

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 10:55 AM
King Street Worship at 10:30 AM
February 24, 2019

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.)

INTROIT: *Peace* arr. Fred Gramann
Handbell Choir: Brenda Bradshaw, Gil Broyles, Bill Jones, Grant Sitler,
Barb Norris, Fran Ohlsen, Carol Shaffer, Ruth Dykstra, Marguerite
Martin, Karen Grady, Jane Allen, Kathy Reid

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator* No. 97

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Psalm 51:4-6
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.
Surely, I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived
me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me
wisdom in that secret place. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncas

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Psalm 5:1-7
Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament. Hear my cry for
help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. In the morning, LORD, you
hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait
expectantly. For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness; with
you, evil people are not welcome. The arrogant cannot stand in your
presence. You hate all who do wrong; you destroy those who tell lies. The
bloodthirsty and deceitful, you, LORD, detest. But I, by your great
love, can come into your house; in reverence I bow down toward your holy
temple.

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: Dale and Linda Stephens, Dick and Eva House: 10:55 AM: Al Martin and Janelle Martin, Linda Hollis, Marvin and Gayle Thomason. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features the male Quartet comprised of Gregg Plapp, Grant Sitler, Bill Jones and Tom Sheppard singing, *It is Well With My Soul* arr. Gary Lanier. The Quartet is accompanied by Tommy Brendel on the Trombone.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Joy, a missionary in an undisclosed European location, has been laboring under difficult conditions to bring the message of Christ to refugees. In her latest Skype chat, she shared her latest news that she is now in a different building, and still holding services in Farsi. In addition, Joy now has a women's group who gather to study scriptures. She reports that she is happy with this arrangement and is pleased that she can offer a more individual focus to her congregation. She is also pleased to soon have a chance to visit her grandson. She asks for prayer for her work

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 book of Jeremiah taught by Tom Sheppard. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on March 3rd will be studying, *Christian Relationships* taught by John Van Wagoner. 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 the children and youth to participate in one of the following classes: The Elementary School class is studying: *The Parables of Jesus* and the Middle and High School class are studying *How to Read the Bible* with The Bible Project. Classes meet in Rooms 215 and 219.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday mornings, from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio*. You may listen through the internet by connecting to the link found on www.whkp.com. Archived podcasts as well as schedules of speakers are available online at www.scriptureawakening.com/beyond/radio.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week, join us as Pastor Tom discusses *Conversations Between God and Moses 3: Move with God*. 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 Pre-Fat Tuesday with Jambalaya (Chicken, Shrimp, Sausage and Ham) Rice, French Bread, Greek, Mixed Green and Chef Choice Salads and Mock King Cake. 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

A FRIEND IN NEED: In times of trouble, we look to caring Christian friends to listen to us while we work through our feelings. A Stephen Minister can be such a friend, either to you or someone you know. Stephen Ministers are committed to providing Christian care for others experiencing many different needs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to work with the children of the church. We have a need for individuals to help in the classroom, to teach some of the classes on a rotating basis, and substitute teachers. Please get in touch with Lorna Bashore at 692-3211.

IAM FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY is instant grits, instant oatmeal, mixed beans, canned pasta, coffee and tea, toothpaste. (Other food and personal care items are always welcome!)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, February 17th, 2019 – 216
8:30 AM: 39; KSW: 53; 10:55 AM: 124

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!



*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 2, No. 94

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed: for I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

OFFERTORY: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Chris Rice
Pianist: Ruth Dykstra

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 7: 1-10

SERMON: **Growing in Faith** Pastor Tom
"I tell you, I have not found such a great faith, even in Israel."
Luke 7:9

*HYMN: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 32

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 30

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

*POSTLUDE: *Praise We Sing to Thee* Haydn

*Those who are able may stand.

† 10:55 AM service only

The 10:55 am service is being broadcast on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM and Livestreamed on our Website and Facebook page.

Be sure to check out our facebook page for up to the minute announcements, program information, and ministry events!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of Feb 24, 2019 through Mar 2, 2019

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Praise and Worship Service in Chapel
10:45 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study in Room 208
5:30 pm Community Chess Club

WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:25 pm Table Talk: *Conversation Between God and Moses 3: Move With God* -Pastor Tom

THURSDAY

12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
2:00 pm 90 Day Bible Study
5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting

FRIDAY

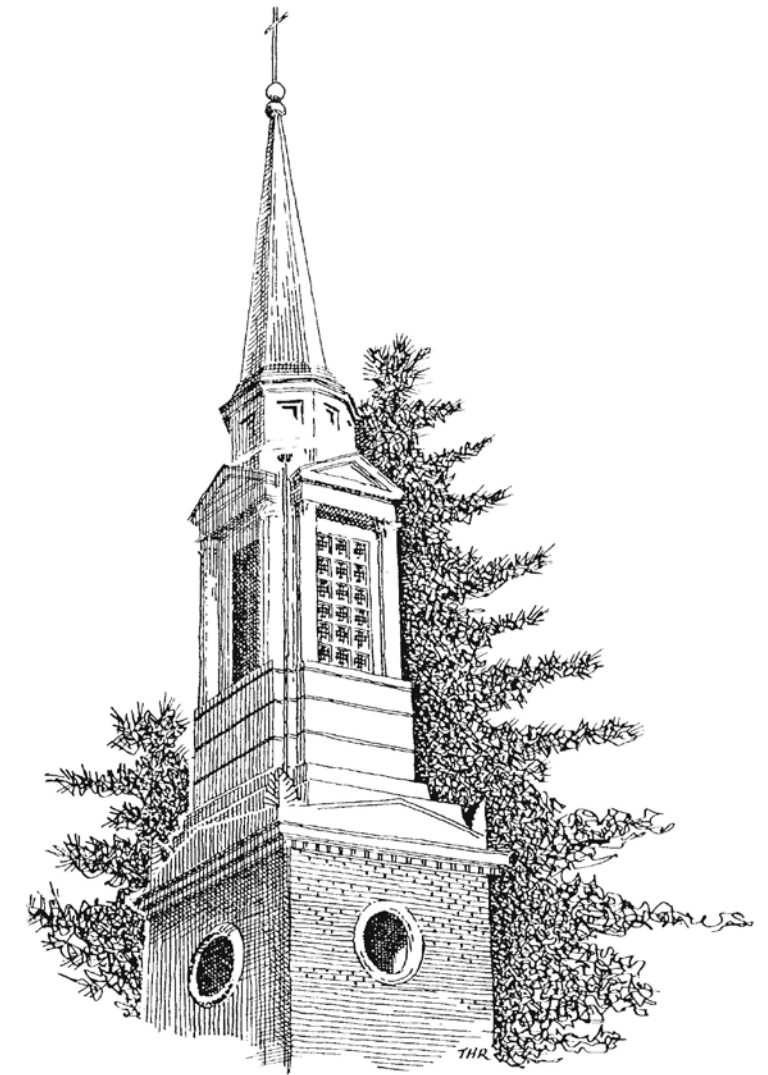
CHANCEL CHOIR

Brenda Bradshaw, Janet Briner, Carol Broyles, Reva Dixon, Len Dykstra, Ruth Dykstra, Kathy Gagnon, Cathey Gilbert, Karen Grady, Martha Guice, Roy Hathaway, Sally Hicks, Bob Hollis, Brenda Holmer, Don Holmer, Bill Jones, Sherri Jones, Rená Johnson, John Maier, Marguerite Martin, Caryl Mobley, Larry Mobley, Barbara Norris, Nancy Payne, Diane Pearce, Grant Sitler, Susan Sitler, Barbara Smith, Bette-Lee Taylor, Mary Beth Walls
Percussionist: Ron Lee

CHURCH STAFF

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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)