



HICKORY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Harris Campus | Week of March 10, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2

“Praise is the Offering”

Corporate Confession

Romans 3:23-24

“In Christ Alone”

“Defender”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“I Won’t Go Back”

Sermon

Romans 1:16-17

“The Solid Rock”

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.

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

Psalm 95:1-2

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.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24

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.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF GOD (PART 2)

After Jesus' resurrection, Luke records the story of Jesus walking to a village named Emmaus with two people. We are told that beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself (Luke 24:27). Perhaps the conversation went something like this...

The Gospel in the Old Testament is in:

1. THE PLOT

The Old Testament introduces God as the main character, the protagonist in the drama. He created mankind in his image and for his glory, but sin and death invaded the garden through the serpent. The story turns into a tragedy as sin collides with God's good world, resulting in the first couple being banished from the garden. However, within the narrative is an announcement of great evangelistic hope. The offspring of the woman will crush the offspring of the serpent so that the people of God can return to living in the presence of God.¹ The rest of the Old Testament develops these two themes: The offspring of the woman and the presence of God.

2. THE PATTERNS

Theologians call these "types." Here are two:

a. The Temple

The Temple symbolized God's presence with his people. Even the garden of Eden is presented in temple language. Later, this theme develops so that the temple is the place where sacrifices take place. The Old Testament ends with the temple being destroyed and rebuilt, not unlike the death and resurrection of Jesus, the true temple of God, who will be destroyed and raised/rebuilt in three days (John 2:19).

b. The Sacrifices

God established animal sacrifices to communicate three gospel truths:

1. Sin deserves death (Lev 16:15)

The death of the bull, goat, or lamb was a powerful reminder of how seriously God takes sin.

2. Guilt can be transferred (Lev 16:21)

The Priest laying his hands on the head of the goat and confessing the sins of the people over it is a clear foreshadowing of the ultimate Lamb of God who will bear our sins.

3. God will provide the sacrifice (Lev 17:11)

God promises to provide the remedy to our guilt problem. This is a clear reminder that salvation is a gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast (Eph 2:8-9)

3. THE PROPHETS

The prophets interpret Israel's past to predict their future. They speak about a future Exodus (Jer 16:14-15), a future David (Eze 37:24), a future sacrifice (Isa 53:6-7), and a future King (Micah 5:2) who will come. In light of this announcement, they call people to repentance and faith. Believers today will be encouraged and strengthened as they read the Old Testament with gospel eyes.

¹ Stephen G. Dempster, *Dominion and Dynasty: A Biblical Theology of the Hebrew Bible* (Leicester, England : Downers Grove, Ill: IVP Academic, 2003) He suggests the twin themes dominion and dynasty which refer to land and offspring.

RESOURCE RECOMMENDATION



The Bible Memory App

Available in the App Store and on Google Play

The Bible Memory App is a complete, all-inclusive Bible memory system that equips you to easily MEMORIZE, ORGANIZE, & REVIEW verses on your own, customizable review schedule.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

During the Romans sermon series, take the challenge to memorize different verses from Romans. The Scripture memory passages are:

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

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:20-21

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, March 10

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM
HG Kids Choir: 5:15 PM

Wednesday, March 13

Dinner: 5 PM
Awana: 6:15 PM
Infant-4 years old: 6:30 PM
Student Worship: 6:30 PM
Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM
Orchestra Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT CONFERENCE SIMULCAST

*Friday, April 5 & Saturday, April 6
10 AM-6 PM, Mallard Creek Campus*
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.

HG STUDENTS: DNOW

*Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17
Mallard Creek Campus*
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. Register at HickoryGrove.org/DNOW.

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 14, 12 PM and 6 PM
Register by calling 704-531-3589.

DISCOVER HG

*Begins Sunday, March 17, 9:30 AM
Room 1111/1112*
Discover HG provides a unique opportunity to learn who Hickory Grove Baptist Church is and what we believe. RSVP at HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG.

MARRIAGE & THE GOSPEL

Begins Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 PM
This 3-week class will examine how your marriage can portray the Gospel. Register at HickoryGrove.org/EquipHG.

