worship and what our response should be.

† Congregation Standing

*Please feel free to sit as necessary

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Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"Kingdom of Mercy"
Matthew 18:21-35

First, See the Context

Second, Seventy Seven Times

Third, Illustrated By A Parable

Finally, Increase Our Faith

Announcements for the week February 10

- **The Guatemala Mission Team Meeting set for today has been cancelled.**
- **Good Samaritan Fund:** As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, the congregation is encouraged to give a special offering in support of HPC's Good Samaritan Fund for the ministry of mercy. These funds are used to assist Covenant family members and others who are in need.
- **2019 Men's Retreat March 29-31 at Camp Vesper Point:** The theme for the retreat is Establishing Real Accountability. Registration is now open. Stop by the table in the foyer for more information and to sign up.
- **Primetimer's Lunch:** The Primetimers will meet at O'Charley's in Hixson this Tuesday at 11:30am.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Karen Bennett will be leading a study on Jen Wilkin's book, *A Living Hope in Christ*, Wednesday mornings, here at HPC, at 9:30. This is a 10-week study and will end on April 10th. Books can be purchased through the church office for \$13.00.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Join us Saturday, February 23rd at 8:30am for breakfast and to discuss *The Heart of a Warrior*.
- **Women's Chocolate Fondue Party:** Ladies, do you love chocolate? Plan to join us for a chocolate fondue party Saturday, March 2nd from 3:00-5:00pm. Please bring something to share that can be dipped in chocolate. **Childcare is provided by request only by February 24th.**
- **2019 HPC Women's Conference, Fri. & Sat., April 26th & 27th:** Wise Intersections: Why Women Need Each Other. Ladies, please join us as we hear from author and blogger, Sophie Hudson, as she leads us in learning more about real friendships between women. The cost is \$45 which includes lunch on Saturday. Childcare will be provided if reserved with your paid registration. You may sign up in the foyer or online (for \$47) at: www.hixsonpres.org/womensconference. Please call the church office if you have questions.
- **The Building Fund is Open!** We have capped the fund's reserve and now every penny given will go directly to reduce the principal we owe on the mortgage. Watch the mortgage shrink week by week. We will build a new sanctuary in no time!

Spring Sunday School Classes

Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes - In this class we will explore the books of the Bible known as Wisdom Literature and see God's redemptive purposes revealed throughout. Our hearts will be moved to worship as we see Christ in the Psalms and learn of His ways in Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. Join us for this very exciting journey! January 6th - May 27th - M1. Taught by Greg Baney and Steven Edging.

Three Generations - 20s, 30s, 40s, (3G) Class: This class will be guided by the book, *The Imperfect Disciple* by Jared Wilson. Purchase of the book is optional for participation. A copy of the book may be obtained at the front desk. Come join us as we learn together how to triumph as an imperfect disciple! Facilitated by Thomas & Cindy DeMoss. January 6th - May 27th. Conference Rm.

Women's Sunday School Class - Join the ladies of the church as we discover together the attributes of our great God. This class will be reading together, *Wisdom of God* by Nancy Guthrie and will be led by Leah Dean and Carolyn Hays. You can order the book on your own or contact the church office and we will order a copy for you. Once a month, there will be coffee and conversations with Nancy Monroe. You don't want to miss it! January 6th - March 30th - M-2.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 10

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

Monday, February 11

6:15 pm Trail Life

Tuesday, February 12

8:30 am Prayer Walk Meeting at
Sourdough Cuppa Joe
11:30 am Primetimer's Lunch at O'Charley's
3:30 pm TASK
7:00 pm Session & Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, February 13

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:15 pm Choir Practice
HPC Kids Mid-week
DIG for Youth

Thursday, February 14

3:30 pm TASK

Friday, February 15

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	Feb. 3, 2019	<u>Missions:</u>	Feb. 3, 2019
Contributions	19,365.00	Contribution	1,987.00
Budget	14,837.00	Budget	2,155.00

Month to Date

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Building Fund:

Weekly Contributions	1,485
Month to date	1,485
Mortgage Balance	2,145,209

Important Dates

February

12 Primetimer's Lunch at O'Charley's
23 Men's Breakfast

March

2 Women's Event
29-31 Men's Retreat

April

26-27 HPC's Women's Conference

Save the Date! VBS July 15-19, 2019

