

Hixson Presbyterian Church
April 21, 2019

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship Psalm 95

†**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where,
O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

†**Hosanna**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Prayer of Confession

†**I Will Glory in My Redeemer**

I will glory in my Redeemer,
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death.

My only Savior before the holy Judge: the Lamb,
who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness, my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by His grace,
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with lovingkindness,
His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold,
And when He calls me, it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

†Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come,
let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus,
Savior, risen now to reign! (chorus)

Men: You will reign forever! You will reign forever!
You will reign forever! You will reign forever!

Women: Let your glory fill the earth!
Let your glory fill the earth!
Let your glory fill the earth! Let your glory fill...

Prayer of Intercession

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the pew

Offertory *And Can it Be?*

arr. Dan Forrest

Sermon

"My Lord and My God"
John 20:24-29

Robert Johnson

†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

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson
“My Lord and My God”
John 20:24-29

First, Absent Thomas (19-24)

Second, Doubting Thomas (25)

Third, Believing Thomas (28)

Finally, The Blessing of Faith (29)

Announcements for the week April 21, 2019

• **2019 HPC Women's Spring Conference:** Wise Intersections: Why Women Need Each Other. We hope you can join us for our conference on April 26 & 27, featuring author and blogger Sophie Hudson! Childcare will be provided only if requested with your paid registration. This is the last week to register. 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.

• **Corporate Prayer:** Everyone is invited to join in 30 minutes of corporate prayer for the ministries of our church and the needs of our members every Sunday morning at 8:45 in M-1 prior to Sunday School. Come bless and be blessed.

• **Choices Walk for Life:** April 27, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Choices has several ways you can help: be a walker and help raise support, help with set up that morning, work at the registration tables, and/or help with break down after the event. A light breakfast will be provided. Look for a sign up sheet in coming weeks if you are interested.

• **The HPC Prayer Walkers** will resume our outdoor prayer walking on Tuesday, April 30 at 8:30 am. On that day, we will be praying for the homes in Stonewall Farms as we place a National Day of Prayer door knob hanger at each address. Even if you can't join us on a regular basis, we would greatly appreciate the gift of an hour that day. We will meet in the back parking lot.

• **National Day of Prayer:** Thursday, May 2 from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. The church will be registered as an official praying site and will have meditation and guided prayers throughout the day for those wishing to pray for our country. This year's National Day of Prayer theme is LOVE ONE ANOTHER. If you would like to volunteer to help, there is a sign up sheet at the welcome desk.

Family Member Identifying as LGBTQ+?

Concerned about raising your child in our sexually saturated and confused culture? On Saturday, May 4th, Harvest USA will present two separate seminars for parents at West End Community Church in Nashville. The Shattered Dreams/New Hope all-day seminar offers first-aid and guidance for families and parents of a loved one who has embraced a gay or transgender identity. The Equipping Your Kids to Navigate a Sexually Broken World, half-day seminar is for parents wanting guidance to know how to parent younger children and teens in our confusing world. All seminars are based on scripture and taught by the experienced staff of Harvest USA. For more information, to purchase tickets and to register, please go to: westendchurch.eventbrite.com. Or contact Harvest USA at, brooke@harvestusa.org.

Spring Sunday School Classes

Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes - January 6th - May 27th - M1. Taught by Greg Baney and Steven Edging.

Three Generations - 20s, 30s, 40s, (3G) *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. Facilitated by Thomas & Cindy DeMoss. January 6th - May 27th. Conference Rm.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 21

9:00 am Worship Service
Easter Fellowship
10:45 am Worship Service

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

3:30 pm TASK

Friday, April 26

6pm - 8pm HPC's Women's Conference

Saturday, April 27

9am - 3pm HPC's Women's Conference

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	April 14, 2019	<u>Missions:</u>	April 14, 2019
Contributions	15,018.00	Contribution	1,251.00
Budget	14,837.00	Budget	2,155.00

<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	36,343.00	Contributions	3,932.00
Budget	29,674.00	Budget	4,310.00

Building Fund:

Weekly Contributions	1,045
Month to date	5,160
Mortgage Balance	2,048,385

Important Upcoming Dates

May

- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 12 Mother's Day
- 27 Memorial Day - Office is closed

VBS July 15-19, 2019
Registration is now open!
www.hixsonpres.org/vbs

