



WORSHIP GUIDE

Main Campus | Week of February 25, 2018

Order of Worship

Main Campus - Sunday, February 25, 2018

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:11,13

“Lion And The Lamb”

Corporate Confession

Titus 3:4–6

“Mercy” (with “Jesus Paid It All”)

“Man of Sorrows”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“Amen”

Sermon

Genesis 22:1–19

The Lord’s Supper

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

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Benediction

Call to Worship

The Scriptural call to worship at the beginning of our service is a reminder that, as we gather, it is God who initiates and reveals Himself to us through His Word, and we respond to Him.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all. And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 13

Corporate Confession

During this time we acknowledge that we have sinned against a holy God, and we have the assurance that, because of Christ, we have been forgiven and are blessed recipients of God's mercy, grace and love.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Titus 3:4-6

Offering

Giving is an act of worship in which we 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.

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

The New City Catechism

The New City Catechism is a modern-day resource aimed at helping children and adults alike learn the core doctrines of the Christian faith using 52 questions and answers. Learn more at NewCityCatechism.com.

Part 1: God, Creation & Fall, Law

QUESTION 9

What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you.

Deuteronomy 6:13–14

PRAYER

One and Only God, your name is above all names, and we come before you in reverence and fear. Keep us true to your commandments. Reveal to us any false gods in our lives. Let us worship you alone in spirit and truth. Amen.

Read the full commentary for this question at NewCityCatechism.com.

“The Gospel” Sermon Series Begins Sunday, March 4

The Gospel of Christ encompasses so much more than we can ever imagine. In the coming weeks as we study “The Gospel and Race,” “The Gospel and Adoption,” and “The Gospel and Money,” I am praying you can see the full saturation of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection in everything we think and do.

We cannot compartmentalize what Christ has done in us. **The Gospel saturates, defines, and commands us to be like Christ in every thought and action.** Our attitudes, proclivities, and impulses must all bow down to the Lordship of Christ.

What I hope to do is show how the Gospel informs and shapes our thoughts about race, money, and adoption. Race because our world is broken in our relationships, money because our world is drunk on materialism, and adoption because it is a tangible picture of an eternal truth.

Pray with me for the next few weeks that the Lord might be honored, and His church challenged to live like Christ.

- Pastor Clint Pressley



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 25

Worship: 8 & 11 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Choir Rehearsal: 4 PM
HG Kids Choir: 5:15 PM

Wednesday, February 28

Dinner: 5 PM
Awana: 6:15 PM
Student Worship: 6:30 PM
Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM
Women's Bible Study: 6:30 PM
Orchestra Rehearsal: 7 PM

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Now open to the public. Learn more and register at HGChristian.org.

MARRIAGE & THE GOSPEL

*Wednesdays, March 7–28
6:30 PM, Room 1113/1114*

A class for those who are married as well as those preparing for marriage. Examine how marriage portrays the Gospel, starting with the book of Genesis. Taught by Matt Phipps & Jimmie Quesinberry. Register at HickoryGrove.org/Marriage.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 15, 11 AM, Gym C
RSVP to 704-531-4035 by March 12. Cost \$7.

DNOW 2018

March 16–18, 6th–12th grade students
Learn more and register online at HickoryGrove.org/DNOW.

DISCOVER HG

*Sunday, April 8–May 6, 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 online at HickoryGrove.org/DiscoverHG.

SECRET CHURCH 2018: CULTS AND COUNTERFEIT GOSPELS

Friday, April 20, 6:30 PM, North Campus
During this Secret Church, we will explore the claims of Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, and other groups that claim to teach the truth. Learn more and register online at HickoryGrove.org/SecretChurch.

