

**Hixson Presbyterian Church  
June 23, 2019**

**Prelude**

**Greetings**

Greg Baney

**Call to Worship** Psalm 129

**Prayer of Confession**

**†God of Wonders**

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky  
Heavens are your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty, You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
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Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)

**Responsive Confession: Psalm 130**

**†Jesus Paid It All**

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me Thine all in all."

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain – He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. (refrain)

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim-  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. (refrain)

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. (refrain)

**†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\*

## Offertory *LaFollette Song*

## Sermon

"The Giver of New Life"  
Isaiah 57:15

Robert Johnson

### †Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend,  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
could rescue the souls of men—  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way—  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for—  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne—  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus twice)

## Benediction

## Postlude

### **Why do we do that?**

#### Pastoral Prayers

Prayer is not only a conversation with God, but it is also the most direct way that we seek Him and His power in our lives. It is crucial that our times of gathered worship be saturated by the prayers of God's people as we reach out to Him in love, worship and need. There are at least three reasons why we include a Pastoral Prayer or Prayer of Intercession in our worship services. First, it is an opportunity for a pastor to pray for those whom God has entrusted to his care as a Shepherd. When we are gathered as a family, it is a very appropriate moment for a shepherd to bring God's people to the throne of grace and plead for them. Second, it is a chance for a pastor to lead God's people in prayer, to pray for them in the sense of praying prayers they would or should be praying. In these moments, the pastor represents the congregation in prayer before God. And finally, these corporate times of prayer are opportunities for God's people to learn to pray. Done appropriately, they should model not only the kinds of things we should be pray about, but the spirit and attitude of prayer itself.

**Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson**  
"The Giver of New Life"  
Isaiah 57:15

Intro, Fellowship With God

First, God is Infinitely Transcendent

Second, God Lives With the Contrite & Lowly

Finally, God Is the Giver of New Life

### Announcements for the week June 23, 2019

- **Youth Fundraiser:** Do you want a chance to support our HPC Students going to camp this summer? Do you want to show your love for HPC? Then preorder your “I Love My Church” t-shirt today after church in the lobby! T-shirts are super soft and comfortable and only \$18!
- **Church-wide Pool Party at Big Ridge Pool:** We need volunteers to help organize and plan this event. Please fill out the tear-off if you are willing to help make this a fun event! **Date: TBD**
- **Prayer Walk Group:** All ladies are invited. We meet in the parking lot behind the church Tuesdays at 8:30am. The first Tuesday of the month we will meet inside to write notes of encouragement to our church members.
- **Hixson Pres is hiring! Nursery and Special Needs Staff:** If you know of someone who would be a good fit for our nursery staff or know anyone who has experience with children and/or adults with special needs, direct them to our website where they can find our application.
- **Uganda Missions Trip:** October 17-25- evangelism, discipleship, medical and general helpfulness: something for everyone. Maybe this is the year God is calling you to go.....

### VBS Volunteer Prep Meeting Time!

VBS is coming up July 15-19 so its time to prepare! Below is a list of VBS prep meeting dates and times. Everyone is required to attend ONE of these options. They only last 30 minutes and you are welcome to bring your kids with you. Once again, you CHOOSE ONE of these to attend.

Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30pm  
Thursday, June 27 at 10am  
Sunday, June 30 at 5pm  
Tuesday, July 2 at 1pm  
Sunday, July 7 at 5pm  
Tuesday, July 9 at 10am

Thank you to those who have signed up to help in some way. We still need more hands to pull off this annual outreach event. Please sign up by the Children’s Welcome Desk if you are available some or all of that week. Let’s get ready to start our Incredible Race!

### 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 (M-1)

**I, II and III John:** The Bible track exploring the epistles of the beloved Apostle. June 2nd – August 11th taught by Floyd Richardson (Conference Rm)

**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. Books are available in the church office. 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!

### Women’s Bible Studies

• Ladies, please join Nancy Monroe as she leads us in a study of Psalm 107 using Laura Chandler’s book “Steadfast Love.” We meet Wednesday mornings at HPC from 10:00am-11:30am from June 19-July 31 (we will not meet the week of VBS). We look forward to studying with you!

• Ladies, 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. Books are available in the church office for \$5. We look forward to digging into God’s word together!

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, June 23**

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

### **Monday, June 24**

### **Tuesday, June 25**

8:30 am Prayer Walk Meeting at HPC

### **Wednesday, June 26**

10:00 am Women's Summer Morning Study  
6:00 pm Summer Small Group Study  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Summer Underground for Youth

### **Thursday, June 27**

### **Friday, June 28**

## Contributions Report

<u>General:</u>	<b>June 16, 2019</b>	<u>Missions:</u>	<b>June 16, 2019</b>
Contributions	13,656.00	Contribution	656.00
Budget	14,837.00	Budget	2,155.00

<u>Month to Date</u>		<u>Month to Date</u>	
Contributions	52,047.00	Contributions	4,048.00
Budget	44,511.00	Budget	6,465.00

Building Fund:  
Weekly Contributions 730  
Month to date 4,475  
Mortgage Balance 2,014,779

## Important Upcoming Dates

### July

15-19 VBS

21 VBS Sunday

28 Ministry Sign-ups begin

### **Summer Small Group** **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**

*The Pursuit of Holiness* by Jerry Bridges

The cost for the book is \$10 and can be purchased in the church office.

**VBS July 15-19, 2019**  
**Registration is now open!**  
**[www.hixsonpres.org/vbs](http://www.hixsonpres.org/vbs)**

