

WORSHIP GUIDE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Call to Worship

Psalm 111:2-4

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Corporate Confession

Hebrews 10:21-22

"Man of Sorrows"

"10,000 Reasons"

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

"Behold Our God"

Sermon

Romans 3:19-23

The Lord's Supper

"Before the Throne of God Above"

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.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever. He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Psalm 111:2-4

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.

Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:21-22

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.

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.

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



AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

JOHN 20:31

JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR

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JUNE 17-20 6-8:30 PM

4 YEARS OLD (BY AUG. 31)-5TH GRADE

REGISTER AT HICKORYGROVE.ORG/VBS



DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 23!

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, June 16

Worship: 8 & 11 AM The Lord's Supper

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Monday, June 17-Thursday, June 20

Vacation Bible School: 6 PM

CAMP PARADISE 2019

July 16–20, Camp Bob Cooper Grades 6–12 completed

A five-day summer camp where students are engaged in biblical teaching, Christ-centered worship, and small group Bible studies. Students are trained to evangelize the lost, educated on how to better personally walk with Christ, and equipped to Live Sent. Cost is \$349 per student. Register at HickoryGrove.org/CampParadise.

HG SPORTS: YOUTH SOCCER

Season starts in August
For boys and girls ages 5-13. Cost: \$75 until
July 8/July 9-16: \$85. Registration opens
next Sunday, June 23.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 27, 11 AM, Gym C
To RSVP, call 704-531-4035 by Noon on
Monday, June 24. Cost is \$7/person.

OPERATION CHARLOTTE

August 5-7, Grades 5-12 completed Operation Charlotte is a three-day event when students are mobilized to reach out to their community by meeting people's needs in tangible ways through an array of service projects with the intent of sharing the Gospel. Cost is \$35 per student. Register at HickoryGrove.org/OC.

COMING FALL 2019: WEE SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL MALLARD CREEK CAMPUS

Wee School is for 4 months-2 years old and Preschool is for 3 & 4-year-olds. For more information or to register your child, email mallardcreekeec@hgchristian.org or visit HGChristian.org/EarlyEducation.

SERMON NOTES	Sunday, June 16, 2019





