



WORSHIP GUIDE

North Campus | Week of February 25, 2018

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North Campus - Sunday, February 25, 2018

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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.

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are
his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Psalm 100:1-3

Pastoral Prayer

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your
sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in
your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did
my mother conceive me.*

Psalm 51:1-5

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.

Benediction

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

Sunday School: 8:45 AM

Worship: 10:15 AM

HG Kids Choir: 5 PM

HG Students Equip: 5 PM

Wednesday, February 28

Dinner: 5 PM

Awana: 6:15 PM

Student Worship: 6:30 PM

Pastors' Class: 6:30 PM

HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

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

DNOW 2018

March 16-18

DNOW weekend is devoted to helping students in 6th-12th grades grow in their personal walk with the Lord as they pursue holiness through worship, Gospel-centered teaching, and evangelism. The focus of DNOW is intentional discipleship, personal and corporate study of God's Word, and Scripture-filled worship. Cost is \$70 per student. Register online at HickoryGrove.org/DNOW.

SECRET CHURCH 2018: CULTS AND COUNTERFEIT GOSPELS

Friday, April 20, 6:30 PM, Event Center

During this Secret Church, we will explore the claims of Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, and other groups that claim to teach the truth. We will also explore more subtle distortions of the Gospel including prosperity teaching. Cost is \$10. Register at HickoryGrove.org/SecretChurch.

HOST FAMILIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Hickory Grove Christian School is looking for families to host an international student beginning in August for the 2018-2019 school year. Students will be involved in school/church activities while they receive an American education and exposure to a Christian worldview. Call Missy Smith at 704-531-4077 for more information.

