

March 29, 2026
Sermon Notes - Pastor Kevin Smith
"Weakness Is Not Weak"
2 Corinthians 12:7-10



**HIXSON
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH** PCA

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PALM LEAF PROCESSIONAL *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

SONGS OF WORSHIP

How Great Is Our God

How Great Thou Art

***PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

****RECEIVING COMMUNICANTS**

Molly Gray, Isaac Parker, and Jacob Surtees

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**

O Great God

****HPC CHOIR**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

SERMON

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SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

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

SIGN-UP FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER FOR APRIL 1: Menu: Taco pie, Mexican rice, chips and salsa with churro bars for dessert! Gluten free dessert available! Kids menu will be cheese quesadilla, chips and salsa with ice cream cups for dessert. Prices: *\$9.00–adults (11&up), \$5.00–children (ages 6-10), \$1.00–children (5 & under), \$30.00–family max.*



CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Good Friday, April 3.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS: AN INTERACTIVE SERIES OF STATIONS

Who: Anyone of any age! We encourage anyone to join us and we do ask that kids journey through the stations with their parents.

When: Good Friday, April 3, from 4:30 - 5:45 pm in the new children's classrooms. (The time takes to participate will vary depending on how long you want to linger at each station.)

Why: To offer an interactive journey in a family friendly environment to remember the events of Holy Week to help us prepare our hearts for Good Friday and Easter. *Alisa will need a few youth helpers for this event. She will feed the volunteers dinner.*

JOIN US FOR EASTER NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 5! Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am with an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:25 am. Bring Flowers from your garden to decorate the cross located in the foyer.

SIGN-UP FOR HPC 101: FRIDAY, APRIL 10 - SUNDAY, APRIL 12. These classes are designed to introduce you to HPC. 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@hixonpres.org), visit the church website at hixonpres.org/about/membership or scan the QR code.



LADIES, JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING BANQUET SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 6:30 - 8:30 PM AT THE CHURCH.! 9th grade and up are invited to an evening of food, fellowship, live music, and teaching on pursuing wisdom in our shifting world. Please register so we have enough food by using the QR code or sign up in the lobby.



JOIN US SUNDAY, APRIL 26 AT 6:00 PM AT HPC for a combined choir worship service with First Baptist Soddy Daisy.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE! Mark your calendar for our upcoming **Church Rummage Sale** benefiting the Good Samaritan Fund and the London Mission Trip. **Friday, May 29 | 4:00–7:00 pm and Saturday, May 30, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm.** Donation drop-off will be **May 25–26.** More details coming soon!

VBS: Coming this July 13-17 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm each day is our Christmas in July VBS! We need YOU and have place for YOU! We will have nursery for kids 3 and under for volunteers, Participants are ages 4 through rising 5th grade and registration opens for them May 1st. Youth who have completed 5th grade are eligible to volunteer! To sign up you can scan the QR code below or sign up in the foyer! See you there!



ADULT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

BIBLE TRACK: Ruth and 1 Samuel culminates in King David, who points to the future and final King, Jesus. Join us in M-1. Led by Stephen Archer.

THEOLOGY TRACK: Revelation—A Vision of War & Victory. Please join us in M-6. Led by Rick Purdy.

LOCAL MISSIONS EVENTS

BETHEL BIBLE VILLAGE has several events planned for April:

Bethel 2nd Annual Pickleball Tournament – April 11

Bethel Country Connection (concert, dinner and auction) – April 23

Bethel Golf Classic – April 24

For more info go to <https://bethelbiblevillage.org/events/>

THE SALVATION ARMY OF CHATTANOOGA'S food pantry is bare, and we are in desperate need of shelf stable donations so that we can continue to serve those in need. All food donations can be brought to 800 McCallie Avenue, and all monetary donations can be brought in person to 1019 N Moore Rd, mail to PO Box 3359, Chattanooga, TN 37404, or made online.

CHOICES, CHATTANOOGA CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER is having their annual Choices Walk. If you are interested/ able, please register to walk a mile OR make a donation in support of another HPC walker at <https://team.choiceschattanooga.org/ministry-support/>. This is an excellent opportunity to fellowship with others in our congregation of all ages.