

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 28th, 2019

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist: Rev. Tom Sheppard  
(Please sign and pass the friendship register in the pew next to the center aisle.)

INTROIT: *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Brant Adams  
Trombone Solo: Grant Sittler

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

To you, O Mighty One,  
Owner of the Oceans, Maker of the Mountains, Shepherd of the Stars,  
God of the Galaxies, we give all praise.  
Forgive us for doubting your promise to provide for our needs.  
Clinging to this world, we forget who owns the world.  
You, the maker of all, have promised to provide for all of our needs.  
You only ask us to keep you and your kingdom top on our priority list.  
Forgive us for our lack of faith.  
Help us to turn our hearts and heads toward heaven.  
This we pray in the name of the soon coming king. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Mary McDonald

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Revelation 19:6-8

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."

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: Ron and Joyce Brandon, Jim and Joann Youngs. 10:55 AM: Hank and Betty Sweigart, Gil Broyles, Anne Ridings, Marvin and Gayle Thomason. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Rená Johnson singing *Hallelujah* by Leonard Cohen, lyrics by Kelly Mooney and *My Jesus I Love Thee*, Traditional Hymn. Rená is accompanied by Rick Stewart on the guitar.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Don and Martha Wehmeyer have been missionaries in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico for many years and been supported by our church since the mid-90's. Don has been asked to preach or teach in many locations in Central and South America while also teaching at San Pablo Presbyterian Seminary. It is not surprising that when he had a "touring trip" to China that he sought believers. Although he struggled with communication, he found that the believers he talked to had started a house church where they conduct Bible studies, without a pastor, yet. Please pray for Don and Martha's work.

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 DVD by Max Lucado, *Before Amen, The Power of Simple Prayer*. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on Aug 4th will be studying *He Who Comes from Heaven* 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 children and youth to participate in either the Elementary School Class in Room 112 or the Middle and High School Class in Room 215 from 9:25am-10:25am.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, July 29th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Leaving Buddha* with Eugene Bach. A fascinating interview that opens the heart of Buddhism through the story of a monk. Author Eugene Bach exposes the mysterious world of Tibetan Buddhism, with its layered teachings, intricate practices — and troubling secrets. Ultimately, it tells a moving story about the search for truth, the path of enlightenment, and how no one is beyond the reach of a loving God. Tune in to become tuned up! Archived podcasts are available online 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 be sure to join us for part 2 of The Holy Spirit Equipping Class- *Understanding Dreams*, taught by Diana Pitman. Learn how to hear God's voice and walk by the Spirit. 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 Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Seasonal Vegetable, Greek, Mixed Greens, Chef Choice 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.

YOU ARE INVITED: Please join Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool for an Art Stroll featuring exhibits from our children who attend the "I Love Art Program". On Wednesday, July 31st, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, art will be displayed in the halls of the Education Wing and in Classrooms 113 and 116.

HPC YOUTH MISSION WEEK 2019: For youth attending, please make sure to pick up and fill out your release form if you have not done so. Please contact Laura if you need one. Drop off time is 5pm Sunday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>. For any questions, please contact Laura Morris.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

IAM FOCUS FOR JULY AND AUGUST: Canned Soup, Instant Oatmeal, Instant Grits, Individual Cereal, Tuna and Chicken Packs, Canned Pasta, Individual Fruit Cups, Juice Boxes and Healthy Snacks. (Other food and personal care items are always welcome!)

BRUCE DRYSDALE GOOD NEWS CLUB: We begin our Fall session meeting every Friday, 2:45-4:15 pm, August 2 – September 6, 2019. More volunteers are needed to distribute name tags, hand out/clean up snacks, share in small groups, or sit beside a child. If you are a more 'behind-the-scenes' person, there are still ways to help. You may purchase snacks and/or water, pray for prayer requests, photocopy weekly devotionals, or prepare take-home bags. For more information, contact Jan Demirgian, [jandemirgian@gmail.com](mailto:jandemirgian@gmail.com).

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- REMINDER: SUNDAY, SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup>- ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY
- VAN PICK UP TIME: 8:05 AM
- WORSHIP SERVICE TIME: 9:00 AM in the SANCTUARY
- SUNDAY SCHOOL CANCELLED
- FELLOWSHIP TIME IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – 224  
8:30 AM: 40; KSW 10:30 AM: 33 & 10:55 AM: 151

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 122

*God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;  
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;  
beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;  
all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.*

OFFERTORY: *Lord, Blessings Rich in Plenty Come From Thee* J.S. Bach

\*DOXOLOGY No. 731

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 48:10-11

SERMON: **“Being Refined By God”** Pastor Tom  
*See, I have refined you, though not as silver;  
I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.  
Isaiah 48:10*

\*HYMN: *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No. 585

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*BLESSING

†\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 4, No. 122

*God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;  
we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;  
with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.*

\*POSTLUDE: *Voluntary in D Minor* J.S. Bach

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Dale and Linda Stephens  
in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.*

\*Those who are able may stand.  
† 10:55 AM service only

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE**

Week of July 28 through Aug 3, 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: *Leaving Buddha* with Eugene Bach on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts

**TUESDAY**

- 5:30 pm Community Chess Club

**WEDNESDAY**

- 4:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Creative Beginnings Art Stroll
- 5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:25 pm Table Talk: Holy Spirit Equipping Class- Part 2

**THURSDAY**

- 12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
- 5:30 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, Roy Hathaway, Brenda Holmer, Don Holmer, Bill Jones, Sherri Jones, Marguerite Martin, Caryl Mobley, Larry Mobley, Barbara Norris, Nancy Payne, Grant Sitler, Susan Sitler, Barbara Smith, Bette-Lee Taylor  
Percussionist: Ron Lee

**CHURCH STAFF**

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Rev. Tom Pitman  
**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)