



OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of December 27th, 2020-January Jan 2, 2021

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday -Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am- 12:30 pm

SUNDAY
11:00 am Sunday Worship in Sanctuary

THURSDAY *Church office closes at noon*

FRIDAY *Church office closed- Happy New Year!*

SATURDAY
9:00 AM Children's Bible Study via Zoom
4:00 PM Youth Meeting
5:00 PM King St. Worship Service

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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Dwayne Durham
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Gayle Stepp
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Lorna Bashore
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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service 11:00 am
December 27th, 2020

MEDITATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP: *Joy to the World*

OPENING PRAYER

SOLO: *Bethlehem Morning*

Soloist: Sherry Thomas

Morris Chapman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Liturgist: Richard Thomas

Almighty God, in your patience you delay the punishments we deserve. Thank you! We ask that you grant us the strength and courage to examine carefully how often and in how many ways we have provoked your wrath against us. In response, may we humbly learn to present ourselves before you seeking pardon. With all our heart, we desire your mercy and rely on your grace. Listen to our hearts as we repent of our sin and transgressions today...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DUET: *Carol Medley*

Sherry Thomas and Rob McClelland

Selected Tunes

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN

*RESPONSE:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 15:1-8

SERMON:

“Created to Bear Fruit”

Pastor Rob McClelland

CAROL: *The First Noel*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:

Please place your offering and attendance sheet in the offering plates on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary or the table in the Narthex.

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*Organist/Pianist: Gayle Stepp
Soloist: Sherry Thomas*

CHURCH UPDATES

FINANCIAL UPDATE: During this Advent season, we give thanks to God and to our members for their faithful support of God's work in this place and, through it, around the world. During the summer, giving was running well ahead of our expenses and we seemed to be making headway in replenishing our General Fund balance from its unsettlingly low buffer amount at the end of 2019. We had made it through the COVID shutdown and felt truly blessed, and still do. However, September and October were rather weak giving months and as a result, we are now again asking for your continued strong support to finish out this difficult year.

Finance Ministry Report: As of November 30, 2020, year-to-date contributions to the General Fund, in support of church operations, equal \$652,579. Corresponding year-to-date expenses were \$595,244 for a NET of \$57,335.

Endowment Fund (For Local Missions and Missionary Care) – Status as of November 30, 2020: Initial gift of \$100,000. Matching Donations (2014 – 11/30/20), \$82,860. Please continue to provide matching donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS: The church office will be closed Dec 28th - Dec 29th. The office will also be closing at noon on Dec 31st and will be closed Jan 1st.



WE WELCOME YOU THIS MORNING!

We would like to welcome all our guests who are joining us in worship today! We are so glad you are here. If you have any questions about the HPC Family, please make a note on your attendance sheet, or speak with one of the ushers at the door. Thank you for joining us today!

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Doug Flaherty is pleased to share how God is working in area colleges and universities. AB-Tech's group is up and running using virtual Bible Studies supported by good leadership. The ministry at UNCA is energized by two small group Bible Studies, attended by students from all over the campus community. Staffer Andrea leads them while juggling 4 kids who are working virtually and at home. Lenoir Rhyne is experiencing its most vibrant ministry in years. Ap State's ministry is experiencing some Covid slowing coupled with continued persistence. Let's pray for Doug, his family, and those ministering in these schools.

JOIN US FOR KING ST. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



**SATURDAY EVENING AT 5:00 PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
(SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE FOLLOWED)**



JOY TO THE WORLD

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

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THE FIRST NOEL

Verse 1

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Chorus

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel

Verse 2

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night

Verse 6

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord
That had made heav'n and earth of naught
And with His blood man-kind hath bought

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