

August 17, 2025  
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Jonson  
"Introducing Proverbs"  
Proverbs 1:1-6



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First, Proverbs, Poetry & Parallelism (1)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Steven Edging

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*1 Peter 2:9-10*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*Take My Life and Let It Be  
New Doxology  
Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

*\*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row.  
(Children's Church will resume next Sunday, 8/24/25)*

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*Show Us Christ*

**SERMON**

*"Introducing Proverbs"  
Proverbs 1:1-6*

Robert Johnson

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Speak O Lord*

**BENEDICTION**

Finally, Let the Wise Hear (5-6)

**WELCOME TO HPC! WE ARE EXCITED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US IN  
WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND!** Please fill out your information on our  
friendship folder to let us know you are worshipping with us!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINISTRY FAIR** : Are you looking for ways to get connected and serve HPC? **Today**, following the first service from 9:45-10:45 am during Sunday school, we will have a Ministry Fair on People Street. The tables will still be set up after the second service. Please come and learn more about ministry opportunities, especially how you can get plugged in and serve alongside your church family.

**MID-WEEK RESUMES** **THIS WEDNESDAY**, **AUGUST 20, AT 6:00 PM.**

**PRIMETIMERS POTLUCK THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, AT 12:00 PM** in the commons. Bring your favorite dish to share! We will discuss upcoming Primetimers events for the 2025-2026 ministry year! Contact Bob Marlin (423.322.1549) for more information.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** following each service on **Sunday, August 24**. This meeting is for the election of church officers.  
**Elder candidates:** Thomas DeMoss, Brient Hobbs, & Steve Hutchings.  
**Deacon candidates:** Mike Fugate, Jeff Irvine, Don Pierce, & Jim Swearingen.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING AFTER LABOR DAY!** Please join us to study Psalms. We will examine various genres of Psalms to understand how to read, interpret, and apply the Psalms within worship for all of life. **Three options:**  
**Wed AM** 9:30-11:30 am (no childcare),  
**Wed PM** 6-7:30 pm (during midweek with activities for all ages), &  
**Fri AM** 9:30-11:30 am (RSVP for childcare to [alisag@hixsonpres.org](mailto:alisag@hixsonpres.org)).  
Books are available on the desk in the lobby for \$20. Please contact Laura Davis ([women@hixsonpres.org](mailto:women@hixsonpres.org)) or visit [hixsonpres.org/wisdom](http://hixsonpres.org/wisdom) to learn more and sign up.

**SIGN UP FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL FOR SEPTEMBER 3 AT 5:00**

**PM: Menu:** BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw and chips with brownies for dessert. There will be an option for gluten free buns and gluten free brownies. **Kids menu:** corn dogs, chips and apple slices.

**Prices:** \$9.00-adults (11&up), \$5.00-children (ages 6-10), \$1.00-children (5 & under), \$30.00-family max.



## ADULT FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

**9:45 am**

**Bible Track [M1]:** It's been said that "Exodus is about creating a people capable of freedom." If that's true and all of our stories of redemption fit into God's big story of freedom from slavery and deliverance into the promised land, then all of us can grow in faith today by understanding the books of Joshua and Judges in the context of the Old Testament and in light of our New Covenant promises in Christ. Join Pastor Thad. (This class will be recorded & posted online.)

**PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING:** Financial Peace University: Need a budget, revised financial plan, way to start living financially free rather than buried by debt? We are again offering a biblically based class that's helped millions beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before. Tony and Rachel Surtees are leading Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University starting **September 7 in M6**.

Email [thadd@hixsonpres.org](mailto:thadd@hixsonpres.org) to sign up and get a book!

**THEOLOGY TRACK: HPC301** is October 26 - December 14 with Steven Edging in M2.



# Embracing Wisdom

**Know a wise woman?**  
*Share the link. Invite her to mentor.  
Help raise up the next generation  
of women of integrity.*



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