

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

July 15, 2018

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHIMES and WELCOME

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

INTROIT: *Nearer My God, to Thee* arr. Susan Geschke
Handchime Choir directed by Marguerite Martin: John Grady, Dick House, Tabi Stevens, Shannon Stevens, Bill Jones, Karla Reese, Fran Ohlsen, Barbara Norris, Ruth Dykstra, Eva House, Kathy Reid

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: *Come Christians Join to Sing* No. 302

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Great and Gracious God, you love all the peoples of the world. And you demonstrated your love for each person and ethnicity when you sent your Son for our salvation. Now you command us to reach out, to share your Gospel. Forgive us for becoming sidetracked with our personal pursuits and selfish interests. Instill in us a passion for the entire world to be filled with your glory. In the name of our matchless savior, Jesus Christ, AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Blessed Assurance* arr. Hal H. Hopson
Soloist: Cathey Gilbert

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Ministry Fair

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From Romans 10:11-15

Anyone who trusts in the Lord will never be put to shame. For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile--the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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: Bruce and Marlene Rau, Ron and Joyce Brandon: 10:55 AM: Ralph Mitchell, Chip Gilbert, Hank Sweigart, Betty Sweigart, Glenn Richardson, Joyce Schoch, Ed Foster and Chuck Emel. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Brittany DeRidder, Kevin Lahue and Lisa Burns singing and playing, *Love Came Down*, by Brian Johnson and *No Longer Slaves* by Jonathan David Helser.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: John Hanna reports that the chapter at UNC Pembroke has made significant growth and impact on campus in its three semesters of existence. Seventeen students went to an Area Weekend Conference this past semester. From this group many made deep commitments and several stepped into leadership positions. As a result, when school starts there will be four student-led small groups expediting a greater student outreach. Beyond Pembroke, new chapters will start with the new school year at Queens University in Charlotte and Pitt Community College near Greenville, NC. John asks for prayer for these manifestations of God's love.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND COMMITMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite you to participate in one of our 9:30 AM classes. The Special Topics class meets in Room 206 and is studying, *"The Christ of the Covenants"* by O. Palmer Roberson. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and is studying Ray Vander Laan's, *"Faith Lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel."* The Conversation class meets in Room 208 and is studying the Book of Acts.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, July 16th, from 10:00 – 11:00 on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio*. Topic: "Who is God? Many of us call God our Father, Lord, Friend, and Savior. But when we delve into the perplexing bits of Scripture, we discover a God who cannot be pinned down, explained, or predicted. Is it possible that we have missed the Bible's consistent teaching that God is other, higher, stranger? Krish Kandiah offers us a fresh look at some of the difficult, awkward, and even troubling Bible passages, helping us discover that when God shows up unannounced, uninvited, and unrecognized, that's precisely when big things happen. www.whkp.com. Archived podcasts are available at www.beyondwordradio.org.

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!

PRAYER NEEDED: Remember to pray for Andrew Brunson, an EPC pastor who has been imprisoned in Turkey for almost two years, and whose next trial is this Wednesday, July 18. Prayer guides are available as you exit as well as on our church website. Pastor Bill will be in the courtroom, to pray and support the family, representing the EPC family. Please pray for his safety and for a fruitful visit.



A Celebration of Life for Doug Davidson will be held on Saturday, July 21st at 2:00 pm in the Chapel.

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 be sure to join us for a Churchwide Prayer Gathering. 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 salad wraps and pitas to include Greek, Caesar, BLT and shrimp/artichoke, dessert, Mixed Greens salad, (no chef choice or Greek in salad section). 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.

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT: The King Street Worship Team is hosting a special praise service on Saturday, July 21st, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The guest worship leader and speaker is Ms. Anita Blakeney who has led worship, spoken at meetings, and served as an elder in the Charlotte and Hickory areas for many years. Her revelation of the word and style of praise and worship is surely to bless! All are welcome to join us in an intimate "night of worship"! Child care will be provided. For more information, contact Kevin Lahue at kdlahue@yahoo.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Please attend the board meeting on Monday, July 16th at 9:30 am in the Conference Room. We will be planning for the upcoming year so bring your thoughts, ideas and thinking caps!

SAVE THE DATE! We will hold a Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 12 to showcase the various ministries of the church and the ways people can serve in these ministries. If you would like to be part of the steering committee to plan the Ministry Fair, please contact Sherri Jones as soon as possible at [574-261-0264](tel:574-261-0264) or at sherri.l.jones@nd.edu.

DEACON MINUTE: 1 Peter 4:10 *Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.* The Deacons would like to encourage you to use your gifts and find your place of ministry at HPC as we look forward to the upcoming Ministry Fair. With this Deacon Minute, we hope to highlight and inform you of ministries where you can serve in our church body.

CHURCH VAN DRIVERS: This group of men and women volunteer two or three times each quarter of the year, to drive our members from Carolina Village and Lake Point Landing to the Sunday worship service. There is no special license required to drive our church van. You will be blessed by offering yourself for this ministry so please contact Tommy Brendel if this is a ministry that interests you; 828-551-5940 or tommybrendel59@gmail.com

ATTENTION VBS AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: And anyone else who likes to clean out! We will be sorting, organizing and cleaning out all rooms associated with Children's Ministry (not preschool classrooms) on Wednesday, July 18th starting at 9:30am. Bring a lunch.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri, 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: *Day By Day* arr. Suzanne Brantley
Pianist- Ruth Dykstra

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 3:7-13, 7: 9-10

SERMON: **Open Doors** Pastor Bill
"What he opens, no one can shut..."
Revelation 3:7

HYMN: *You Are Worthy* (Insert) Andrew Brunson
Please remain seated and sing as you are led.

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 3, No. 363

*We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou
still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation endure thro'
tribulation; thy name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free!*

*POSTLUDE: *Jesus Lead Thou On* Gordon Young

*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

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by
Glenn and Peggy Richardson in memory of loved ones of both our
families.*

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 July 15 through July 22

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am King Street Worship 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 Meeting
9:30 am PW Board Meeting
10:00 am "Who Is God" Beyond Words Radio on
WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
7:00 pm Session Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

4:30 pm Handchime Choir Rehearsal
5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:25 pm Table Talk: Churchwide Prayer Gathering

THURSDAY

9:30 am Ladies Community Bible Study in Room 210
12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2:00 pm Memorial Service for Doug Davidson- Chapel
6:00 pm Praise and Worship Night- Fellowship Hall

CHANCEL CHOIR

Rosalind Bauer, Brenda Bradshaw, Janet Briner, Carol Broyles, Reva Dixon,
Len Dykstra, Ruth Dykstra, Kathy Gagnon, Cathey Gilbert, Karen Grady, Roy
Hathaway, Sally Hicks, Bob Hollis, Brenda Holmer, Don Holmer, Bill Jones,
Sherri Jones, Everett Lamb, John Maier, Marguerite Martin, Caryl Mobley,
Larry Mobley, Barbara Norris, Nancy Payne, Diane Pearce, Barbara Smith,
Bette-Lee Taylor, Mary Beth Walls

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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)