

**December 3, 2023**  
**Sermon Notes - Pastor Steven Edging**  
*"Faith for Life"*  
Hebrews 11:13-16



Faith Acknowledges Reality

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thad Davis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Zechariah 2:10 & Isaiah 61:10*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

The Grant Family

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**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.*

**HPC CHOIR**

*All For The Glory of His Name*

**SERMON**

*"Faith For Life"  
Hebrews 11:13-16*

Steven Edging

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Joy To The World*

**BENEDICTION**

Faith Expects Reward

Faith Pleases God

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSIONS MINUTE:** John Freeman originally came from Hixson Presbyterian and has served with Harvest USA for many years. The mission of Harvest is to help those who are struggling with sexual orientation and provide them with biblical resources regarding sexuality. Harvest also partners with churches to provide them with resources that bring the power of the Gospel to those affected by sexual sin. *For more information, visit the website:* [harvestusa.org](http://harvestusa.org)

**TODAY IS THE TRAIL LIFE & AHG ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE.** Once again, we would appreciate your help. Please stop by people street after church and buy your favorite Christmas goodies.

**PRIMETIMERS IN DECEMBER** will go to Park Place Restaurant in Fort Oglethorpe this Tuesday, December 5, at 11:30 am. Anyone needing a ride can meet at church. After lunch, we will tour The History Company next door which is a museum and surplus store representing the Civil War thru today. There is also a museum at Chickamauga Battlefield which people are welcome to tour. Please call Marie Marlin (423-321-2845) or Carol Pierce (423-645-2306) to make reservations.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** for the purpose of sharing information will happen *next Sunday, December 10*, after the service.

**HPC CHRISTMAS CHOIR PROGRAM** next Sunday, December 10, 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.

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

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

**CARDS FOR AND FROM MISSIONARIES:** Please stop by in the lobby and sign Christmas cards for the missionaries HPC supports. These will be mailed to them. Watch the space on the missions wall for cards to be posted that we receive from our missionaries.

**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>



## **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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