



**HICKORY GROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**W O R S H I P   G U I D E**

*Harris Campus (Main) | Week of December 9, 2018*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Sunday, December 9, 2018*

## **Call to Worship**

*Isaiah 9:6*

“Praise Is The Offering”

## **Baptism (11 AM)**

## **Corporate Confession**

*Romans 5:14-16*

“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

“Who Would Have Dreamed”

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offering**

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

## **Sermon**

*Micah 5:1-5*

“There Is A Redeemer”

## **Benediction**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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The Scriptural call to worship at the beginning of our service is a reminder that, as we gather, it is God who initiates and reveals Himself to us through His Word, and we respond to Him.

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**Isaiah 9:6**

## CORPORATE CONFESSION

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During this time we acknowledge that we have sinned against a holy God, and we have the assurance that, because of Christ, we have been forgiven and are blessed recipients of God's mercy, grace and love.

*Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.*

**Romans 5:14-16**

## OFFERING

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Giving is an act of worship in which we give generously of our substance to further the mission of the church and to bring glory to God.

# NEW MEMBERS

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Elizabeth Appleton	Ellanor Graves	Aaron Oakland
Kimberly Blair	Joshua Gray	Sadie Richardson
Vicci Brown	Tori Gray	Fredia Roberts
Jenae Cecil	Jane Hoffman	Alex Rolfe
Benji Crapo	Dylan Holtzendorff	Mildred Similton
Kristina Crapo	MacKenzie Inman	Tuwamo Sita
Tony Danastor	Rahul Jacob	Joan Vincent-Price
Lauren Feaster	Sara Jacob	Betty Vioni
Emma Freeman	Michael Joyner	Tomas Vioni
Maddox Funderburk	Jennifer Joyner	Chad Wolfe
Augustine Glaygbe	Ian Knapp	
Ausann Glaygbe	Julie Megremis	
Austin Glaygbe	Matthew Megremis	
Christiana Gono	Jason Myers	
Marcia Graham	Karla Oakland	

# THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

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## Part 3: Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

The New City Catechism is a modern-day resource aimed at helping children and adults alike learn the core doctrines of the Christian faith using 52 questions and answers. Learn more at [NewCityCatechism.com](http://NewCityCatechism.com).

### QUESTION 49

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## What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.

*But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.*

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-14**

### PRAYER

Resurrecting God, make us mindful that death is not the end for us. Save us from the judgment we deserve, and make us faithful to implore others to flee from the wrath to come. We look in hope to the joy that will be ours when, saved from that wrath through the merits of Christ, we will be clothed with resurrected bodies to reign on a renewed earth. Amen.

Read the full commentary for this question at [NewCityCatechism.com](http://NewCityCatechism.com).

# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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## 2018

### **Sunday, December 9**

Christmas Night of Worship: 5 PM  
*Harris Campus (Main)*

### **Wednesday, December 12**

No PM Ministry Activities

### **Wednesday, December 19**

No PM Ministry Activities

### **Sunday, December 23**

Worship/Sunday School  
*Regular Schedule*

### **Monday, December 24**

Christmas Eve Services  
Harris Campus (Main): 4 PM  
Mallard Creek Campus (North): 5:15 PM  
Church offices closed

### **Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas)**

Church offices closed

### **Wednesday, December 26**

No PM Ministry Activities

### **Sunday, December 30**

Worship/Sunday School  
*Regular Schedule*

## 2019

### **Tuesday, January 1**

Church offices closed

### **Wednesday, January 2**

No PM Ministry Activities

### **Sunday, January 6**

Deacon Ordination

### **Wednesday, January 9**

Wednesday Night Ministry  
Activities Resume

# SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Guest Information

If you are a guest, we welcome you and invite you to stop by any Guest Information Area to learn more about Hickory Grove and to get answers to your questions. Be sure to pick up a Guest Information Card, fill it out, and either drop it in the offering plate or leave it at any Guest Information Area.

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## Schedule

### **Sunday, December 9**

Worship: 8 & 11 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Night of Worship: 5 PM

### **Wednesday, December 12**

No Evening Activities

## **CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

*Today at 5 PM*

Come join us as we sing and pray together this Christmas season.

A cookie fellowship will follow.

## **DEACON VOTE**

*Today, 8 and 11 AM*

Vote on the 2019 deacon candidates during the morning worship service.

Ballots will be available from the ushers.

Please place your completed ballot in the offering plate.

## **THE LUNCH CLUB**

*Thursday, December 13, 12 PM - 2 PM*

*Mallard Creek Campus, The Loft*

A time where students of homeschooled families can gather together for a time of studying God's Word and build community. If you have any food allergies please email [HannahHughes@HGBC.org](mailto:HannahHughes@HGBC.org) or feel free to bring your own lunch. Cost:\$10.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

*Monday, December 24*

Harris Campus (Main) - 4 PM

Mallard Creek Campus (North) - 5:15 PM

## **ADOPTION PARENTING CLASS**

*Beginning Wednesday, January 16*

The class will cover adoption education, behavior management ideas, connection with resources for parents, and cultivating a relationship and support between the parents. Register online at [HickoryGrove.org/Adoption](http://HickoryGrove.org/Adoption).

