

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 24th, 2019

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist- Rev. Bob Hicks

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

MEDITATION: *Flee as a Bird*

arr. Anna Laura Page

Handbell Choir: Brenda Bradshaw, Gil Broyles, Bill Jones, Grant Sitler, Shannon Stevens, Larry Mobley, Fran Ohlsen, Kathy Reid, Carol Shaffer, Marguerite Martin, Karen Grady, Jane Allen, Barb Norris

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

No. 167

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Psalm 69:5-6

Father, You God, know my folly; my guilt is not hidden from you. Lord, the Lord Almighty, may those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me; God of Israel, may those you seek you not be put to shame because of me. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Ye Shall Be My Witnesses*

Jerry Kirk

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Jude 1:24-25

To him who can keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

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, Tommy Brendel and Ragen White. 10:55 AM: Bob Walrath, Gib Campbell, Linda Hollis, Clay Haskins and John Cooper. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Cindy Leonard singing *The Lord is My Shepherd* by Allen Pote and *The Gift of Love* arr. Hal H. Hopson.

CARE AND CONCERN

**MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST:** When David Demirgian sends an update, it is such a report! His ship, the Logos Hope, has been in Chile and will soon head for the last port, Punta Arenas, which will take seven days. He has been doing street ministry with small teams. In February David was with a team that was ministering on the streets and was part of witnessing to a prostitute that led to a conversion. New recruits joined the ship at the third port, Lirquen, with the usual flag tunnel. They ask for prayers for the new recruits and for protection as they travel and minister.

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 31st will be studying, *Verses That are Important to Me* 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 morning, March 25th, from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: The Kingdom of God* with Nicholas Perrin. What is the “Kingdom of God?” And why does it matter anyway? Jesus obviously emphasized it, but what about the rest of the Scripture? How is the concept of God’s kingdom relevant to the average person, living under a democratic form of government some two thousand years after Jesus lived? Join us as Nicholas Perrin, Professor of Biblical Studies at Wheaton College, shares how critical this concept is to the entire Bible and to the entirety of our lives. You may listen through the internet by connecting to the link found on [www.whkp.com](http://www.whkp.com). Archived podcasts are available on line at [www.scriptureawakening.com](http://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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK:** For our Table Talk this week, join us as Pastor Tom discusses *Conversation Between God and Moses 5: That All Would Prophesy*. 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 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cole Slaw, Mixed Greens Salad, Broccoli Salad 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.

**CREATIVE BEGINNINGS OPEN HOUSE:** Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool will have an open house on March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>. For church members, please consider parking in the adjacent parking lots to free up spaces for the guests. Thank you.

**SUNDAY NIGHT ALIVE!** Calling all Youth! Come join us Sunday, March 31st from 5:30pm-7:00pm for ICE CREAM, worship, and teaching with Pastor Tom. Can you eat more ice cream than Pastor Tom? Please eat dinner before coming.

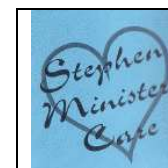
**THE WOMEN IN MINISTRY** will hold its next meeting on Monday, April 8th, starting with coffee and pastries at 9:30 am. The program features guest speaker Laura Griffin from Safelight. Safelight is a nonprofit agency that provides hope and healing for families from personal violence. The program will begin at 10:00 am. Please bring an item from the Safelight Wish List. To see a list of suggestions, please visit the WIM bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or their website at [www.safelightfamily.org](http://www.safelightfamily.org).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a special informational congregational meeting immediately following the 10:55am worship service on April 7th to report on a revised church budget for 2019, and to further explain the separation package for Pastor Bill.

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!)

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**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** Divorce, a death in the family, losing a job... crises can be overwhelming. A Stephen Minister is ready and willing to care for you or a friend during difficult times like these. Call Pastor Tom or John Lampley at the church office.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** Sunday, March 17th, 2019 – 246  
8:30 AM: 45; KSW: 64; 10:55 AM: 137

\*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.*

OFFERTORY: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers  
Soloist: Rená Johnson

\*DOXOLOGY No. 731

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:18-20

SERMON: **The Great Commission** Pastor Tom  
*Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Matthew 28:19*

\*HYMN: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* No. 650

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*BLESSING

†\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 648

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus tis now.*

\*POSTLUDE: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Nevins

\*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 March 24, 2019 through March 30, 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

**MONDAY**

10:00 am *Beyond Words Radio: The Kingdom of God*  
on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

4:00 pm Stephen Leaders Supervision Meeting  
4:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 pm Creative Beginnings Open House  
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 5:  
That All Would Prophesy*- 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**

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**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:** Michele Zaragoza  
**OFFICE MANAGER:** Rená Johnson  
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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church



*Blessed to be a Blessing*

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)