

Hixson Presbyterian Church  
July 14, 2019

Prelude

Greetings

Greg Baney

Call to Worship

Prayer of Confession

†**How Firm A Foundation**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

In every condition, in sickness, in health;  
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth;  
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,  
As thy days may demand, shall My strength ever be.

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to break,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

†**He Is Jesus**

There's a treasure great in beauty, far surpassing  
earth's great wealth.

He is Jesus, Prince of Glory, Source of all grace,  
peace, and health.

There's a fountain ever flowing, Satisfying all who drink.  
He is Jesus, spring of joy to all who hail Him as their King.

There's a power, holy power, breaking bonds of captive men.  
He is Jesus, mighty Jesus, Holy warrior and sinner's friend.  
There's a Savior rich in mercy, quick to pardon all our sins.  
He is Jesus, great Redeemer, reconciling God and man.

There's a glorious Lord returning! All will bow to Him alone.  
He is Jesus, King of nations, reigning from His gracious throne!  
[There is One to whom our praises will through every age ascend.  
He is Jesus, King forever, Whose wondrous rule will never end!]

### †Surrender All

Take all I am, Lord, and all that I cling to  
You are my Savior I owe everything to  
Take all the treasures that lie in my storehouse  
They cannot follow when I enter Your house

#### Chorus

So I surrender all to You  
I surrender all

Take all my cravings for vain recognition  
Fleshly indulgence and worldly ambition  
I want so much Lord to make You the focus  
To serve You in secret and never be noticed

Take all my hunger for all that's forbidden  
Every desire and sin I keep hidden  
Search me and know me I want to bring to You  
A life that is holy and sanctified through You

### Prayer of Intercession

#### God's Tithes and Our Offerings

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

**Offertory** There Is A Fountain

**Sermon** "Loving Christ first & best"  
Luke 14:25-26

Robert Johnson

### †All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

#### Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come  
from me Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way  
You choose And let my song forever be my only boast is You

### Communion

**Bread in Unison** Behold the Lamb

**Cup Individually** Instrumental

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

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Why do we do that?**

**Communion**

Communion, or “The Lord’s Supper,” is a sacrament given to the church by Jesus Christ which calls us to remember his death on the cross for we who believe. It is a unique and beautiful way of preaching the gospel as the broken bread symbolizes his broken body, and the cup symbolizes his shed blood. We do this together as a church, and in doing so we are preaching the gospel to ourselves and one another as we await His return. At HPC we celebrate communion each month to regularly remind ourselves of Christ’s sacrifice. This is a meal that has continued in the church for two thousand years, and it is a foretaste of the meal that will be eaten one day in the New Jerusalem at the wedding feast of the Lamb. (Luke 22:7-20; 1 Cor.11:17-34)

†Congregation Standing

\*Please feel free to sit as necessary

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**Sermon Notes - Robert Johnson**  
"Loving Christ first & best"  
Luke 14:25-26

**First, Jesus' Vision For His Church**

**Second, Jesus Sets The Terms**

**Third, Do You Really Love Him?**

**Finally, Jesus Must Be First**

## Announcements for the week July 14, 2019

- **Pool Party/Potluck Dinner at Big Ridge Pool** ~ 1834 Riverchase Rd, Hixson, Sunday, July 21 from 6:00-8:30 pm. You can sign up by filling out the tear-off in the bulletin or, there will be a sign up sheet this week in the foyer after church. Any questions can be directed to Sue Isbell at 423-504-3654.
- **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!
- **Prayer Walk Group:** All ladies are invited. We meet at Panera Tuesdays at 8:30am. We will also meet at Panera on the first Tuesday of the month 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.
- **Save the date!** For our 39th annual Outreach conference September 14-15. Hear from some of our missionaries as they tell about the IMPACT that Christ is making through their ministries. Learn about how you too can make an IMPACT.
- **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.....

## Summer Sunday School Classes

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

**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. (Conference Room)

## 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. 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, July 14**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
VBS Set Up

### **Monday, July 15**

9:00 am -12:00 pm VBS

### **Tuesday, July 16**

8:30 am Prayer Walk Meeting at Panera  
9:00 am -12:00 pm VBS

### **Wednesday, July 17**

9:00 am -12:00 pm VBS  
6:00 pm Summer Small Group Study  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Summer Underground for Youth

### **Thursday, July 18**

9:00 am -12:00 pm VBS

### **Friday, July 19**

9:00 am -12:00 pm VBS

## Contributions Report

### General:

Contributions July 7, 2019 19,064.00  
Budget 14,837.00

### Missions:

Contribution July 7, 2019 1,826.00  
Budget 2,155.00

### Month to Date

Contributions 19,064.00  
Budget 14,837.00

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### Building Fund:

Weekly Contributions 1,495  
Month to date 1,495  
Mortgage Balance 2,004,220

## Important Upcoming Dates

### July

14 VBS Set UP  
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)

