

# WORSHIP GUIDE

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 27, 2019

# **Call to Worship**

Proverbs 18:10

"The Name of Jesus"

# **Corporate Confession**

Ephesians 2:12-13

"What Mercy Did For Me"

"Who You Say I Am"

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

# Offering

"Redeemed"

#### Sermon

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

#### **Benediction**

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Scriptural call to worship at the beginning of our service reminds us of the centrality of God's Word. God reveals himself to us through His Word and invites us to respond corporately to Him in worship.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

Proverbs 18:10

# CORPORATE CONFESSION

In light of God's holiness, wrath, and grace, we acknowledge that we have all sinned against God and are in need of His sanctifying grace. This confession occurs in the context of a covenant relationship made possible through the perfect life, substitutionary death, and victorious resurrection of Jesus. As Christians, our confession is not so that God should forgive us, but because, through Christ, He has already forgiven us.

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:12-13

# **OFFERING**

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

#### A HEALTHY CHURCH: MISSION

#### What Mission is:

The Bible presents a missional God who created mankind for the spread of his glory. While sin changed the world, it did not change the mission: God has always desired to be known, loved, and praised in every corner of the earth so that the knowledge of the glory of God would fill the earth as the waters cover the sea (Hab 2:14). Mission then, fits nicely with worship and discipleship because it reminds us that the mission of God is to disciple people to follow and worship the *Son of God*.

The mission is Biblical: It was planned by the Father, accomplished by the Son, and empowered by the Spirit. The mission is Individual: Every Christian bears a unique responsibility to share the gospel. The mission is Communal: The Church is the primary vehicle through which the gospel is displayed and advanced throughout the world. The mission is Local: Healthy churches impact their communities with the gospel as they call people to repentance and faith. The mission is Global: Healthy churches send missionaries to plant churches among peoples from every tribe, language, and nation.

## Why Mission matters:

As a body of believers, the love of Christ motivates us to have a culture of evangelism, viewing ourselves and each other as ambassadors for Christ sent to our family members, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Further, the Bible reminds us that people are the mission. That is, people created in the image of God, marred by sin, and in need of salvation, are the very people that God has sent us to minister to. As a church, we testify to the saving work of God in Christ and mobilize believers to engage in the mission of missions!

# JANUARY RESOURCE RECOMMENDATION

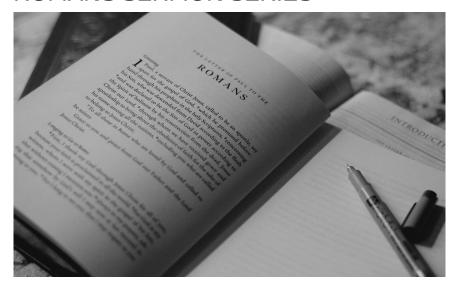


#### Book:

What is a Healthy Church Member? by Thabiti Anaybwile

Available in our Resource Center

## ROMANS SERMON SERIES



The Book of Romans is **one of the most influential books** ever written. Martin Luther called it the absolute epitome of the Gospel. The great theologian, Augustine of Hippo, was dramatically converted by taking it up and reading its pages!

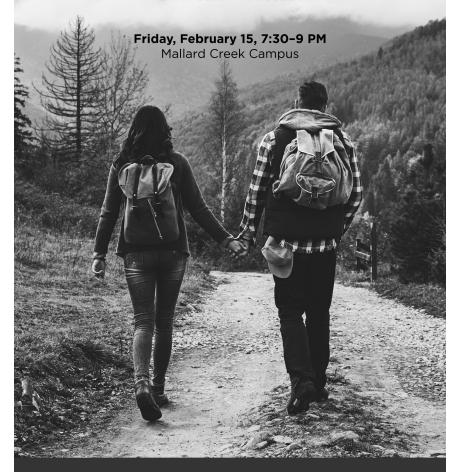
Paul's letter to the Romans was written to **clarify the Gospel, encourage believers, and motivate evangelism.** It was written to a church trying to live out its Christian faith with a distinctly Christian worldview. Similar to us, they were diverse in their backgrounds and experiences, yet, just like us, they were unified in their belief in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **Romans** is an incredible letter inspired by God and created to lead us to worship the Lord Jesus Christ and to live out the implications of the Gospel **together as a church.** 

**In February,** Hickory Grove begins a new sermon series in the book of Romans. Join us each Sunday as Pastor Clint Pressley goes verse-by-verse and teaches Romans.

We have **Scripture journals available** for purchase in our resource center to help you study, memorize, and meditate on Romans throughout this series.

# CHRIST THE CHURCH & MARRIAGE

WITH CLINT PRESSLEY



REGISTER ONLINE HickoryGrove.org/DateNight

# **SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# 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.

# **Schedule**

#### Sunday, January 27

Worship: 8 & 11 AM Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM

# Wednesday, January 30

Senior Adult Choir: 10 AM

Dinner: 5 PM Awana: 6:15 PM

Infant-4 years old: 6:30 PM Student Worship: 6:30 PM Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM (Church Conference following Pastors' Class) Orchestra Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

#### MARRIAGE AND THE GOSPEL

Sundays: February 24, March 3, and March 10, 9:30 AM, Room 1111-1112
This class will examine how marriage portrays the Gospel starting with the book of Genesis and is open to engaged or married couples. Register at HickoryGrove.org/Equip.

# YOUTH T-BALL/BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL: MARCH-JUNE

T-ball is open to boys and girls 5-6 years old. Baseball is open to boys 7-13. Softball is open to girls 7-13. Registration will begin January 27. Early bird cost is \$75 by February 11 (\$85 after). Register at HickoryGrove.org/Sports.

#### **HG KIDS CHOIR**

Begins Sunday, February 10 5:15-6:15 PM, Room 1111/1112 For grades K-5.

#### **HG STUDENTS: DNOW**

Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17 Register at HickoryGrove.org/DNOW.

# HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: NEW STUDENT REGISTATION

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on February 4 for HGBC members and will open to the public on February 11. For more information or to enroll, visit HGchristian.org/Admissions.

# **SECRET CHURCH**

Friday, April 26, 7 PM - Saturday, April 27, 1 AM, Mallard Creek Campus Cost: \$10. Register online at HickoryGrove.org/SecretChurch.

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