

January 4, 2026  
Sermon Notes - Pastor Steven Edging  
"New Year, Same Wisdom"  
Proverbs 8:1-21



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**1. Wisdom is Available**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thad Davis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Jeremiah 10:12-16*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*How Great Is Our God  
How Great Thou Art*

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row.  
\*\*No Children's Church. We will resume back on Sunday, January 11.*

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*O Great God*

**SERMON**

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**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**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!

**3. Wisdom is Priceless**

*\*FIRST SERVICE ONLY  
\*\*SECOND SERVICE ONLY*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WINTER BREAK:** Through the holidays, we give our wonderful volunteers a break. Midweek will resume back this Wednesday, January 7.

The early service will be at **9:15 am** and the second service will continue to be at **11:00 am**. Our normal worship schedule will resume next Sunday, January 11.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:** will resume back to regular working hours Monday - Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

**HPC CHOIR:** If you have ever wanted to be a part of the choir, this is the time! Please join us as we begin our Spring/Easter rehearsals on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR TECH CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 20-21 AT HPC!**

Do you have trouble navigating this new world of technology, social media, and AI? Do you ever struggle with how to shepherd your children through these things? Are you a young person who is torn between being a part of the digital world and not falling into it entirely? Do you own a smartphone? Then the Media and Technology Conference on February 20-21 is for you! We will have guest speakers in on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning for both talks and Q&A. Save the date and details to follow.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING FEBRUARY 4 OR 6:** Proverbs teaches us how to live God's way in God's world. Each week we will explore various themes within the context of the fear of the LORD as the beginning of wisdom. **Three options: Wednesday AM 9:30-11:30 am** (no childcare), **Wednesday PM 6:00-7:30 pm** (during midweek with activities for all ages), and **Friday AM 9:30 - 11:30 am** (RSVP for childcare to [Alisag@hixsonpres.org](mailto:Alisag@hixsonpres.org) **no later than Friday, January 23**). Books are available on the desk in the lobby for \$20. You may also purchase an optional Proverbs ESV Journal for \$5.

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.

## ADULT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

For three Sundays, we have **no Sunday school or children's church** December 28 and January 4. Will resume on Sunday, January 11 at 9:45 am for adults and youth is guest speaker Dale Hollenbeck. Dale is Mission to the World's Mid-America Regional Director. His love of God and missions is contagious.

### **THESE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL START ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 18:**

**THEOLOGY TRACK:** Revelation—A Vision of War & Victory. The last book of the Bible depicts invisible and visible battles of the Lord, His holy angels, and His Church against Satan, his army, and his “church” (2:9; 3:9) across human history. The Lord will win this war for His glory (11:13, 19:1) and ours (3:12; 21:2, 10-11). That means victory: “Things to come . . . are yours” (1 Cor 3:22). (Rick Purdy and others, M-6 starting January 18. Watch the 14-minute video “Revelation Intro” on the church’s YouTube site at <https://youtu.be/Sq00p2puG-A>

**BIBLE TRACK:** Ruth, 1st and 2nd Samuel Moving along in the history of God's people in the promised land, we left off with Judges 21:25, "In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." From there, God reveals His covenant faithfulness through Ruth (an outsider) Boaz (a humble farmer), and then Samuel, a (gifted prophet). All of this culminates in King David, who points to the future and final King, Jesus. Join us in M-1 as Pastor Thad leads this scripture study.