

September 13, 2026
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson
"God's Mysterious Purpose In Christ"
Ephesians 1:7-10



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First, The Mystery of Father's Will

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steven Edging

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lamentations 3:22-24

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

I Stand Amazed
Build My Life

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

Psalms 150 (Praise The Lord)

SERMON

"God's Mysterious Purpose In Christ"
Ephesians 1:7-10 Robert Johnson

SONG OF RESPONSE

His Mercy Is More

COMMUNION

BREAD IN UNISON

Behold The Lamb

CUP INDIVIDUALLY

Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

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!

***FIRST SERVICE ONLY**
****SECOND SERVICE ONLY**

Second, Father's Will Accomplished In Christ

Finally, The Union of All Things (10)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Drive for Bethel Bible Village: Please consider collecting items to Bethel Bible Village. The suggested donation list is with the bins . Bethel Bible's bins are located in the front foyer and on People Street.



PRIMETIMERS will meet this Thursday, September 17 at 12:00 pm in the Commons. We will serve spaghetti, salad and dessert, and great fellowship. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Our guest speaker, Elder Brient Hobbs will to talk about the latest changes in estate planning. For any questions, please contact Bob Marlin at gatornutbob@msn.com.

THE BETHEL SUPERHEROES RUN FOR HOPE is this **Saturday, September 19, 2026**, on their campus. There will be prizes for best costumes, medals for the top runners in each age group, door prizes and a pancake breakfast. We are looking for participants of all ages. Registration is open now at <https://bethelbiblevillage.org/run-for-hope/>.

SIGN-UP FOR HPC 101: SEPTEMBER 25 - 27 (FRIDAY - SUNDAY). 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 and 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.



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL. 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.

COMMUNION will be served in the sanctuary and overflow room (M1) ONLY. If you would like to participate, you will need to be in one of those two places at the appropriate time.

WOMEN'S RETREAT- Ladies please join us on November 13-15 for our annual fall retreat. Can't make it the whole weekend? Consider coming Saturday. Through a survey of the Gospels, we'll see the heart of Christ and explore the people, habits, and pursuits that capture his attention and affection as we learn to love what Jesus loves. Register by October 4, online or at the table in the foyer.



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