

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of May 24-May 30, 2020

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

SUNDAY **NO ATTENDANCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
9:30 am Children Sunday School via Zoom
10:15 am Youth Sunday School via Zoom
11:00 am Sunday Worship Live Stream

MONDAY
10:00 am *Beyond Words Radio:*
 WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Worship- Livestream

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
5:00 PM Drive in Worship Service

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Livestream Service 11:00 am
May 24th, 2020

MEDITATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress*

No.92

OPENING PRAYER

SOLO: *Psalm*

Soloist: Ross Sortere

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Who is like you, Oh God? Perfect in power, rich in wisdom, eternal and immutable, you have worked in history to demonstrate that you alone are God. Our lives should be dedicated to your honor, and our lips should offer thanks for what you have done. Yet we often ignore the past to the peril of our future. We also forget those who have given their lives throughout history to secure our faith and our freedoms. Forgive our shortcomings and renew in us a determination to live for your glory. In the matchless name of Christ, we pray, AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO: *Psalm*

Soloist: Ross Sortore

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

from Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson

Every day we journey on this earth is a day in which we make choices:

left or right, up or down, in or out, yes or no?

Some choices are simple, and some are very complex,

but one choice informs all the others:

Who will be our God? Who will we trust to see us through this journey?

Who has been with us from before the beginning, bringing us into existence?

Who has loved us and blessed us and sent us on our way?

Who has pointed us toward the path and posted the signs we need to find our way?

Who has been at our side when the road has been smooth and gently curving?

Who has kept with us through hairpin turns and construction zones and potholes and detours? Who will celebrate with us when we complete our course and seek the comfort of eternity? Only One. The One and Only. Holy One. The One and Holy.

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 PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 6:13

SERMON:

“Doxology”

Pastor Tom Pitman

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. – Matthew 6:13

HYMN: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

No. 30

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

MUSICIAN: *Ross Sortore*

UPCOMING EVENTS



ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATCH VIA LIVE STREAM. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES REGARDING SERVICES AND CHURCH RELATED EVENTS. THANK YOU.



PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE AT 6:30 PM WITH SPECIAL MUSIC!

JOIN US FOR DRIVE IN WORSHIP! COME AS YOU ARE and STAY IN YOUR CAR.



KING ST. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE SATURDAY EVENING AT 5:00 PM

WE WELCOME YOU THIS MORNING!

Thank you for joining us via livestreaming!



CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Mindy Henson reports that in the Ukraine the self-isolation comes as a strict governmental decree. With the virus, God quickly gave her an instruction that she continues to apply: "Look Around!". She discovered a real need in the woefully unprepared hospitals. They were able to put paper towel dispensers in all the Covid-19 rooms. She also found so many fearful, hopeless people that she invented "Hope Packets", that contain a small Gospel, hand sanitizers, fruit, and a personal note from Mindy. She had a Bible memory verse project that got done just in time. Mindy seeks our prayers.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ENRICHMENT

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, May 24th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for Beyond Words Radio. Upcoming topics and archived podcasts are available online at www.scriptureawakening.com.

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A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side
The man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Verse 3

And though this world
With devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear
For God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours

Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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O God Our Help In Ages Past

Verse 1

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Verse 2

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Verse 3

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

Verse 4

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Verse 5

The busy tribes of flesh and blood
With all their lives and cares
Are carried downwards by the flood
And lost in following years

Verse 6

Time like an ever rolling stream
Bears all its sons away
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day

Verse 7

Our God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home

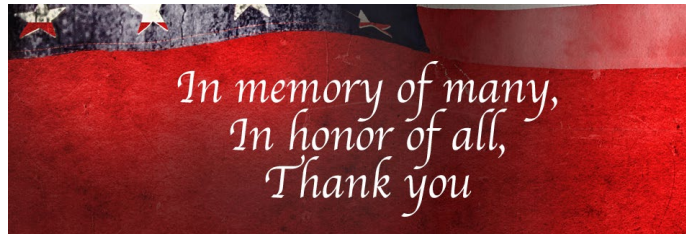
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Isaac Watts | William Croft

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Memorial Day

The bugle echoes shrill and sweet,
But not of war it sings to-day.
The road is rhythmic with the feet
Of men-at-arms who come to pray.

The roses blossom white and red
On tombs where weary soldiers lie;
Flags wave above the honored dead
And martial music cleaves the sky.

Above their wreath-strewn graves we kneel,
They kept the faith and fought the fight.
Through flying lead and crimson steel
They plunged for Freedom and the Right.

May we, their grateful children, learn
Their strength, who lie beneath this sod,
Who went through fire and death to earn
At last the accolade of God.

In shining rank on rank arrayed
They march, the legions of the Lord;
He is their Captain unafraid,
The Prince of Peace...Who brought a sword.

-Joyce Kilmer-

BE A GAME CHANGER – PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH

OVER THE NEXT MONTH, BEGINNING JUNE 1 THROUGH JUNE 30 , THE SESSION IS REQUESTING EACH MEMBER AND FRIEND OF HPC PRAY FOR THE CHURCH. SOME AREAS OF PRAYER NEEDED, INCLUDE
THE FOLLOWING...

UNITY OF THE BODY OF HPC. PRAY THAT OUR HEARTS BE OPEN TO THE WILL OF GOD AS A BODY OF BELIEVERS AND AS INDIVIDUALS. PRAY THAT WE SEE EACH OTHER THROUGH THE EYES OF CHRIST AND SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER WITH LOVING HEARTS.

PRAY BLESSINGS OVER THE CHURCH....BLESS HPC WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST. BLESS HPC WITH A VIBRANT BODY OF BELIEVERS. BLESS HPC WITH A SPIRIT OF UNITY AND COOPERATION.

PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF WOUNDEDNESS. OVER THE YEARS, SOME HAVE BEEN HURT AND WOUNDED. PRAY THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL, WHO BEARS THESE WOUNDS, IS ABLE TO GIVE THEM TO JESUS SO THERE CAN BE HEALING. ALSO, AS WE PROCEED FORWARD AND STEP MORE

DEEPLY INTO OUR MINISTRY AS A BODY OF BELIEVERS, THAT WE ARE MINDFUL OF OTHERS.

PRAY FOR GREATER TRUST IN THE LORD. WHATEVER WAY THE LORD LEADS US TO CHANGE, THAT WE FULLY TRUST HIS LEAD.

PRAY THAT MEMBERS OF THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE ARE UNIFIED AND THAT ANY PERSONAL AGENDAS BE PUT ASIDE. PRAY THAT THEIR HEARTS WILL BE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND AS A COMMITTEE, THEY ARE IN STEP WITH GOD'S WILL.

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP.....DEACONS, SESSION, AND PASTORS.....PRAY THAT EACH ONE IS ABLE TO PUT ASIDE ANY PERSONAL AGENDAS; THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL IN LEADERSHIP LISTENS AND SUBMITS TO THE WILL OF GOD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION, YOUR LOVE, AND YOUR PRAYERS!