

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 31st, 2019

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist- Rev. Dwayne Durham  
(Please sign and pass the friendship register in the pew next to the center aisle.)

INTROIT: *Aloha is Love, God is Love* Words and Music by Ron Lee  
Soloist: Ron Lee

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* No. 342

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Daniel 9:4-6

Father, I pray to the LORD my God and confess: "Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* arr. K. Lee Scott

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! 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: John Cooper, Chuck Rouse, Marjorie Cooper, Bob Walrath and Linda Hollis. 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: As he was departing the country, Dr. Dengthuama published a summary of his visit. Besides visiting our church, he pursued his mission of ministering to many immigrant Mizo and Chin churches. He was in Maryland, Florida, Iowa as well as the Indianapolis area of Indiana where his daughter, Mahlimi lives. He mentioned that the Tampa congregation was so busy that they can only hold services on Sunday evening. The congregations were Chin in Tampa and Indianapolis, and Mizo in all the rest. Dr. Dengthuama gave sermons to all and offered leadership training in one church. He values our prayer.

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 will be studying the Book of Judges. 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, April 1st, from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: From Atheism to Christianity* with Joel Heck. C.S. Lewis was the most famous atheist of the twentieth century, only later to become the most famous Christian author of the twentieth century. The influences of reason and experience that initially locked Lewis into his disbelief later drew him into the Christian faith. Understanding those influences may persuade the listener to believe in God, and the one who already believes to share such insights with those who do not. 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 *Hebrew Words We Should Know 1: Ahava*. 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 Manicotti, Vegetable, Garlic Bread, Greek, Mixed Greens and Chef Choice Salads, and Cheesecake. 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! Come join us this evening 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

THE GOOD NEWS CLUB (GNC) at Bruce Drysdale Elementary is looking for volunteers to assist the team. We need people to help with tasks such as sharing in small groups or sitting beside a child. We could also use helpers on Wednesday nights to assemble a take home bag that is distributed to the club kids each week. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Jan Demirgian at 828-551-9226 or email at [jandemirgian@gmail.com](mailto:jandemirgian@gmail.com).

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!)

STEPHEN MINISTRY – POWER OF PRAYER SUPPORT: There are times when we all need to share praises and concerns with fellow Christians in a "prayer time". This opportunity is provided for each of us on Sunday mornings following each of the worship services. A Stephen Minister is available; confidentiality is of utmost importance. Come! *We are here to pray with you.*

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, March 24th, 2019 – 259  
8:30 AM: 41; KSW: 67; 10:55 AM: 151

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 701

*Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child and forever, I am. Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.*

OFFERTORY: *I Surrender All* arr. Suzanne Brantley  
Pianist: Ruth Dykstra

\*DOXOLOGY No. 731

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:46-52

SERMON: **Talking to God** Pastor Tom  
*"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.*  
*Mark 10:51*

\*HYMN: *Lift High the Cross* No. 263

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*BLESSING

†\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 3, No. 247

*What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,  
for this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.*

\*POSTLUDE: *God's Time is Best* J.S. Bach

*The flowers are given to the glory of God  
by John and Ginny Woodham in honor of our missionaries.*

\*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 31, 2019 through April 6, 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  
5:30 pm Sunday Night Alive! Youth Group Meeting

#### MONDAY

10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *From Atheism to Christianity*  
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  
7:00 pm Christian Education Ministry Meeting

#### 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- *Hebrew Words We Should Know 1: Ahava*  
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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*Blessed to be a Blessing*

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)