

September 6, 2026
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson
"Loved, Rescued, Adopted!"
Ephesians 1:3-8



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First, Predestined In Love (4-8)

Second, Predestined For Adoption (5)

Finally, Predestined For Praise (7)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniel Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*All Creatures Of Our God and King
Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

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**

Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder

****HPC CHOIR**

O Give Thanks To The Lord

SERMON

*"Loved, Rescued, Adopted!"
Ephesians 1:3-8*

Robert Johnson

SONG OF RESPONSE

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HPC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED tomorrow Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. The church office will resume with regular hours on Tuesday, September 8.

Food Drive: We will have a food drive for Bethel Bible Village. There is a collection bin in the lobby and on People Street. Donation lists are by the bins. Please consider supporting missions in this tangible way.



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. For September we will do the 2nd Saturday due to the Labor Day holiday. Please mark your calendar for **September 12**, Kids and leashed dogs are welcome too!

PRIMETIMERS: Join us 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 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 will be held **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/>.

FREE BOOKS: Stop by the church foyer and check out the FREE BOOKS. You might find a book, or many books, that you want to read.

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.

HPC ROOM USE POLICY: If you are a part of HPC and need to use one of our rooms for a meeting, personal event or a church ministry event, it must be reserved through the church office by filling out a building request form. This is not optional. It can be found at hixonpres.churchcenter.com/people/forms/206617 (on our church website).

If you use an HPC room, it must be left in the same configuration in which you found it. You may want to take a picture of the room before changing the setup so that you can return it to the original configuration after the meeting. *This policy applies to **everyone**.* If you have any questions, please contact Wendi at office@hixonpres.org or 423-875-0616.