

**December 10, 2023**  
**Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson**  
*"Faith in the God Who Raises the Dead"*  
Hebrews 11:17-22



**First, Isaac, Son of Laughter (17-18)**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thad Davis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      *Luke 1:30-33*

**ADULT & KID'S CHOIR**      *Fear Not*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**      The Mitchell Family

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**      *Joy Has Dawned*  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

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

*\*\*PreK4 through 1st graders dismissed to children's church.*

*If you are a first time visitor, please escort your children to the side door to ensure they are signed in appropriately.*

**SONG OF WORSHIP**      *O Come All Ye Faithful*

**SERMON**      *"Faith in the God Who Raises the Dead"*  
*Hebrews 11:17-22*      Robert Johnson

**SONG OF RESPONSE**      *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

**COMMUNION**

**BREAD IN UNISON**      *Behold the Lamb*

**CUP INDIVIDUALLY**      *All I Have Is Christ*

**BENEDICTION**

**Second, The Offering of Isaac (17-19)**

**Third, The Promised Line (20-22)**

**Finally, The God Who Raises The Dead (19)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** for the purpose of sharing information will happen TODAY after the service.

**HPC CHRISTMAS CHOIR PROGRAM TONIGHT** at 6:00 pm. Please come and join us for *All For The Glory Of His Name* as we celebrate this season with both the adult and children's choirs. Reception to follow.

**BAKE SALE:** Thanks to everyone who contributed and purchased at our Trail Life/AHG Christmas Bake Sale last Sunday! Our grand total was \$1804!!! This will greatly help our auxiliary costs. Thanks again for your generous support!

**HPC Ladies**, you are invited to a Women's Christmas Tea this coming Wednesday, *December 13, from 6:30-8:00 pm*. This special event will be held off site at the home of Peggy & Rodger Jenkins, 7501 Clearwater Road, Hixson. Tea and refreshments will be provided. Today is the last day to sign up online or in the church foyer.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held next Sunday, December 17 immediately following the service. Members, please plan to stay for this meeting to vote on Thad's call to Associate Pastor at HPC.

**CARDS FOR AND FROM MISSIONARIES:** Connecting. Caring. Encouraging. Appreciating. How? **Christmas Cards** for our missionary friends are in the foyer for you to sign.

**HPC 101:** Save the date: February 23-25. This class is for those who are interested in joining the church or learning more about HPC.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FEEDBACK:** We want Sunday School to reflect our values of being biblical, Christ-centered, and reformed. Please help us understand how best to do that by providing some feedback through this form:  
<https://forms.gle/hGzwpYWavbKqA73R8>



**2023 YEAR-END GIVING:** Year-end contributions must be made by Sunday, December 31. You can give by adding your contribution to the tithing plate on Sunday mornings, mailing your check to the church office (must be postmarked by December 31) or pay online by midnight on December 31 at <https://www.hixsonpres.org/give>. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Suttle at © 423-987-0053. Thank you.

## **FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY**

**THEOLOGY TRACK:** In M1, Thad Davis is guiding us through a tour of the Westminster Confession to discover how this 400 year old biblical document has some deep relevance for life issues today. We will use the Westminster Confession of Faith as well as memorizing portions of the Shorter Catechism. *This class will be recorded and the videos will be posted to the church website here:*

<https://www.hixsonpres.org/sunday/classes/truths-we-confess/>

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