

August 3, 2025
Sermon Notes - Pastor Thad Davis
"God's Divine Strategy"
Acts 28:1-31



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1. Brought safely through to proclaim the Kingdom of God: v1-10

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Is He Worthy
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.*

REMINDER: No Children's Church during the Summer
(Children's Church will resume on 8/24/25)

SONG OF PREPARATION

Speak O Lord

SERMON

"God's Divine Strategy"
Acts 28:1-31

Thad Davis

SONG OF RESPONSE

God Moves

BENEDICTION

3. Gospel boldness without hindrance: v30-31

**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

MISSIONS MINUTE: Ella Pierce recently led a group of people on a ten-week mission trip to Thailand through the ministry of Youth With A Mission (YWAM). She is based in Lynden, Washington, and works with the ministry there as well as leading mission trips to various parts of the world, most within the 10-40 window. She is here today and would be glad to talk with you and tell you more about this ministry. Ella is the granddaughter of Steve and Kay Lewis.

HPC KIDS VOLUNTEERS MEETING IS TODAY!! Our lunch and annual planning meeting is *right after church*. Stay for lunch and our annual meeting for all those serving or interested in serving in some way in the children's ministry. The 2025-2026 ministry year will have some updates with two services so plan now to attend.

CHOIR COOKOUT: The 3rd Annual Choir Cookout will be taking place on Saturday, *August 9* at 4:30 pm in the commons. Please RSVP by **TODAY** to Daniel Tomyn at danielt@hixsonpres.org.

HPC LAKE DAY! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy fellowship and kick off our 2025-2026 ministry year at *Camp Columbus on Saturday, August 16, 2:00 -7:00 pm*. We will have pizza (\$5.00 per person) and desserts. Bring your own drinks, but water will be provided.

MINISTRY FAIR : Are you looking for ways to get connected and serve HPC? On *Sunday, August 17, 10:00-10:45 am* during Sunday school, we will have a Ministry Fair in the main hallway, also known as People Street. Please come and learn more about ministry opportunities, especially how you can get plugged in and serve alongside your church family.

PRIMETIMERS POTLUCK ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 12:00 PM in the commons. Bring your favorite dish to share! We will discuss upcoming Primetimers events for 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), and **Fri AM** 9:30-11:30 am (RSVP for childcare to alisag@hixsonpres.org). Books are available on the desk in the lobby for \$20. Please contact Laura Davis (women@hixsonpres.org) or visit hixsonpres.org/wisdom to learn more and sign up.

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 am in M1

Summer in the Psalms

This summer we are revisiting the poetry, praise, and promises from the A-Zs of practical faith in Psalm 119. Please join us in Room M1 until August 10 for this discussion of God's Word.

HPC Is Moving to 2 Services!

On August 17, this fall, we will begin a two-service schedule as follows:

<i>First Service</i>	<i>8:15-9:30</i>
<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:45-10:45</i>
<i>Second Service</i>	<i>11:00-12:15</i>

We know that having two services is not ideal and will bring change and pose challenges. But the leadership believes that it is both necessary and desirable for us to multiply services to accommodate new people.

