

**December 17, 2023**  
**Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson**  
*"The King of Light"*  
Isaiah 9:2-7



**First, A World In Deep Darkness (2)**

December 17, 2023

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Steven Edging

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Isaiah 49:13 & Psalm 30:11-12*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

The Archer Family

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing  
Angels From The Realms Of Glory*

**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.*

**Finally, The Message of Christmas**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**SERMON**

*"The King of Light"*  
*Isaiah 9:2-7*

Robert Johnson

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*What Child Is This*

**BENEDICTION**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHILDREN'S CHURCH** on Sunday, December 24, 31 or January 7, 2024. We will resume back on Sunday, January 14, 2024.

**MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES** will start back on Wednesday, January 10.

**DECEMBER 24, SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE-LIVE NATIVITY! CALLING ALL KIDS PREK4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE! COME BE PART OF THE HPC LIVE NATIVITY! NO REHEARSAL NEEDED! BELOW ARE THE DETAILS:**

10:00-10:30 am: Arrive, pick out your child's costume, get them dressed.

10:35-10:40 am: Drop them off (NO EARLIER) in M1 dressed and ready. We will line them up. You can have a seat at this point in the Sanctuary,

10:45 am: Service starts with the choir singing while the kids make the live nativity scene.

*Afterward, they will come and sit with you. It is your responsibility to get the costume back on hangers and neatly put away in M1. Please do not leave them unorganized or thrown around.*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE AT 6:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY.**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on the following days: December 25, 26, and 29, as well as January 1, 2024.

*The office is open on Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28.*

**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. All are invited to give feedback as it will be used for planning. 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.

### **HIXSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—STAFF**

Robert Johnson, Senior Pastor

Thad Davis, Assistant Pastor

Steven Edging, Assistant Pastor & Interim Youth Pastor

Daniel Tomy, Director of Music and Worship

Alisa Gillis, Director of Children's Ministries

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