

November 23, 2025  
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson  
*"It Didn't 'just Happen'!"*  
Proverbs 7:1-27



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**First, Faithfulness Is a Marathon (1-5)**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thad Davis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 14:2-3 & Psalm 16:1-2*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*Nothing But The Blood  
I Am Not My Own  
His Mercy Is More*

**Second, A Parable of Seduction & Sin**

**\*PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**\*\*RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS**

**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**

*The Heart of Worship*

**\*\*HPC CHOIR**

*How Great Is The Greatness of God*

**Finally, Jesus Is the Wisdom & the Way**

**SERMON**

*"It Didn't 'just Happen'!"  
Proverbs 7:1-27*

Robert Johnson

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*The Power of the Cross*

**BENEDICTION**

**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!

**\*FIRST SERVICE ONLY**

**\*\*SECOND SERVICE ONLY**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS TODAY:** Stella Campbell and Valerie Campbell

**HPC CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**CALLING ALL TUTORS!** TASK is in need for one tutor on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Please contact Reid Scott if you are interested at reidbscott@gmail.com or 423.605.0853.

**HPC FAMILY**, we want to make you aware of the church alarm. After worship on Sunday's the alarm and the doors will be locked by 12:45 pm. After mid-week the alarm and doors will be locked by 8:00 pm.

**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30** from 3:00 until 6:30 pm for a time of fellowship as we decorate the church for the upcoming season. After decorating, we will share a soup dinner together. Please sign up in the church foyer to bring a snack or soup to share (whether or not you can join us). If you have questions, contact Hannah Moore at 412-327-3990 .

**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 6:00 PM** for an evening of Christmas music as our multigenerational choir helps to prepare our hearts this Advent Season to celebrate the birth of Jesus our Savior!

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP TIME CHANGE!** 3 weeks and 3 weeks only. There is no Sunday School on **Dec. 21, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4**. On those three Sundays, the early service will be at **9:15 am** and the second service will continue to be at **11:00 am**. Also, there will be no children's church on those three Sundays. Our normal worship schedule will resume on January 11 (8:15 am and 11:00 am with Children's Church during the second service).

**WOODLANDS GATHERING**, a PCA church plant located in Soddy Daisy, TN invites you to join us for our third annual *Service of Lament*. **November 28th 6 PM**. The church has used a liturgy of lament as a hope-filled means of expressing our sorrow concerning the brokenness of the world since the time of the prophet Jeremiah. Given all that is happening around us, it is important now more than ever to carve out places for grieving with those who grieve. Join us!

## **ADULT FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**9:45 am**

**BIBLE TRACK [M1]:** 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 [M6]:** Financial Peace University: Need a budget, revised financial plan, way to start living financially free rather than buried by debt? Tony and Rachel Surtees are leading Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.

**THEOLOGY TRACK: HPC301 - Gospel Living [M2]:** -The gospel isn't just how you become a Christian, it is how you live as a Christian. Come learn how the gospel impacts the way we live. Join Pastor Steven Edging.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**VBS** Next year will be July 13 – 16!

**THE DAYSPRING WV MISSION TRIP** this summer: July 18-25! Youth led, and open to the congregation. More information to follow!

### **HIXSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—STAFF**

Robert Johnson, Senior Pastor

Thad Davis, Associate Pastor

Steven Edging, Assistant Pastor

Daniel Tomyn, Director of Music and Worship

Daniel Johnson, Director of Student Ministries

Alisa Gillis, Director of Children's Ministries

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