

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 10:55 AM
King Street Worship at 10:30 AM
March 3rd, 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.)

PRELUDE: *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. David S. Winkler
Trombone Soloist: Grant Sittler

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *The God of Abraham Praise* No. 34

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Father, cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity. Amen.

Psalm 51: 7-9

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *The Lord is My Shepherd* Allen Pote

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children
and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the
work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in
place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings
that you care for them?

Psalm 8:1-4

WE WELCOME YOU THIS MORNING!

A warm Hendersonville Presbyterian Church welcome to those visitors who are worshiping 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: Tom and Sally Books, Rick and Jan Stewart: 10:55 AM: Harold Gilbert, Linda Hollis, Chuck and Priscilla Rouse, Chip Gilbert. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features a duet comprised of Tommy Brendel, trombonist and Gayle Stepp, pianist, playing *I Love to Tell the Story*, arr. David S. Winkler and *Marching to Zion*, arr. Alan Lohr.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: In his latest Update John Hever tells us why his church's Sunday Service presents as it does. This church is seeing multitudes of young people who have given up on church or have never been in a church, and as well as the agnostic/atheist there are those who are spiritually curious. The Abbey, the chosen venue, is a non-churchy "middle ground" where the congregants will feel safe to hear deep theology, without the buzz-words. The Word is preached in a simple, relevant, and clear fashion. John asks for prayer for himself and for the seekers.

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 10th will be studying, *Verses That are Important to Me* taught by Grant Sittler. 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 morning, March 4th, from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Overcoming Sexual Addiction* with Mike Genung. The rate of sexual addiction among Christians in America is startling. People who struggle with this issue typically don't know where to get help. The very place that should offer such help, the Church, is often silent on the issue. Honest conversation opens a pathway to freedom. Mike Genung, who overcame such addiction himself, shares insights that will help those who are addicted as well as those seeking to help others. You may listen through the internet by connecting to the link found on www.whkp.com. Archived podcasts are available on line 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!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, February 24th, 2019 – 238
8:30 AM: 41; KSW: 57; 10:55 AM: 140

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week, join us as the choir, musicians, narrators and readers of Hendersonville Presbyterian presents **A Walk Through the Bible Part 1** – 6:30pm. The program is a form of musical interpretation of stories from the Old Testament. 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 Beef Stew, Biscuits, Greek, Mixed Greens and Chef Choice Salads 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.

SUNDAY NIGHT ALIVE! Calling all Youth! Bring your friends and come to HPC this evening for TACOS, an epic NERF GUN BATTLE, and WORSHIP! Suggested meal donation \$4.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: MARCH 6 and April 18—A Walk Through the Bible— 6:30pm musical presentation and worship service. The choir, musicians, narrators and readers of Hendersonville Presbyterian will present "A Walk through the Bible, Old Testament" written by Brenda Bradshaw, in the sanctuary on Ash Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 PM. Stories from the Old Testament will alliterate music and narration. Rick Stewart, guitarist will assist Gayle Stepp, Pianist and Organist, in accompaniment. At 6:30 pm, Maundy Thursday, April 18, the New Testament stories are unveiled as Tarleton Brooks directs the liturgical dancers in the celebration and Kathy Reid plays a clarinet solo. Brenda Holmer, pianist; and singers Rená Johnson, Cathey Gilbert, and Cindy Leonard will present selections at both the Old and New Testament presentations on March 6 and April 18. Ron Lee will accompany the choir with instruments of percussion. Gayle Stepp will direct and accompany the choir on the piano and the organ. Tom Pitman will narrate, and Bob Hicks will read the scripture. Come, and invite a friend.

THE WOMEN IN MINISTRY will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 11th, starting with coffee and pastries at 9:30 am. The featured program is *Any Soldier* with guest speaker Maureen DiRienzo and will begin at 10:00 am. Please join us and learn how we might support our military serving overseas.

CREATIVE BEGINNINGS OPEN HOUSE: Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool will have an open house on March 27th from 5pm-7pm. Drop by and tour the preschool, meet the teachers and learn about school programs. A dinner will be available at 5:25pm for a \$10 charge per family, (2 adult and 2 children). If you are interested, please contact the church office at 692-3211 by March 26th.

TABLE TALK Q&A: For Table Talk on March 13th, Bob Hicks and Tom Sheppard will lead a question and answer session about the Westminster Confession of Faith and Presbyterianism in general. Please send your questions prior to the table talk to Bob or Tom at bobhicks1970@gmail.com or tom@cornerstonepres.us.

*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: *The Gift of Love* arr. Hal Hopson
Soloist: Cindy Leonard

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 22:1-14

SERMON: **When God Tests Us** Pastor Tom
Sometime later, God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here am I," he replied.
Genesis 22:1

COMMUNION (8:30 am Service)

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: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 38

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Refrain, No. 481

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

*POSTLUDE: *Adagio* Vivaldi

*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 Mar 3, 2019 through Mar 9, 2019

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
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
12:15 pm Operation Christmas Child Meeting
6:00 pm Sunday Night Alive Youth Meeting

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study in Conference Room
5:30 pm Community Chess Club
5:30 pm King St. Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Finance Ministry Meeting
1:00 pm Administration Ministry Meeting
4:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service-***Walk Through the Bible- Part 1, A Musical Presentation and Worship Service***

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)