

**April 7, 2024**  
**Sermon Notes - Dr. Steve Woodworth**  
*"A King's Invitation"*  
Matthew 22:1-14



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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Robert Johnson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Isaiah 6:1-7*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*Holy Holy Holy*  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
*I Set My Hope on Jesus*

**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**

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

**SERMON**

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**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*We Will Feast In The House of Zion*

**BENEDICTION**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S PREACHER, DR. STEVE WOODWORTH**, serves at Christ Presbyterian Church in Clarkesville, GA. A native of New England, Steve is a husband to Carrie and father to 3 sons. He is a graduate of Montreat College (B.S.), and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary (M.Div., D.Min.) and serves CPC through preaching, teaching, and overseeing small groups and adult Sunday School programs. He comes to HPC this morning after leading the men's retreat.

**MISSION MINUTE:** David and Eowyn Stoddard, MTW missionaries serving in Munich, Germany are our honored friends visiting HPC April 7th. We are excited to have them as they have shared the gospel well as church planters. David is the International Director for Europe and Eowyn is graduating from Covenant Theological Seminary soon.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Today, immediately after the service, for the election of a Nominating Committee. The ballot will include: Ruth Stimart, Blanche Sedman, & Kelley Hutchings as members at large.

**CHAPLAIN THAD DAVIS'** newsletters and prayer requests are and will continue to be posted at the Mission Wall on People Street as we support the Davis family and their ministries as they represent Christ at school, in Hixson, and around the world.

**COMBINED CHOIR WORSHIP SERVICE** is at HPC *next Sunday at 6:00 pm*. First Baptist Church Soddy Daisy's choir will be joining us as we gather for this special service.

**CHILDREN'S MUSICAL:** HPC midweek kids have been working hard this semester to present the story of Joseph! Join us *April 21st at 6:00 pm* for "Joseph-From the Pit to the Palace"! You don't want to miss it!

**DINNER AUCTION** to support the St. Louis Mission Trip is almost here. Stay tuned for more information as we continue to support our St. Louis team and look forward to enjoying some delicious food. If you would like to host a dinner, even if you are not going on the trip, please contact Daniel Tomyne (danielt@hixsonpres.org) or Daniel Johnson (danielj@hixsonpres.org) this week.

## ADULT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

**BIBLE READING PLAN (IN M1):** [January 14 - May 19] The class will look at different passages each week to help us mine the riches of Scripture as part of our daily devotion to enjoy the grace of God.

**GOSPEL GARDENING (IN M2):** [April 7 - May 19] Greg Koukl's book, *Street Smarts*, helps to give practical tools for evangelistic conversations and practical apologetics.

## SAVE THE DATES!

**COMBINED CHOIR WORSHIP SERVICE (AT HPC):** April 14, 6:00 pm

**KIDS' SPRING MUSICAL:** April 21, 6:00 pm

**PLENTEAFUL REDEMPTION:** May 11 at 11:00am

**CAMP NATHANAEL KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP:** May 12-18

**ST. LOUIS MISSION TRIP:** June 1-8

**JOE & BEV FITZPATRICK**, missionaries, Sunday, June 9, 9:30-10:30 am

**VBS:** July 22-26, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

**GLOBAL MISSION CELEBRATION** Sept. 28-29 with Dr. George Murray

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