

February 11, 2024
Sermon Notes - Pastor Thad Davis
"Brought Near by a Better Word"
Hebrews 12:18-24



The Voice in the Tempest: v18-20

The Terrifying Sight: v21

The Mountain of God: v22-23

The Better Word: v24

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steven Edging

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Jesus Shall Reign
Jesus Paid It All*

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 PREPARATION

I Set My Hope On Jesus

SERMON

"Brought Near by a Better Word"
Hebrews 12:18-24

Thad Davis

SONGS OF RESPONSE

*Before The Throne of God Above
I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

COMMUNION

BREAD IN UNISON

His Mercy Is More

CUP INDIVIDUALLY

What Christ Has Done

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Billie Connell from her family.

HPC 101: Save the dates on February 23-25. These classes are designed to introduce you to Hixson Presbyterian Church. You will learn about our central beliefs, history and vision, philosophy of ministry and discipleship group ministry. The weekend gives you a broad range of information about our church & ministry so that you can make an informed decision as you consider becoming a part of the HPC family and how to get involved. If you are interested, you can sign-up several ways; calling or emailing the church office (423-875-0616 or office@hixsonpres.org), visit the church website at hixsonpres.org/about/membership/ or scan the QR code.



WOMEN'S BANQUET: Ladies, you are invited to the Beholding Spring Banquet on 1 March from 6-8pm. This will be at church with speaker, Liz Edrington, an author and young adult director at Northshore Fellowship. Dinner will be provided by Olive Garden, including gluten free options. The cost is \$15. Please sign up in the foyer by 25 Feb.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER , MARCH 6, 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Menu: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potato casserole, green beans, cranberry salad, rolls, and apple pie. Please **RSVP by Sunday, February 25**. You can sign-up on the Thursday eblast or contact the church office 875-0616. \$7.00–adults (11&up), \$3.00–children (ages 6-10), \$1.00–children (5&under), \$28.00–family max.

WE ARE SEARCHING for the right person to join our staff and support our various ministries as the part-time office administrator (20-25 hours/week). If you are interested, or know someone, please contact Pastor Thad - thadd@hixsonpres.org or the office: 423.875.0616

CARE OF SPACE: As we start using the new addition of HPC, please look over our Care of Space Agreement placed in each room (old and new). Let's work together as the ministries of HPC to be good stewards of what God has provided. If you have any questions, please contact Alisa Gillis (alisag@hixsonpres.org) or Thad Davis (thadd@hixsonpres.org).

ADULT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

HABITS OF THE HOUSEHOLD (IN M2): [14 Jan.—24 Mar.] Do you wake up wondering what next, or begin the bedtime routine worried what chaos will erupt tonight? As we begin a new season of life, we realize that being more purposeful with our habits helps to direct our heads, hearts, and hands. This study based on the book, Habits of the Household, will look at 10 habits from waking to bedtime for how to practice the story of God in everyday rhythms of family life. Go from getting through the day to parenting with purpose and finding meaning in discipleship at home. www.habitsofthehousehold.com/

BIBLE READING PLAN (IN M1): [14 Jan.—19 May] How many times have you started a Bible reading plan? How many times have you finished a Bible reading plan? Consider joining a community of people at HPC that commit to reading the Bible in its entirety in 2024. The class will look at different passages each week to help us mine the riches of God's Word as part of our daily devotion to enjoy the grace of God revealed in Scripture.

PRINTED BIBLE READING PLANS can be found in the lobby. We are recommending three plans.

- Five day Bible plan (<https://www.fivedaybiblereading.com/>)
- M'Cheyne Bible Reading (www.edginet.org/mcheyne/printables.html)
- Read Scripture app by Bible Project

SAVE THE DATES!

COMBINED CHOIR WORSHIP SERVICE (AT HPC): 14 April, 6pm

KIDS' SPRING MUSICAL: 21 April, 6pm

ST. LOUIS MISSION TRIP: 1 - 8 June; Info meeting coming soon!

VBS: 22-26 July, 9am - 12pm

COMBINED CHOIR WORSHIP SERVICE (FBC SODDY DAISY): 15 Sept., 6pm

HPC 101 Weekend, February 23-25

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Friday, February 23, 6:00-8:00—Dinner & Introductions

Saturday February 24, 9:00-12:00—HPC Doctrinal Beliefs

Sunday February 25, 9:30-10:30—HPC Philosophy of Ministry

Sunday February 25, 4:00-6:00—Meaning of Membership

****Contact HPC office with any questions: (423) 875-0616****

Tear Off & Put In The Offering Plate

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Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

| | I/We will attend. | Need Childcare? |
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