

August 2, 2026
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson
"The Indicatives Drive The Imperatives"
Ephesians 1:1



First, Paul the Apostle Is the Author

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:7-8a

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

And Can It Be
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Here I Am To Worship

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row.
Children's Church will resume in August.

SONG OF PREPARATION

How Firm A Foundation

SERMON

"The Indicatives Drive The Imperatives"
Ephesians 1:1 Robert Johnson

SONG OF RESPONSE

All I Have Is Christ

BENEDICTION

Finally, Grace Drives Obedience

WELCOME TO HPC! WE ARE EXCITED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US IN WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY! Please fill out your information on our friendship folder to let us know you are worshipping with us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMALL GROUPS SIGN-UP ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER. CONNECT WITH OTHERS AND JESUS. This is a great way to be involved in the lives of fellow members and grow in your faith. Also available are Home Fellowship Groups – monthly meals in a home.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY IS CELEBRATING AUGUST BIRTHDAYS! Ladies, if you're celebrating a birthday this month, stop by the Women's Ministry table located in the foyer after the service for your birthday gift. We'd love to celebrate you!

GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR DINNER is a new ministry designed to **build connections through shared meals and meaningful conversation.** Groups of eight gather monthly during the fall in one another's homes. This group of eight will change in the Spring. What a great way to get to know others in the church. Sign up today in the foyer!

JOIN US FOR MISSION REPORT SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 am. You will hear reports of the mission trips which you have supported. Day Spring and London teams will share how God used their trips.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON AND MEETING next Sunday, August 9 12:30-1:30 pm in the Commons. Our children need YOU to come serve and invest in them! There are many ways to serve and different levels of commitment. Come to the meeting and find out ways you can serve this upcoming year!

LADIES PLEASE JOIN OUR SUMMER BOOK CLUB – Tuesday, August 11, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Commons. In August we will discuss *Learning Contentment*, by Nancy Wilson. Please purchase your own book and come prepared for a great discussion! Questions: contact Cindi Finn at cindifinn@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 AT CAMP COLUMBUS 3:00 - 7:00 PM. Pizza will be provided and will be served at 5:00 pm.

GREETERS WELCOME! Can you say hello with a smile? Then we need you. Greeting is a great way to personalize **the welcome of Jesus Christ** we want to give those who come through our doors on Sunday morning. Current greeters and those interested are invited to a lunch on **Sunday, August 16 after the second service.** For questions please contact Steven Edging at stevene@hixsonpres.org.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 16. Two great options available. **Galatians – M1** – Stephen Archer looks at this great book's teaching on the gospel and the role of grace in the Christian's life. **On Being Presbyterian – M2** – Brient Hobbs looks at the theology, history, and practice of presbyterian churches.

PRIMETIMERS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 12:00 PM in the Commons for a potluck luncheon. For any questions, please contact Bob Marlin at gatornutbob@msn.com.

CHOIR FAMILY COOKOUT: If you're a part of the choir, or interested in learning more about the choir, join us on **Friday, August 22** from **5:00-7:00 pm** in the Commons for our annual choir kickoff cookout. This is a family event, so please RSVP for everyone who is coming to Daniel Tomin at danielt@hixsonpres.org. We will have food, fellowship, bingo, and prizes! Plan to bring a side or dessert to share, and the church will be providing burgers and hotdogs and drinks.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will take place after both worship services on **Sunday, August 23** to elect church officers.

Elder candidates: Doug Jones and Ed Heidel

Deacon candidates: Bob Marlin, Chase Nichols, & Dave Loftin

WALK. TALK. CONNECT: Ladies, the 1st Saturday of each month we will meet at the church pavilion at 9:00 am and walk the trail around the church property. Kids and leashed dogs are welcome too!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2 OR FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4! Join us this fall as we study the book of James and explore what a life of genuine faith looks like. We will have two options: Wed evenings 6:00 -7:30 pm (during midweek with activities for all ages) and Friday mornings 9:30 - 11:30 am (RSVP for childcare to alisag@hixsonpres.org no later than August 21). Books are available in the foyer for \$5. Please contact Christine Parker women@hixsonpres.org) or visit hixsonpres.org/biblestudy to learn more and sign up.

FALL SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9 -	8:15 am early worship service 9:45 am Sunday School - Mission Reports 11:00 am 2nd worship service
Sunday, August 16 -	Sunday School and Children Church start back
Wednesday, August 19 -	Mid-week starts back