

WORSHIP GUIDE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1

"Risen"

Baptisms

Corporate Confession

1 Peter 2:24

"Hallelujah For The Cross"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

"All Is Well"

Sermon

"Amazing Grace"

New Member Commissioning

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.

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Psalm 147:1

CORPORATE CONFESSION

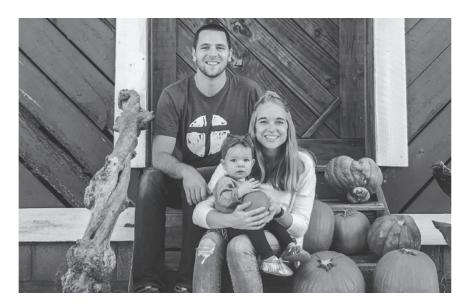
In light of God's holiness, wrath, and grace, we acknowledge that we have all sinned against God and are in need of His sanctifying grace. This confession occurs in the context of a covenant relationship made possible through the perfect life, substitutionary death, and victorious resurrection of Jesus.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

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

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.



ORDINATION CANDIDATE:

Jacob Prince

Jacob is currently serving as High School Associate at our Harris Campus. He is 25 years old, married to Jenna, with one daughter (Ruthie – 1 year old), and a son expected in February.

Jacob and his family began attending Hickory Grove in 1994. He accepted Christ in 2002. In 2013 and 2014, Jacob served as a summer intern in our student ministry at Harris Campus, and then joined our staff in 2016.

He will graduate in December from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with his Master of Divinity in Christian Ministries.

Jacob's giftedness is seen in administration, leadership and shepherding.

Based on the recommendation of the Deacon Body and Ordination Council, today you have the opportunity to vote to affirm Jacob Prince to be ordained into the Gospel Ministry. Pending the church's affirming vote, Jacob's Ordination Service will be Wednesday, December 18, in the Worship Center.

NEW MEMBER COMMISSIONING

Andrew Adair Amber Ingram

Shakira Alvarez Sheila Kale

Amare Anderson

Boadan Kirichun Tat'yana Kirichun Amanda Baker

Ron Leffman Bobby Ballard

Annette Leffman Dolapo Bankole

Janet Barker Amoya Mbambukulu

Seth Belote James Miller Lydia Chapman Hope Miller Angela Crowder Deirdre Miller Jewell Davis Marc Moore

JD Dillingham Franklin Nkaku Ngundu

Paula Fambrough Mike Privette Karen Franklin-Proctor Dionne Schmidt Daniel Schmidt Tega Greene Eddie Sexton Adam Hardister Kelsev Hardister Patty Sexton

Cruz Harper Terry Summey

DISCOVER HG

Sundays starting February 9, 9:30 AM, Room 1111/1112

Discover HG is a four week class that provides a unique opportunity to learn more about Hickory Grove Baptist Church and how to become a member. You will learn who we are, what we believe, why we exist, and what we do here at Hickory Grove. The class will culminate with an event called Lunch with the Pastor, where you are invited to enjoy a meal and time of fellowship with fellow class members and the Hickory Grove pastoral staff.

To register visit:

HICKORYGROVE.ORG/DISCOVERHG



CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 15, 5 PM, Worship Center

The choir, orchestra and kids' choir will lead as we worship and praise the Lord this Christmas season. Join us afterward for cookies and hot chocolate.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24

Join us on Christmas Eve for a candlelight service as we worship and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Harris Campus: 4 PM
 Mallard Creek Campus: 5:15 PM

SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 8

- Worship: 8 AM and 11 AM
- Sunday School: 9:30 AM
- Adore Night of Worship (Mallard Creek Campus): 5 PM

Wednesday, December 11

- Dinner: 5 PM
- Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM

Sunday, December 15

- Worship: 8 AM and 11 AM
- Sunday School: 9:30 AM
- Christmas Night of Worship: 5 PM

Sunday, December 22

- Worship: 8 AM and 11 AM
- Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Tuesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Services
- · Church offices closed

Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas)

- · Church offices closed
- No PM Ministry Activities

Sunday, December 29

- Worship: 8 AM and 11 AM
- Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

 No PM Ministry Activities Church offices closed

HG STUDENTS: MISSION TRIPS

Philadelphia & Washington, D.C. (Current 7th-12th grades):

April 15-19, cost: \$450

Caswell Beach (6th-8th grades):

April 16-18, cost: \$250

Register online: HickoryGrove.org.

YEAR-END GIVING

Tithes and offerings for the 2019 tax year should be submitted as follows: **Deadlines:**

- Tuesday, December 31, 2019
 Mallard Creek Campus by 1 PM
 Harris Campus by 3 PM
- Online Giving by Midnight -Tuesday, December 31, 2019
- By Mail Postmarked no later than Tuesday, December 31, 2019
- During Worship Services, Sunday, December 29, 2019

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.

SERMON NOTES	Sunday, December 8, 2019







