

January 18, 2026
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson
"The Sanctity of Life"
Proverbs 24:11-12



Intro, Forgiven & Free

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thad Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:13-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*All Creatures of Our God and King
Oh The Deep Deep Love
Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

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

Behold Our God

SERMON

*"The Sanctity of Life"
Proverbs 24:11-12*

Robert Johnson

SONG OF RESPONSE

All I Have Is Christ

BENEDICTION

First, Babies Are Created In the Image of God (11)

Second, Babies are being led Away To Death (11)

Finally, We Are Called To Rescue The Unborn (11-12)

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY WINTER SOCIAL POP-IN ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 6:00 TO 8:00 PM. Cozy up with a warm cup of coffee or hot chocolate as we gather for a night of fellowship and games. Bring your knits, and crochet, beads, needlepoint, a favorite game or deck of cards, and most importantly, a friend. All women and youth ladies are invited. There is no cost for this event. (We will host a watercolor painting opportunity of a handmade bookmark or card.)Light snacks will be provided but a pot-luck experience is encouraged.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS will be accepted through *Monday, February 2*. Please nominate any man in the congregation that you feel is qualified & whom God has gifted to serve in this way. More info is in the eblast & nomination forms are at the welcome desk.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER , FEBRUARY 4, 5:00 - 6:00 PM. During cold weather there is nothing better than homemade potato soup or tomato soup with a grilled cheese! Kids have the option of just a grilled cheese and chips. Cupcakes and homemade hot chocolate for dessert. Please **RSVP TODAY**. You can sign-up by scanning the QR code or through the weekly Eblast. \$9.00-adults (11&up), \$5.00-children (ages 6-10), \$1.00-children (5 & under), \$30.00-family max.



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 **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) or visit hixsonpres.org/wisdom to learn more and sign up.

SAVE THE DATE! Parents Night Out Fundraiser just in time for Valentine's Day, Friday, February 13; 5:30-8:30 pm. More details to come.

SAVE THE DATE FOR MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 21-22 AT HPC! 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. Plan to attend and invite your friends too.

SOUND BOOTH NEEDS YOU!! We need about three more volunteers in the sound booth to make sure our scheduling rotation isn't overtaxing our current volunteers. If you have experience, it is great but if not, don't worry, we can train you. If you've ever sat through a church service, you will do excellently! We really need your help, and we are flexible with scheduling. Please contact or see Dave Loftin (in the sound booth/davel@hixsonpres.org) or Daniel Tomin (at the piano/danielt@hixsonpres.org).

TODAY IS SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY – a day when churches across the nation pause near the anniversary of Roe v. Wade to celebrate God's gift of life, mourn lives lost to abortion, and renew our commitment to protecting human life at every stage. Jonathan Hoover, from Choices, is here to share with us this morning and will be available in the people street following the service. Please stop by to learn more.

ADULT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

**THESE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL START
NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 18:**

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.

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 by using the QR code.



Rick Purdy has started posting lessons. Please use the QR code for the lessons.