

Hixson Presbyterian Church
May 12, 2019

Prelude

Greetings

Steven Edging

Call to Worship Psalm 120

Prayer of Confession

†**On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand**

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er all those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day.
There God, the Son, forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

Refrain: I am bound (echo), I am bound (echo),
I am bound for the Promised Land.
I am bound (echo), I am bound (echo),
I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds or poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore.
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in his bosom rest. (Refrain twice)

†**Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor**

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me,
When my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle,
And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 121

†He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight When he comes at last

Senior Recognition

Emily Armstrong
Apsara Beard
Meredith Bennett
Devin Brown
Abby Landreth
Cooper Williams

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 *Be Still And Know*

arr. Tom Fettke

Sermon

"A Tale of Two Mountains"
Hebrews 12:18-24

Greg Baney

†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.

Benediction

Postlude

Why do we do that?

Creeds, confessions, and catechisms:

When we read creeds, confessions, and catechisms in our corporate time of worship we honor those who have preserved the doctrine of the church throughout the centuries. We also affirm our continued belief in the cornerstones of our faith. When we recite these things together we show our unity around these doctrines which clearly distinguish our faith from all other religions. The brevity of a catechism question or creed also gives us an easy way to remember the essentials of what we believe.

Sermon Notes - Greg Baney
"A Tale of Two Mountains"
Hebrews 12:18-24

Point One: Meeting God does not end in fury.

Point Two: Meeting God is a festal celebration.

Point Three: This festal celebration is possible because of the sacrifice of Christ the Lamb.

Announcements for the week May 12, 2019

• **Primetimer's Lunch:** Make a special effort to come to Primetimer's on Tuesday, May 14th. This will be our last luncheon till September! We will have an indoor picnic with a box lunch from Subway (turkey sub, potato chips and a cookie) for \$6.00. Drinks will be provided and there will be a special treat from the Primetimers.

• **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.

• **The HPC Prayer Walkers** meet Tuesday mornings, weather permitting, at 8:30 in the parking lot behind the church.

• **Building Use Requests:** If you or your ministry group would like to use the church for a gathering or an event, please fill out the Building Use Request Form. You can find it on our website by clicking "Building Use" under the "About" tab. We also have copies of the forms in the office. This form lets us know what your specific needs are so we can communicate those needs to the proper people in a timely manner.

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, June 2

Church Pavilion immediately following the morning worship service

The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Side dishes and desserts will be potluck style to give you a chance to share your favorite salad, side dish or dessert. **Those with last names beginning A-M, please bring a dessert or fruit. Those with last names beginning with N-Z, please bring a salad or side dish.** If your food needs to be kept cool or warm, you may bring your dish to the church kitchen before church on June 2, and we will transport it to the pavilion for you.

Keep in mind the pavilion has limited seating that we would like to prioritize for our seniors, so you may want to bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Also, bring any recreational activities you may enjoy.

We will need several volunteers to help with food transportation, set up, and clean up. You can indicate your willingness to help on the sign up form below. If you have any questions, call Debbie Jackson 580-2565, or Paula Card 313-3796

Summer Sunday School Classes

Biblical View of Creation: Understanding what the Bible says about this universe and our place in it. June 2nd – June 30th taught by Greg Baney (Conference Rm)

1, 2 and 3 John: The Bible track exploring the epistles of the beloved Apostle. June 2nd – August 11th taught by Floyd Richardson (M-1)

Upcoming Women's Bible Studies

• **Women's Sunday School Class on Parenting** – July 7th – August 11th taught by Suzanne Vineyard and Leigh Anne Grant (Conference Rm.) We will be using the text "Don't Make Me Count to Three" by Ginger Hubbard to dive deeper into God's Word with this six-week study guide designed to strengthen understanding of heart-oriented discipline from a biblical perspective. If you'd like to purchase the book through the church, it is \$5 per copy. These will be available in the church office the second week of May.

• Ladies, please join Nancy Monroe as she leads us in a study of Psalm 107 using Laura Chandler's book "Steadfast Love." We will meet Wednesday mornings at HPC from 10:00am-11:30am from June 19-July 31 (we will not meet the week of VBS). If you would like to purchase the book through the church, it is \$5 per copy. These will be available starting the second week of May in the church office. We look forward to studying with you!

• We would love to have the ladies at HPC join Holly McAfee as she leads a study on the book of Romans using the "She Reads Truth" study material! We will meet at Paula Bonner's home on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm starting June 11 and concluding on July 30. We will not meet the week of July 4th. Childcare will not be provided for this study. If you would like to purchase the book through the church, it is \$5 per copy. These will be available in the church office the third week of May. We look forward to digging into God's word together!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 12

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

Monday, May 13

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 am Prayer Walk Meeting at HPC
12:00 pm Primetimer's Lunch

Wednesday, May 15

6:15 pm Choir Practice
Cereal Night for Youth

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	May 5, 2019	<u>Missions:</u>	May 5, 2019
Contributions	16,463.00	Contribution	2,049.00
Budget	14,837.00	Budget	2,155.00

<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	16,463.00	Contributions	2,049.00
Budget	14,837.00	Budget	2,155.00

Building Fund:
Weekly Contributions 1,100
Month to date 1,100
Mortgage Balance 2,037,570

Important Upcoming Dates

May

12 Mother's Day
27 Memorial Day - Office is closed

June

2 Annual Church-wide Picnic
10-14 Wild Wonder Camp
19 Women's Bible Study Begins

July

15-19 VBS

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

