

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of September 1- September 7, 2019

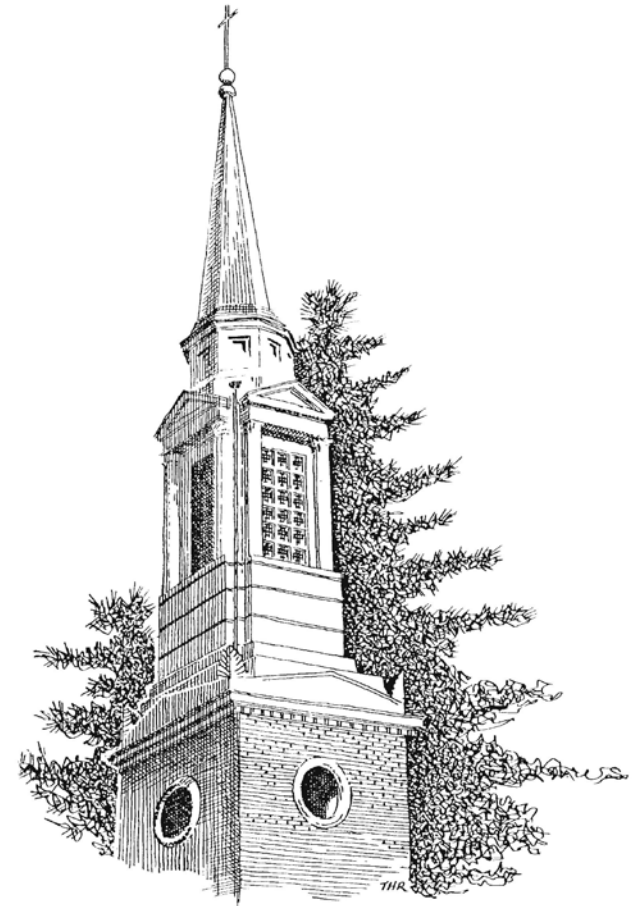
NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MON-THURS, 8:00am-4:30pm: FRI, 8:00am-12:30pm

- SUNDAY** **Apple Festival Parking Lot Fundraiser**
9:00 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- MONDAY** **Apple Festival Parking Lot Fundraiser**
 ****CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED****
10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *Philosophy Rocks* with
 C. Stephen Evans on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
- TUESDAY** **Creative Beginnings Fall Schedule Starts**
9:30 am Ladies Community Bible Study
5:30 pm King St. Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm Community Chess Club
7:00 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting
- WEDNESDAY**
- 9:30 am Finance Ministry Meeting
1:00 pm Administration Committee Meeting
4:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:25 pm Table Talk with Charles Young
- THURSDAY**
- 12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
5:25 pm Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting
- FRIDAY**

CHURCH STAFF

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR: Rev. Tom Pitman
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ASSOCIATE LAY PASTOR: Rev. Dwayne Durham
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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

Blessed to be a Blessing
Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service at 9:00 am
September 1st, 2019

PASSING OF THE PEACE

We encourage you to visit with each other, sharing the peace of Christ.

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Rev. Tom Sheppard

(Please sign and pass the friendship register in the pew next to the center aisle.)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:

Inserts

To God Be the Glory (st.1&3), *Thou Art Worthy*
Blessed Be the Name (st. 1&2)
Crosby/Mills/Bauer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Father God, You are the vine and we are the branches. But so often we act like we can cut ourselves off, as if we can live life on our own strength and wisdom. Forgive us for our foolishness and for all the ways we have failed to remain in you. Graft us back into your Tree of Life, that we may grow strong and tall in you. In Jesus' precious name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *We'll Understand It Better By and By*
Tindley/Mckinney

Insert

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

from Psalm 119

Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you. We will seek you with all our heart; do not let us stray from your commands. We will hide your word in our hearts that we might not sin against you. Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our paths.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Stanza 1, No. 189

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

OFFERTORY: *Take Me Back to the Church in the Wildwood*

Mary McDonald

Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY

No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

Romans 8:14-16

SERMON:

"God's Planned Adoption"

Pastor Tom Pitman

COMMUNION:

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Singing of the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

*HYMN: *Victory in Jesus*

Insert

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Stanza 6, No. 167

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

*POSTLUDE: *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

H. Ernest Nichol

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Dorothy Conrad in loving memory of her husband, Elroy Conrad.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: Please be sure to join us this week for Table Talk with Charles Young. Reservations for the 5:25 PM catered dinner are required and may be made at worship on Sunday or by calling the church office at 692-3211 by Tuesday noon. Also, if the need arises to cancel a reservation, please call the church office as soon as possible. The menu for this Wednesday is Brats, Italian Sausage and Hot Dogs with Toppings for All, Coleslaw, Mixed Greens and Greek Salad and Dessert. Fresh fruit is also available for diabetic restricted diets. You may attend the catered dinner at 5:25 PM or simply arrive at 6:25 PM when the service begins.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY will start their new programming year in September. Our program theme for 2019-2020 is "Parables of the Kingdom: Learning about the Kingdom of God through Jesus' teachings". Please join us on Monday, September 9th at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for our first meeting when we will be studying the Parable of the Sheep & Goats. The program will start at 9:30am followed by the Fellowship Circle meeting at 10:30am. We will end the morning with a salad and sandwich lunch beginning at 11:30am. **ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE WELCOME.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHET FOLKS! We're meeting on the second Wednesday of every month starting in September from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the conference room next to the fellowship hall. We will be making prayer shawls, baby hats, and baby blankets. The prayer is for the receiver of the shawl or blanket to know the love of God, feel embraced by Him, and be encouraged in their journey. Come to learn, teach others, read scripture, and pray for others! If you have any questions, contact Barbara Norris 681-5383, bnorris@aol.com or Judy Van Wagoner 697-5963, judyvanwag@gmail.com.

REMINDER ABOUT CHURCH LOBBY DOORS: Beginning Tuesday, Sept 3rd, the church lobby doors will be locked except for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. In order to open the door, you will need to either enter a code if you have one or press the designated button and someone will answer. Thank you.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, Aug 25th, 2019 – 256
8:30 AM: 40; KSW 10:30 AM: 76 & 10:55 AM: 140

WE WELCOME YOU THIS MORNING!

A warm Hendersonville Presbyterian Church welcome to those visitors who are worshipping with us today! We are glad you are here. If you would like to follow Jesus Christ through the fellowship of this congregation, please make a note on the friendship pad, or speak with one of the pastors at the door. Visitor name tags are available in the elevator lobby. Be sure to visit one of the welcome centers for a special gift. Ushers this morning are –
9:00 AM: Eva House, Gib Campbell, Nancy Lindsay, Ralph Mitchell and Sara Emel. Accompanying on the hymns is Rick Stewart, guitarist.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Imagine having to intensely plan a vacation. John Hever continues on Sabbatical and would say there are no laidback days spent lounging around, a switch from his usual vacation days. He has spent lots of time in spiritual disciplines, in counseling, and with Jana. There has also been time with pastors in solitude and fasting. One plan was to go for prayer to a private mountain retreat in Tennessee. This turned out to be a long story of car breakdowns, extremely challenging hiking in very difficult terrain, but blessing him with deep spiritual connections. Let's continue praying for John.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ENRICHMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite you to participate in one of our 9:30 AM classes. The Special Topics class meets in Room 206 and will be studying *The Prayers of Jesus DVD*. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on Sept 8th will be studying *Jesus the Bread of Life* taught by Grant Sitler. The Conversation class meets in Room 208 and is studying the Book of Acts. Digging Deeper, Hearing His Voice class meets in the Fellowship Hall and is studying the life of David, taught by Bill Jones.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite children and youth to participate in either the Elementary School Class in Room 112 or the Middle and High School Class in Room 216 from 9:25am-10:25am.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, September 2nd from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Philosophy Rocks* with C. Stephen Evans. Why is a basic understanding of philosophy important for your life today? How does philosophy connect with theology, the study of God? How did the early Christians engage with the world around them through the use of philosophy? Tune in to tune up your mind with God's wisdom! Archived podcasts are available online at www.scriptureawakening.com.

COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING: Join us for a weekly prayer gathering each Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Chapel. Come expecting God to meet us!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Sons Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life gates that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us, Great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, but purer and higher and greater will be, our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

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Thou Art Worthy

Chorus

Thou art worthy Thou art worthy
Thou art worthy O Lord
To receive glory, glory and honor
Glory and honor and pow'r

Verse

For Thou hast created
Hast all things created
For Thou hast created all things
And for Thy pleasure they are created
Thou art worthy O Lord

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Blessed Be the Name

Verse 1

All praise to Him who reigns above
In majesty supreme
Who gave His Son for man to die
That He might man redeem

Chorus

Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name of the Lord

Verse 2

His name above all names shall stand
Exalted more and more
At God the Father's own right hand
Where angel hosts adore

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