

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 17th, 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.)

MEDITATION: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* William Croll, arr. Cindy Berry
Pianist: Brenda Holmer

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* No. 53

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Psalm 32:3-5

Father, when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy on me; my strength sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *God Shall Wipe Away All Tears* Jerry Kirk

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Psalm 10:16-18

The Lord is King forever and ever;
the nations will perish from his land.
You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted;
you encourage them, and you listen to their cry,
defending the fatherless and the oppressed,
so that mere earthly mortals will never again
strike terror.

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: Bruce and Marlene Rau; 10:55 AM: John and Marjorie Cooper, Bob Walrath, Linda Hollis and Gib Campbell. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features the community singers comprised of Sandie Salvaggio-Walker, Cindy Leonard, Gayle Stepp, Grep Plapp, Grant Sitler and Jack Dublynn singing *You Are Mine* and *You'll Never Walk Alone* arr. Mark Hayes, accompanied by Howard Bakken on the piano.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Chris and Beth Matthews sent an update recently. We have been following The Monastery Project since Chris talked about it at his last Table Talk. By the end of December 2018, all the money for Phase 2 was raised. Because there was an election, a new official is now interested in the restoration of the old Monastery, precipitating a meeting about it in March. An exciting development for Chris has been the development of the Filadelfia Church in Spain, (Spanish Gypsies), now the largest denomination. Six Spanish Gypsies have now enrolled in Al Andalus Seminary. Chris requests prayer for them.

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 24th will be studying, *Verses That are Important to Me* taught by Larry Mobley. 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 18th, from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Thoughts for Postmoderns* with J.P. Moreland. What is Postmodernism? How can one present truth to a person who claims there is no absolute truth? J.P. Moreland, author and world-known philosopher offers practical suggestions to a gathering of ministers and ministry leaders. Tune in to tune up your understanding of the relevance of Scripture and the Gospel for the world today. 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, March 10, 2019 – 230
8:30 AM: 35; KSW: 62; 10:55 AM: 133

UPCOMING EVENTS



BLUEGRASS BASH! Join us for an evening of fun, old-time gospel music with Appalachian Fire. Free ice cream, and a short gospel message, this evening, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends for this community-focused event.

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week, join us as Pastor Tom discusses *Conversation Between God and Moses 4: To See God's Glory*. 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 Chicken Marsala over Shells, Sautéed Spinach, 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will be held this Thursday beginning at 7:30 AM. Guest speaker will be Bill Jones. Bring a friend and join us for this special time of fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

IAM FOCUS FOR MARCH is Canned Fruits, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Pork and Beans, and Dish Detergent. (Other food and personal care items are always welcome!)

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED: We are looking for men or women to volunteer two or three times each quarter of the year, driving our members from Carolina Village, Brookdale East and Lake Pointe Landing to the Sunday worship service. There is no special license required to drive our church van. If interested, please contact Harold Gilbert at 828-692-6038 or 828-606-3437 or by email at gilbertgang@bellsouth.net.

HELP WANTED/FLOWER DELIVERY: Do you remember how you felt when someone brought you flowers? It made you feel loved. This is how our shut-ins feel when we take flowers to them each Sunday. We are looking for some help from friendly, caring folks who could volunteer once a month. Your help and love for our shut-ins will be most appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Fran Ohlsen at 314-570-2813.

CREATIVE BEGINNINGS NEEDS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS from 8:15am till noon Mon-Fri. Requirements are a Criminal Background check that can be obtained through the church office, a current Tuberculosis test that can be obtained through the local health department, and most importantly, a LOVE for children!

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEASE NOTE: All phone lines in the church will be serviced on Friday, March 22nd as new lines are being installed. If you cannot reach the office during that time, please send an email to office@hendersonvillepc.org or call Ralph Mitchell at 828-290-2121.

ENDOWMENT FUND: Status as of March 10th, 2019; Year to Date Goal, \$5000, Year to Date contributions, \$14255, Net +\$9255

FINANCE MINISTRY REPORT: As of February 28, 2019, year-to-date contributions equal \$133,675 with year to date expenses at \$123,525 for a net of \$10,150.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

OFFERTORY: *Lamb of God* Twila Paris
Duet: Cathey Gilbert and Rená Johnson

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:7-13

SERMON: **The Five-fold Ministry** Pastor Tom
So, Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up.
Ephesians 4:11-12

*HYMN: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* No. 251

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 2, No. 261

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I am, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

*POSTLUDE: *The Great Physician* John H. Stockton

*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 17, 2019 through Mar 23, 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
7:00 pm Bluegrass Bash

MONDAY

9:30 am Stephen Leaders Ministry Meeting
10:00 am *Beyond Words Radio: Thoughts for Postmoderns* on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
7:00 pm Session Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

4:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
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 4: To See God's Glory*- Pastor Tom

THURSDAY

7:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
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

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Tom Pitman
ASSISTANT PASTOR-VISITATION: Rev. Bob Hicks
ASSISTANT PASTOR-OUTREACH: Rev. Tom Sheppard
ASSOCIATE LAY PASTOR: Rev. Dwayne Durham
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Gayle Stepp
DIRECTOR OF NURTURE AND DISCIPLESHIP: John Lampley
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Lorna Bashore
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Michelle Zaragoza
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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)