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Vernon Center/HBC

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Mondays • 7pm
Downstairs Room #1

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Psalm

WORSHIP IN

REAL LIFE

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

AUGUST 11, 2019

welcome

our purpose

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our purpose is to glorify God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. Our ministry vision is to love God with all that we are, and love others as much as we love ourselves.

As you worship with us today, you'll notice how often we reference the gospel of Jesus Christ. We don't have it all figured out, but we know that God saves sinners through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Please join us as we exalt God by singing about his greatness and as we seek to know more about him from the Bible.

the gospel

You will hear us talk about the gospel a lot. Actually it is the center of everything we do here at Highlands.

1. **God** - the only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]
2. **Sin** - Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]
3. **Christ** - In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]
4. **Response** - None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

kingdom kids

We encourage you to worship as a family, however we provide nursery care [infants - 2.5 yrs] if desired. Kids will be dismissed downstairs before the sermon. Please see one of our security team at the check-in desk by the coffee table for more info.

Explorers	Newborn - 2.5 yrs
Discoverers	2.5 yrs - 3 yrs
Adventurers	Pre-K [4yrs] and Kindergarten
Navigators	Grades 1-5

We are always looking for help in Kingdom Kids. See Alyssa or Kim today to find out how you can help!

calendar

- Men's Bible Study - Wednesdays 6:30am at Sussex Sit n Chat Diner
- **20Somethings Bible Study - TONIGHT, 6:30pm, at Deming's**
- Baptism Service and picnic - NEXT Sunday, August 25th. ALL INVITED! Lake Walkill clubhouse. Bring picnic lunch for your family.
- Green Pond 50th Anniversary Weekend - Aug 30-Sept 1 - See Welcome Table
- Sam and Maureen Parsons visit and ministry update - Sun, Sept 1
- Fall Kick-Off Picnic - Sunday, September 8th, after service
- Fall ABF Series - Biblical Finances starting Sunday, September 15th
- New Members Class - Sunday, Sept 22nd, after service
- Member Meeting - Sunday, Sept 29th, 5pm

finances

General Offering - Jun '19	\$18,535.06
Designated Gifts - Jun '19	\$953.25
YTD General Offering thru Jun '19	\$118,116.79
YTD Budget	\$135,704.44

worship guide

August 11, 2019

WELCOME! Our passage today is from Psalm 19. As you prepare your heart in prayer, please consider:

COMPLEMENTARY SCRIPTURE

“How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for “Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.”

(Romans 10:14–18 ESV)

PRAY/CONSIDER

- Consider the complexity and beauty of “nature” - what thoughts does it stir in you? Doesn't it point to a Creator?
- What then is the logical conclusion? [See Romans 1:20]
- Does creation tell us all we need to know about God? Why not? How else can we find out?
- What then does that tell us about our responsibility as the church of Jesus? [see passage above]
- Besides showing us clearly the gospel, how else does the Word of God benefit the church? [see 19:11]
- Where does sin have dominion over you?
- Why is v14 a great daily prayer? [see v12-13]

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Everlasting God | All Creatures of Our God and King | Great Are
You Lord | All I Have is Christ | Be Thou My Vision

sermon notes

August 11, 2019

PSALM 19

God's Revelation

1. General Revelation [19:1-6; Romans 1:20]

We have a Creator.

2. Special Revelation [19:7-11; Romans 10:14-18]

We know the Creator through His Word.

3. As For Us... [19:12-14]

The Word of God brings warning and blessing.

Big Idea: We see God's hand in creation, but know his heart in His Word.