

March 1, 2026
Sermon Notes - Pastor Steven Edging
"God's Heart For The Poor & Needy"
Proverbs 14:31



**HIXSON
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH** PCA

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniel Tomya

CALL TO WORSHIP *1 Chronicles 29:10b-11, 13*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP *His Mercy Is More
My Heart Is Filled
Come Though Fount of Every Blessing*

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.***

SONGS OF PREPARATION *The Church's One Foundation
The Solid Rock*

SERMON *"God's Heart For The Poor & Needy"
Proverbs 14:31 Steven Edging*

SONGS OF RESPONSE *Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy*

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

MEN'S GRILL-OUT: Sunday March 1, drop in 5:00 - 8:00 pm for food, fun and fellowship by the HPC pavilion. Bring your own meat to grill and enjoy an evening getting to know other guys at HPC. Come early 4:00 - 5:00 pm for brush clean-up and bonfire prep. For questions, please contact Pastor Thad at thadd@hixsonpres.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER , MARCH 4, 5:00 - 6:00 PM. Chicken alfredo, a salad and breadsticks with chocolate pie for dessert. Gluten free noodles, bread and dessert available! Kids menu will be either chicken alfredo or butter noodles with apples and chips with cookies for dessert. Please **RSVP by Sunday, March 1.**  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.

REGISTRATION FOR LITTLE SEEKERS DAY SCHOOL will be open to current students and church members on March 4 and 5! It will then open to the public on March 11th. Any questions or how to register please email Mandie at dayschool@hixsonpres.org.

PRIMETIMERS MARCH LUNCHEON, Thursday, March 19 at 12:00 pm in the Commons for \$7.00 per person. Meal details to come. Please RSVP to Bob Marlin at 423-322-1549 or gatornutbob@msn.com.

MEN'S RETREAT: MARCH 27-28, 2026 - Do you wonder why hard things happen, why it is so hard to change, or how a life of thriving and joy could come of this mess? This year we are exploring a theology of suffering and God's Grace for men. Pastor Kevin will again lead us through Paul's letter to the Corinthians to unpack God's purpose in our suffering and the glorious results He has in mind. Contact Pastor Thad for any questions. Register on our website: www.hixsonpres.org/mensretreat .

THIRDMILL SEMINARY INFORMATION SESSION: Our presbytery is partnering with Thirdmill Seminary to coordinate a local Learning Hub. The Hub will provide low-cost, accredited, PCA-aligned seminary education, combining online courses with local mentors, practical training, and fellowship. **To learn more you can attend an informational session Sunday, March 1, 7:30 p.m., at Restoration Southside.** If you are unable to attend, please contact the Learning Hub Coordinator, Chris Horne, chris@tnvalleypres.org, 423-883-2433.

SAVE THE DATE FOR HPC 101 FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 10 - SUNDAY, APRIL 12. These classes are designed to introduce you to Hixson Presbyterian Church. You will learn about our central beliefs, history and vision, philosophy of ministry and discipleship group ministry. The weekend gives you a broad range of information about our church & ministry so that you can make an informed decision as you consider becoming a part of the HPC family and how to get involved. If you are interested, you can sign up through the church office (423-875-0616 or office@hixsonpres.org), visit the church website at hixsonpres.org/about/membership/ or scan the QR code. 

SAVE THE DATE for our Christmas in July VBS coming July 13-17, 2026!

DON'T FORGET next Sunday is daylight savings time.

Eggs are out and ready to be stuffed! Help us prepare for our annual egg hunt on Easter morning by taking a bag or two home to stuff and return. Prizes are included in the bags already! Please return to the same location by March 22nd.

ADULT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 in classroom M-6 .

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for the class by using the QR code. Rick is keeping the schedule updated and posting new articles regularly.