

August 9, 2026
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson
"Grace & Peace To You"
Ephesians 1:1-2



First, Saints: Our Identity In Christ (1)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steven Edging

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-6

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Praise To The Lord The Almighty
Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

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 16.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor

SERMON

"Grace & Peace To You"
Ephesians 1:1-2

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SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

COMMUNION

BREAD IN UNISON

Behold the Lamb

CUP INDIVIDUALLY

In Christ Alone

BENEDICTION

Finally, These Flow From the Father & the Son (2)

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON AND MEETING TODAY AT 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!

OUR CARE FOR CAREGIVERS GROUP will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 11 in the M4. Please email Steven Edging with any questions, stevene@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.

LADIES PLEASE JOIN OUR LAST SUMMER BOOK CLUB WHICH MEETS THIS Tuesday, August 11, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Commons. 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 NEXT SUNDAY, 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 – M6** – 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

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.

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.

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!

FALL SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 16 - Sunday School and Children Church start back
Wednesday, August 19 - Mid-week starts back