



# **WORSHIP GUIDE**

*Main Campus | Week of February 11, 2018*

# Order of Worship

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*Main Campus - Sunday, February 11, 2018*

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 62:5-8*

“Our God Saves”

## **Corporate Confession**

*Romans 6:12-14*

“Death Was Arrested”

“God Be Praised/Our God Reigns”

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offering**

“Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You”

## **Sermon**

*Genesis 18:16-33*

“You Alone Can Rescue”

## **Benediction**

# Call to Worship

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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.

*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.  
He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.  
Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.*

**Psalm 62:5–8**

# Corporate Confession

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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.

*Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.*

**Romans 6:12–14**

# Offering

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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.

# Racial Harmony

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At Hickory Grove, we believe that Jesus died and resurrected to restore the cosmos and to reconcile diverse sinners to God and to each other. We serve a God who created people of different colors and dialects, who are loved by God, created in His image, and can be redeemed by the blood of His son. We celebrate a gospel that accomplishes vertical reconciliation with God as well as horizontal reconciliation with others. As such, we pursue racial harmony, knowing that the local church is a small glimpse of the universal, multi-ethnic reality that awaits us. With this understanding, **we reject every type of racism from its overt personal forms to its covert systemic expressions.** We strive for racial harmony within our church and within our community, trusting the power of the gospel to remove every dividing wall of hostility.

# The New City Catechism

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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](http://NewCityCatechism.com).

## Part 1: God, Creation & Fall, Law

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### QUESTION 7

## What does the law of God require?

Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

*And [Jesus] said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."*

**Matthew 22:37-40**

### PRAYER

Great Law-Giver, you have spoken a perfect law, and you deserve perfect obedience. Let us not merely think that your law requires outward submission; it demands the full assent of our minds and our hearts. Who is equal to such a task? We confess that we fall far short of keeping your law. Amen.

Read the full commentary for this question at [NewCityCatechism.com](http://NewCityCatechism.com).

# What is Disciple Now Weekend?

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In an ever-changing world, it is good for young men and women to pause and reflect on their relationship with Christ and his church. **Disciple Now is one of the ways that Hickory Grove seeks to evangelize, establish, and equip middle and high school students.** We are persuaded by the Bible's clear teachings about the centrality of the gospel (believing) and the centrality of the church (belonging). As a result, we seek to train our students through engaging speakers, a dynamic curriculum, and Spirit-led worship. We believe that our faithfulness as a church is tethered to a strong commitment to our youth. As such, we are committed to helping our younger generation faithfully carry the torch of the gospel to the ends of the earth. We look forward to what God will do in their lives through this conference and we invite you to join us in prayer as we trust the promises of God.



# Schedule & Announcements

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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.

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## Schedule

### Sunday, February 11

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

### Wednesday, February 14

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

### HG KIDS CHOIR

*Begins TODAY*

5:15–6:15 PM, Room 1111/1112

Join us each Sunday night for our children's choir ministry for grades K–5 as they prepare a Gospel-centered musical.

### YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

*March–June*

For boys and girls ages 5–15. Early bird cost is \$75 by February 11 (\$85 after). Register at [HickoryGrove.org/Baseball](http://HickoryGrove.org/Baseball). We also need coaches for every age group. Call 704-531-3482 if you are interested.

### 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/EquipHG](http://HickoryGrove.org/EquipHG).

### CAR CARE

*Saturday, March 10, 9 AM–Noon*

Free oil change service for widows and single mothers. Call 704-531-4028 to schedule an appointment by March 2.

### HG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION

#### Preschool Registration:

January 22–February 12: Returning students and siblings  
February 13–26: Church members  
February 27: Open to public

#### K–12 Registration:

February 5: HGBC Members  
February 12: Open to public

