

**Hixson Presbyterian Church
March 17, 2019**

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Psalm 57:7-11

Prayer of Preparation & Confession

†Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
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To see my sin upon that cross. (Chorus)

And here I am to worship...

†Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Responsive Reading Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14

†My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love, At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed At the cross

Refrain: I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die,
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess- My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid At the cross

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

Alex & Lindsey Pope

Sermon

"Gospel For the Nations"
1 Kings 1:7-16

Robert Johnson

†God Moves

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.
Deep in His dark and hidden mines, with never failing skill,
He fashions all His bright designs, and works His sovereign will.

Chorus: So God, we trust in You. O God, we trust in You.
When tears are great and comforts few,
We hope in mercies ever new. We trust in You.

Oh fearful saints, new courage take:
The clouds that you now dread
Are big with mercy and will break in blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace.
Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.

God's purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour.
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain.
God is His own interpreter and He will make it plain.

Benediction

Postlude

****Members, please stay for a brief congregational meeting.**

† Congregation Standing

*Please feel free to sit as necessary

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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
"Gospel For the Nations"
1 Kings 1:7-16

First, Prophet

Second, Providence

Third, Gospel For The Nations

Finally, Gospel For Us

Announcements for the week March 17, 2019

- **Congregational Meeting:** Please stay for a brief congregational meeting today for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee. The candidates being offered are: Teresa Hoppe, Pam Theall, 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. In case of rain, outdoor activities will be replaced by indoor tasks. Stop by the table in the foyer to sign up today.
- **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.
- **HPC 101:** HPC 101 is designed to introduce you to Hixson Presbyterian Church. You will learn about our central beliefs, our history and vision, our philosophy of ministry and our discipleship group ministry. We will explore how you can best take advantage of, and become involved in, the many opportunities that come with being a part of our community. The weekend is designed to give you a broad range of information about our church and ministry so that you can make an informed decision as you consider becoming a part of the HPC family. Please sign up using the tear off in your bulletin or at our website: <http://www.hixsonpres.org/membership-info>. Childcare is available upon request.

Schedule for the HPC 101 Weekend:

- Friday Evening, May 3 (6-8pm)
Informal Dinner and time of getting to know one another
- Saturday Morning, May 4 (9am-12pm)
"The Doctrinal Beliefs of Hixson Presbyterian Church"
- Sunday Morning, May 5 (9:30-10:30am)
"Moving On To Maturity"
- Wednesday Evening, May 8 (6-8pm)
"The Three Priorities of Hixson Presbyterian Church"

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 17

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

Monday, March 18

18-22 Hamilton County Spring Break

Tuesday, March 19

8:30 am Prayer Walk Meeting at Sourdough
Cuppa Joe

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

Friday, March 22

Contributions Report

General: March 10, 2019

Contributions 18,757.00
Budget 14,837.00

Missions: March 10, 2019

Contribution 4,760.00
Budget 2,155.00

Month to Date

Contributions 47,454.00
Budget 29,674.00

Month to Date

Contributions 6,771.00
Budget 4,310.00

Building Fund:

Weekly Contributions 3,905
Month to date 10,215
Mortgage Balance 2,065,439

Important Dates

March

18-22 Hamilton County Spring Break
25-29 CCS Spring Break
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

Sign up today to volunteer

