

February 1, 2026  
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson  
"The Power of Death & Life"  
Proverbs 18:21



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**First, The Power of the Tongue**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thad Davis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      *Psalm 19:14, 51:15, 63:3*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**      *Jesus Shall Reign  
Is He Worthy  
Christus Victor (Amen)*

**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**      *Take My Life And Let It Be*

**SERMON**      *"The Power of Death & Life"*  
*Proverbs 18:21*      Robert Johnson

**SONG OF RESPONSE**      *Before The Throne of God Above*

**BENEDICTION**

**Second, The Power of Death**

**Third, The Power of Life**

**Finally, The Renewal of the Heart**

**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

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** after each service to elect members of the nominating committee.

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS** will be accepted through tomorrow, *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.

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER , FEBRUARY 4, 5:00 - 6:00 PM. TODAY IS THE DEADLINE.** 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 scan the QR code here or in 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 THIS WEEK 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**. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Parents Night Out Fundraiser just in time for Valentine's Day, Friday, February 13; 5:30-8:30 pm. Please RSVP by scanning QR code.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 21-22 at HPC! Guest speakers:** Joey Kime and Hans Madueme will be here Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning for both talks and Q&A. ***Please RSVP by scanning the QR code.*** You will be able to send questions when you RSVP.



### ***Schedule:***

Sat: 2:00 - 3:30 pm - Session 1  
Sat: 4:00 - 5:30 pm - Session 2  
Sun: 8:15 & 11:00 am - Service  
Sun: 9:45 am - Session 3

**GOOD SAMARITAN OUTREACH:** If you are struggling with short-term finances, need help around the house, or simply need a ride to and from church, the HPC Diaconate is here to help. As members of the body of Christ, we are called to support one another through seasons of difficulty. Please do not hesitate to contact the church office at 423-875-0616 or speak with a deacon if you find yourself in need. If you would like to support this effort financially, please designate your gift specifically to "The Good Samaritan Fund" in the memo field of your check, or you can donate online at [hixsonpres.org/give](http://hixsonpres.org/give).

**OUR CARE FOR CAREGIVERS GROUP** meet February 24, March 17, April 21, and May 19 in the commons. Please email Pastor Thad with any questions or [thadd@hixsonpres.org](mailto:thadd@hixsonpres.org). We hope to provide resources, support, and prayer to those caring for their loved ones with memory care needs. We will have light refreshments and various guest speakers over the semester.

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

**BIBLE TRACK:** Ruth, 1st Samuel 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. (Rick Purdy and others, M-6 starting January 18.)

Watch the 14-minute video "Revelation Intro" on the church's YouTube website or by using this QR code to the right.



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