

WORSHIP GUIDE

A WELCOME FROM THE PASTOR



Sunday is about worship,

especially congregational worship. Hopefully you will sense that our attention today will constantly be drawn upward. We gather on Sunday, the Lord's Day, from all walks of life, unified in our need for God and determined to keep the focus on the Lord Jesus. We don't need more entertainment or distraction. Our thirsty souls need the Living Water that is

Christ. I hope that you will be encouraged and challenged today to sing with enthusiasm, pray with intensity, and listen with expectancy. The Lord is good and today we will celebrate His grace given to us in the perfect life, atoning, death and victorious resurrection of Jesus.

In Christ,

Clint Presslev

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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.

Call to Worship

God reveals Himself to us through His Word and invites us to respond corporately to Him in worship.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 13

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Corporate Confession

We acknowledge that we are sinners by nature and by choice, and rejoice that forgiveness is ours through Christ, whose grace is sufficient to save and sanctify us.

James 4:6b-8a

"Man of Sorrows"

"Is He Worthy"

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

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

"This Blood"

Sermon

Romans 9:19-33

"You Alone Can Rescue"

Benediction

WHAT IS LAMENT?

Lament is a prayer in pain that leads to trust. As a body of believers, we honestly express our grief and frustration with the brokenness of the world and place our faith in God as the only source of hope and comfort. Lament gives voice to the pain we feel while anchoring our hearts to the truths we believe. It invites us to turn our gaze from the rubble of life to the Redeemer of every hurt.

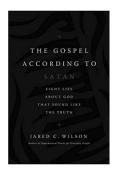
From Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy: Discovering the Grace of Lament by Mark Vroegop

SCRIPTURE MEMORY FOR MARCH

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16

BOOK OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH



The Gospel According to Satan: Eight Lies about God that Sound Like the Truth

by Jared Wilson

Not every lie sounds untrue. Some lies are repeated so often they seem to be common sense. That's why lies about God are so dangerous. *The Gospel According to Satan* examines eight lies the enemy wants us to believe and provides eight lines of counterattack against them.

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BOOKSTORE

HG STUDENTS



DNOW 2020

Friday, March 20-Sunday, March 22

Location: Mallard Creek Campus

Cost: \$70 (cost includes curriculum, meals, and a t-shirt)

Disciple Now is the biggest weekend of the year for the Student Ministry of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. At DNOW, students are adopted by a Hickory Grove family for the weekend. They stay in host homes with their friends and

with Jared Wilson & Daniel Ritchie





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.

REGISTER ONLINE: HickoryGrove.org/DNOW

MEN'S INTENSITY



MEN'S INTENSITY Saturday, March 7, 7-8:30 AM

Location: Harris Campus

Join Pastor Clint and other men of Hickory Grove for Bible study and training on laying the foundations of being a godly man. Breakfast will be served starting at 6:30 AM.

REGISTER ONLINE:

HickoryGrove.org/MEN

SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 1

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

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

Wednesday, March 4

Senior Choir Rehearsal: 10 AM

Dinner: 5 PM

Student Worship: 6:15 PM

AWANA: 6:15 PM Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM

Orchestra Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

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Hickory Grove Early Education Center: Preschool Open Enrollment

We believe that the first five years of a child's life are the most formative. Hickory Grove Early Education Center offers quality childcare programs at both our Harris and Mallard Creek locations. To learn more about the early childhood education program or to start the enrollment process email LisaSmith@HGChristian.org or visit HGChristian.org.

Hickory Grove Christian School at Mallard Creek

In Fall 2020, we will open a new elementary school for children in TK-3rd grade at our Mallard Creek Campus. This new school will continue Hickory

Grove Christian School's 25-year tradition and focus on education from a classical Christian perspective. **Visit our Open House March 10 at Noon or 6 PM to learn more.** Visit HGChristian.org for more information.

Car Care

Saturday, March 14, 9 AM-Noon

Car Care is a ministry through which widows and single mothers can sign up to get their vehicle's oil changed at no cost. Call 704-531-4028 before March 2 to schedule an appointment.

Great Britain Trip

September 14-25

Join Pastor Clint on this unique trip as we delve into the rich history of the sacrifices the Reformers made. They made these sacrifices to provide us the freedom and opportunity to personally study God's Word. For more information, go to HickoryGrove.org.

Hickory Grove Christian School: Host Families Needed

Prayerfully consider this enriching experience for your family by hosting an international student. Email MissySmith@HGChristian.org for more information.

SERMON NOTES	Sunday, March 1, 2020