



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

W O R S H I P G U I D E

Mallard Creek Campus | Week of February 24, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Call to Worship

Psalms 100:1-3

“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

“In Christ Alone”

“All I Have is Christ”

Sermon

Romans 1:8-12

The Lord’s Supper/Offering

“I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”

“His Mercy Is More”

“Behold Our God”

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

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.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:1-3

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.

BENEDICTION

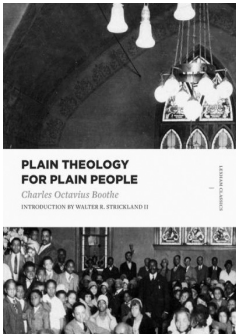
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

ROMANS SERMON SERIES

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.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Plain Theology for Plain People

by Charles Octavius Boothe

Available in our Resource Center

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

During the Romans sermon series, take the challenge to memorize different verses from Romans. For the month of February the Scripture memory passage is Romans 1:16-17.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

What is The Lord's Supper?

The night before Jesus' crucifixion, He sat down with His disciples to celebrate the Passover meal. This meal commemorated the pivotal event in Exodus 12 when God "passed over" His people in Egypt who put the blood of a lamb over their doorposts.

While celebrating this Passover meal, Jesus took the bread from the table, broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." He then took a cup and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Jesus did this to symbolize His impending death on a cross, which would bring about the forgiveness of sins for many. Furthermore, He commanded His disciples to continually enjoy this meal in remembrance of His sacrifice on the cross.

The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 11, and subsequently many Christians today, refer to this meal as "The Lord's Supper," for it was instituted by Jesus and celebrates the memory of His sacrificial death. In addition, we consider The Lord's Supper an ordinance of the church because Christ ordained that it be performed.

Who should partake in The Lord's Supper?

The Scripture is clear that The Lord's Supper is a sign of continuing in the Christian life and is therefore reserved for those who have placed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus, those who have not placed their faith in Christ and publicly declared this faith through the ordinance of baptism should abstain.¹

Furthermore, the Apostle Paul warns of participating in an "unworthy manner" (1 Corinthians 11:27). He calls all Christians to first examine themselves and their relationships in the body of Christ, lest they "eat and drink judgment upon themselves" (1 Corinthians 11:29). That is, Paul is teaching that we must come to the table with a repentant heart, both toward the Lord and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

¹ See Article VII of the Baptist Faith and Message, 2000.

There is ONE body and ONE Spirit—
just as you were called to the
ONE hope that belongs to your call...

EPHESIANS 4:4

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MARCH 15-17

Disciple Now is the biggest weekend of the year for the Student Ministry of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. DNOW is devoted to helping students grow in their personal walks with the Lord as they pursue holiness through worship and gospel-centered teaching.

At DNOW, students are adopted by a Hickory Grove family for the weekend. They stay in host homes with their friends and attend the conference at the church. Students enjoy a time of small group Bible Study and growing closer to the Lord within their host homes.

Learn more and register at HickoryGrove.org/DNOW.

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.

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Schedule

Sunday, February 24

Sunday School: 8:45 AM

The Lord's Supper

Worship: 10:15 AM

HG Kids Choir: 5 PM

Equip HG Classes: 5 PM

Wednesday, February 27

Dinner: 5 PM

Awana: 6:15 PM

Student Worship: 6:30 PM

Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT CONFERENCE (SIMULCAST)

Friday, April 5 & Saturday, April 6

10 AM-6 PM

Experience practical teaching in a safe and supportive community as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. Learn more at HickoryGrove.org/Adoption.

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Enrollment is open to the public. For more information or to enroll, please visit HGChristian.org/Admissions.

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 14, 12 PM and 6 PM

Located at the Harris Campus

Open House is a time to gather information about admissions, hear about the mission and vision of HGCS, and tour our campus. Register by calling 704-531-3589.

SECRET CHURCH SIMULCAST

Friday, April 26, 7 PM-1 AM, Event Center

This year, David Platt will be leading us through "Prayer, Fasting, and the Pursuit of God." Cost is \$10. Register online at HickoryGrove.org/SecretChurch.

