

**Hixson Presbyterian Church
March 10, 2019**

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-4

†Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering
Those there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your Name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your Name

Call to Confession Psalm 130

†Amazing Grace

(My Chains Are Gone)
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, My Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who call'd me here below,
Will be forever mine.
(Will be forever mine)
(You are forever mine)

†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

Chorus: 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.

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.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

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 *Ah, Holy Jesus*

arr. Craig Courtney

Sermon

"Camping At Cherith"
1 Kings 17:1-6

Robert Johnson

†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.

Communion

Bread in Unison *There is a Fountain*
Cup Individually

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

Benediction

Postlude

Ah, Holy Jesus

arr. Craig Courtney

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended
that we to judge Thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee!
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee;
I crucified Thee.

For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation,
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation;
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee,
think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.
Ah, holy Jesus.

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
"Camping At Cherith"
1 Kings 17:1-6

First, On The Run

Second, Jehovah Jireh

Finally, Take Aways

Announcements for the week March 10, 2019

• **VBS and Wild Wonder Camp volunteer sign-ups are happening now.** Be sure to stop by the table in the foyer to sign up to help!

• **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.

• **Primetimer's Lunch:** This Tuesday, March 12 at 12:00pm here at the church. Bob Marlin will be making a special lunch for us complete with stew, corn bread, and cole slaw with key lime pie for dessert. Our speakers will be Nathan Grubbs and Smith Cutter.

• **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, March 17th. Please plan to stay for a brief congregational meeting next Sunday for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee. The candidates being offered are: Teresa Hoppe, Pam Theal, and Sharon Sessoms.

• **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.

• **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 10

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

Monday, March 11

6:15 pm Trail Life

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 am Prayer Walk Meeting at Sourdough
Cuppa Joe
12:00 pm Primetimer's Lunch
3:30 pm TASK
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

3:30 pm TASK

Friday, March 15

Contributions Report

General: March 3, 2019

Contributions 28,697.00
Budget 14,837.00

Missions: March 3, 2019

Contribution 2,011.00
Budget 2,155.00

Month to Date

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Building Fund:

Weekly Contributions 6,310
Month to date 6,310
Mortgage Balance 2,083,263

Important Dates

March

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

