

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of February 23-February 29, 2020

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:00 am Youth and Adult Sunday School
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Praise and Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary

MONDAY

9:30 am Stephen Leaders Meeting
10:00 am *Beyond Words Radio: Spiritual Warfare* with Neil Anderson
WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
6:00 pm Girl Scouts

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Community Bible Study
5:30 pm Community Chess Club

WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:10 pm No Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Table Talk: **Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary**

THURSDAY

12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
2:00 pm B 90 Class
5:25 pm Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting

FRIDAY



Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
King Street Worship at 10:00 AM
February 23rd, 2020

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

No. 53

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

No. 616

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of the universe, thank you for stepping across eternal realms of space to enter our world. Lord of the cross, how awesome that you would set aside your glory to make a way for us to heaven. As we see your nature and consider that we are made in your image, a stark contrast colors our minds. You, the Almighty, humbled yourself for us; yet we are slow to share your life with others. Forgive us for hiding our lights under a bushel. Help us to live and speak as witnesses to the greatest truth ever told. In Jesus' matchless name we pray. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Beautiful Savior*

David Allen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

(From A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

No. 735

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.

OFFERTORY: *Rock of Ages*

Thomas Hastings, arr. Rebecca Bonam
Trombonist: Grant Sitrler

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 23:1

SERMON:

"The Lord, My Shepherd" Pastor Tom Pitman
The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. –Psalm 23:1

*HYMN: *It Is Well with My Soul*

No. 691

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

† *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Stanza 1, No. 629

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

*POSTLUDE: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Willard Irving Nevins

† 10:55 AM service only

**Those who are able, please stand.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: We will prepare our hearts for Lent by celebrating its beginning with our **Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes** at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Reservations for the 5:30 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 Tomato Bisque Soup, Grilled Sandwiches, Salads, Brownies and Fruit. You may attend the catered dinner at 5:25 PM or simply arrive at 6:25 PM when the service begins.

SUNDAY NIGHT ALIVE: The Youth Group will meet Sunday evening, March 1st, here at HPC from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Join us and bring a friend!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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.

IAM FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY is canned fruit, dry cereal, coffee, baby wipes, paper towels and toilet paper. (Other food and personal care items are always welcome!) Also needed are warm blankets, all sizes, winter gloves, adult sizes, new and used socks, all sizes and new underwear, all sizes.

THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE has been preparing the necessary documents required to post the position for Pastor. These include the Pastor Job Description and the Church Information Form, which gives candidates an accurate description of our church. These have been submitted to Session for input/approval prior to being posted with the EPC. Included with these forms will be the Vision and Mission statement, which is also being presented to the Session by the Vision Committee. Please pray that God will prepare our future pastor to accomplish His work among us; and for the committee, that we would seek and share the mind of Christ.

RECENTLY MOVED? Have a new telephone number or e-mail address? The church office staff is currently updating our church directory. Please email us with any changes at office@hendersonvillepc.org. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, February 16th, 2020 - **218**
8:30 AM: 32; KSW 10:30 AM: 49 & 11:00 AM: 137

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 –
8:30 AM: Dick and Eva House: 11:00 AM: Linda Hollis, Harold Gilbert, Ralph Mitchell, Tim Amnott, Meredith Hickson, Tanya Jones and Gib Campbell. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Gayle Stepp playing *Rejoice, the Lord is King*, arr. Phillip Keveren.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Dr, Dengthuama has not been idle since returning to Myanmar. He immediately began writing a book on Christian Education in his own language. This book was published in late December of 2019 and is focused on effective Sunday School programs. He and Thangpuii have been to remote areas where she has been lecturing on Domestic Violence, gardening, and setting a proper table for meals. Dr. Dengthuama's new class of students represent many different areas and ethnic groups and speak seven different languages. They use English for textbooks and are instructed in Burmese. Please pray for them and their work.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ENRICHMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite you to participate in one of our 9:00 am or 9:30 am classes.
9:00 am- The Conversation class meets in Room 208 and is studying the Book of Acts. Digging Deeper, Hearing His Voice class is studying the life of David, taught by Bill Jones and meets in room 221.
9:30 am- The Special Topics class meets in Room 206 and will be studying *Romans 8 DVD* by Derek Thomas. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on March 1st the study topic will be, *Jeremiah- A Marked Man; Blessed is He Who Mourns* taught by Grant Sitler.

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 **9:00am-10:00am**.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, February 24th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Spiritual Warfare* with Neil Anderson. The Christ of the Bible exuded power over darkness; he set the captive free. Why then do so many Christians today seem weighed down with burdens and overcome by doubt, temptation, and fear? The Bible says we are engaged in spiritual warfare every day, and unless we learn how to fight with the wisdom and armor of God, we are likely to walk in defeat. Neil Anderson, who has taught countless Christians how to overcome darkness through Christ, provides key understanding for your life and mine. Archived podcasts are available online at www.scriptureawakening.com.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Brenda Bradshaw, Janet Briner, Carol Broyles, Len Dykstra,
Ruth Dykstra, Kathy Gagnon, Cathey Gilbert, Karen Grady, Roy Hathaway,
Brenda Holmer, Don Holmer, Bill Jones, Sherri Jones,
Caryl Mobley, Larry Mobley, Barbara Norris, Nancy Payne, Grant Sitler,
Susan Sitler, Bette-Lee Taylor, Ginny Woodham,
John Woodham



CHURCH STAFF

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