

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**September 12, 2021**  
**9:30 a.m.**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today. Worship is an integral part of God's family of faith. Whether you join us in person, or worship with us remotely, may you sense God's presence as you come into worship today.*



**WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 108:1-5*

Leader: My heart, O God is steadfast; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

**People: Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

Leader: I will praise you, Lord, among the nations, I will sing of you among the peoples.

**People: For great is your love; higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

**ALL: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.**

**'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS**

**Verse 1**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know thus saith the Lord

**Chorus**

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

**Verse 2**

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

**Verse 3**

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace

**Verse 4**

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end



## BE THOU MY VISION

### Verse 1

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

### Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father  
I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

### Verse 3

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

### Verse 4

High King of heaven  
My victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all

## MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

### SCRIPTURE

Colossians 2:1-7

*Please follow along in your Bibles*

### MESSAGE

*Knit Together in Love*

*Rev. Jonathan Tony*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## THE LOVE OF GOD

### Verse 1

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair bowed down with care  
God gave His Son to win  
His erring child He reconciled  
And pardoned from his sin

### Chorus

O love of God how rich and pure  
How measureless and strong  
It shall forevermore endure  
The saints and angels song

### Verse 2

When years of time shall pass away  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall  
When men who here refuse to pray  
On rocks and hills and mountains call  
God's love so sure shall still endure  
All measureless and strong  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race  
The saints and angels song

### Verse 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy worldwide Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

## BENEDICTION

*Let us know you  
worshipped with us today!  
Please scan the QR code (square  
picture below) with your camera and  
follow the link to our website.  
Click the button to register your  
attendance today.  
Thanks for taking the time to let us  
know you joined us.*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Next Sunday**, September 19, Pastor Jonathan will be preaching from Colossians 2:8-15 In Christ's Fullness.

### **Mission of the Month Arrow Outreach:**

HCC has supported Arrow Outreach's efforts in Juarez for years both financially and with mission trips. They have asked for prayers for our Mexican Pastors and friends who are currently dealing with both the devastating effects of Covid 19 as well as the suffocating surge of refugees. This mission continues to support over 200 children with scholarships so they may continue their education beyond 6<sup>th</sup> grade and break the cycle of poverty.

**Masks:** Due to the recent increase of COVID cases in our community, we are encouraging worshippers to please wear a mask while inside.

### **Childcare Available:**

Our nursery is currently staffed, sanitized, and ready to offer childcare for **Worship** and **Sunday School**. The nursery is open every Sunday from 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM. For questions, please contact Joel at [joelc@hackberrycreekchurch.com](mailto:joelc@hackberrycreekchurch.com).

### **Special Nursery Note!**

Our church nursery has temporarily moved across the hall to the second classroom on the right in the education wing (there are signs pointing the way). For questions or concerns, please contact Joel at [joelc@hackberrycreekchurch.com](mailto:joelc@hackberrycreekchurch.com).

### **Children's Church:**

After the Message for Young Disciples, children who are too old for the nursery (between 3-4 years old) through 1st graders are invited to Room 151 in the Education Wing for a worship time just for them. They will sing, have a Bible lesson, and enjoy hands-on activities to help them grow in their love of God. After worship, parents can pick up their children and take them to Sunday school.

### **Adult Sunday School:**

#### **Lessons From the Early Church**

Aug 8 - Oct 3 // 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Online (Zoom) & In-Person (Room 211/221) // Childcare Provided

In what ways are our experiences today like those of the early church? You may be surprised to find out that many of the same issues, questions, joys, and struggles we face today were already very present among Christ's followers two thousand years ago. Join us as we delve into the initial years of the church, as our spiritual predecessors sought to faithfully live out God's mission after Jesus' ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit. This 8-week study of God's Word, based on Acts and the epistles, will both inspire and challenge your faith during these uncertain times.

### **The Bridge (Grades 6 to 12):**

Students! Join us for The Bridge Sunday mornings at 10:45 am and for The Bridge at Night Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 at The Peña's house. Please check our Youth Page for the Fall calendar.

### **HCC Kids Sunday School (Grades Pre-k to 5<sup>th</sup>):**

In-Person: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM // Please contact Joel for remote participation.

During the fall we will be spending 14 weeks exploring The Early Church and learning from some of the very first Christians through the book of Acts and the Epistles. Your kids won't want to miss it! Join us every Sunday from 11 AM to Noon in the Education Wing.

### **Worship Activity Bags:**

These are made available for children to use on Sunday mornings. Be sure to pick one up in the hallway to your left as you enter from the building's main entrance. Please return the bag and supplies to the designated basket after worship and take home your completed activities.

**HCC Library:**

There will be a cart of children's library books in the Narthex each Sunday. Children may choose books to take into the Sanctuary during worship. The books can be returned to the cart after the service or checked out and taken home.

**Hands And Feet:****Join Team Szabo**

Our brother Andrew Szabo was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) on May 26, 2021. We can walk alongside Andrew & Melissa at the annual Walk to Defeat ALS on October 30. It takes money to do research and help families who walk this road. See more details in This Week @ HCC (Friday emails), and you can email Melissa at [msszabo@me.com](mailto:msszabo@me.com).

**Carter Blood Drive:**

On Sunday, October 3 HCC will host a blood-drive through Carter BloodCare. Their mobile truck will be parked at the church. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex on 9/20 & 9/27. Please check This Week @ HCC (Friday) for more details.

**Women's Ministry Fall Opportunities:**

**Morning Bible Study** is held every other Tuesday, starting 9/7 at 9:30-11:30 a.m. Paula Messimer: [pcmessimer@me.com](mailto:pcmessimer@me.com)

**Evening Bible Study** is held every other Tuesday, starting 9/7 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. Kathy Acker: [acker.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:acker.kathy@gmail.com)

**Women's Christmas Party** will happen on Thursday, 12/9.

**Women's Retreat** will happen 1/28-1/30/22. Karen Davis: [kdavis8888@hotmail.com](mailto:kdavis8888@hotmail.com)

**Prayer Chain News:**

The deacons would like to remind you that HCC has a prayer chain that goes out to members and friends of the congregation who will actively pray for your concerns and thanksgivings. Prayer requests can be sent to [HCCprayer@hackberrycreekchurch.com](mailto:HCCprayer@hackberrycreekchurch.com). If you would like to join the prayer chain membership to pray for others, please email [admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com](mailto:admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com) requesting your email address be added to the prayer chain list. We hope you'll join us as we pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ!

**Sponsor Sanctuary Flowers:**

If you would like to sponsor an arrangement for an upcoming Sunday, please check for date availability on the Flower easel in the Narthex. Also, please send an email to [admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com](mailto:admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com) with the name of the person you are honoring and the date. Someone in the office will add your name to the list on the Flower easel. Your \$45 check to HCC (Note = Flowers) can be placed in the offering basket or mailed. Thank you!

<b>HCC Financial Update</b>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Giving*	\$522,374	\$475,750	\$46,624
Expenditures	515,565	539,713	(24,148)
Net total through August 31, 2021	\$ 6,809	\$ (63,963)	\$ 70,772

\*excludes mission giving

**Note:** 20 cents of every dollar given to HCC General Giving is directed toward missions outside our church. The mission budget includes the annual amount paid by the church to Grace Presbytery.

**Elders: Class of 2021:**

Frank Cavazos  
Elaine Eazor  
Lisa Killian  
Carmen Vlahos

**Class of 2022:**

Dave Brown  
Mike Dorn  
Jed Dowell  
Tim Greaves

**Class of 2023**

Grant Bibby  
Brad Carson  
Nancy Jenkins-Heiderian  
Michelle Reiger

**Deacons: Class of 2021:**

Kathy Acker  
Tamie Reed  
Ben Woodward

**Class of 2022:**

Kathy Eacret  
Greg Lindstrom  
Pat Patterson

**Class of 2023**

Kip Landwehr  
Robert Morrison  
Caroline Ozymy