

Hixson Presbyterian Church
March 3, 2019

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Psalm 150

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
Words by Edward Perronet and music by Oliver Holden

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all;

Sinner, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

†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

Responsive Reading Valley of Vision: Yet I Sin

†Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus: Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Bridge

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You (repeat)

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 *An Offering*

Sermon

"As The Lord Lives"
1 Kings 16:29-17:1

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 power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus: 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'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear

With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

Benediction

Postlude

An Offering

O Christ, who spared not any cost, Nor any grace withheld,
But poured forth Your redeeming blood in love unparalleled;
What would you have me offer, Lord?

What must I count as loss
That I may taste the fellowship that brings me near the cross?

Why should I cling to gifts You give? Why grasp in foolish pride
What You who gave Yourself for me now bid me lay aside?
To know You is my highest gain, worth any sacrifice,
A treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price.

Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost,
Teach me nothing offered You is ever truly lost.
A hundredfold reward awaits in one glimpse of Your face,
My sacrifice forgotten in the riches of Your grace.

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"As The Lord Lives"
1 Kings 16:29-17:1

First, The Sin of Ahab (16:29-34)

Second, The Name of Elijah (17:1)

Third, The Prayer of Elijah

Finally, Applying God's Word

Announcements for the week March 3, 2019

- **Visitor's Lunch:** Visitors, please plan to stay for our lunch today after the service even if you did not sign up.
- Today is the last day to sign up for the Wednesday Night Supper.
- **Primetimer's Lunch:** Tuesday, March 12 at 12:00pm here at the church. Bob Marlin will be making a special lunch for us complete with stew, cornbread, and cole slaw with key lime pie for dessert. Our speakers will be Nathan Grubbs and Smith Cutter.
- **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.
- **Church Has Left the Building:** Saturday, April 6th from 8am to 12pm. We will have several opportunities to reach out to our community at several of the local ministries our church supports. Be sure to wear appropriate clothing for your project, and bring tools when needed. In case of rain, outdoor activities will be replaced by indoor tasks. We will have more details about the different options soon.
- **2019 HPC Women's Conference:** Wise Intersections: Why Women Need Each Other. We hope you can join us for our Spring Conference on April 26 & 27, featuring author and blogger Sophie Hudson! Sophie is going to talk to us about real friendships between women. Childcare will be provided with your paid registration. This event is open to anyone in your life so please invite your friends, neighbors, family -- any women you know! The cost is \$45 which includes lunch on Saturday. 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.
- **Save the Date:** Our next new members class, HPC 101, will be held May 3-5 & 7. More details to come.
- **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, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

6:15 pm Trail Life

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 am Prayer Walk Meeting at Sourdough
Cuppa Joe
3:30 pm TASK
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

3:30 pm TASK

Friday, March 8

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	Feb. 24, 2019	<u>Missions:</u>	Feb. 24, 2019
Contributions	6,462.00	Contribution	766.00
Budget	14,837.00	Budget	2,155.00

<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	54,958.00	Contributions	5,905.00
Budget	59,348.00	Budget	8,620.00

Building Fund:

Weekly Contributions	775
Month to date	8,805
Mortgage Balance	2,089,573

Important Dates

March

6 Wednesday Night Supper
10 Daylight Savings, set your clocks forward
12 Primetimer's Lunch
29-31 Men's Retreat

April

6 Church Has Left the Building
19 Good Friday Service
20 Family Easter Event
21 Easter Sunday
26-27 HPC's Women's Conference

Save the Date!
VBS July 15-19, 2019

