

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 10:55 AM**  
**King Street Worship at 10:30 AM**  
**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.)

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:**

Inserts

*To God Be the Glory* (st.1&3)  
*My Savior's Love* (st. 1&5)  
*Because He Lives* (st. 1&3)  
Crosby/Gabriel/Gaither

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

God of the Universe, thank you for caring for each of us.  
All Powerful One, your love and grace surround and bless us.  
Forgive us for so often fearing life rather than trusting our Lord,  
for pouting about circumstances rather than praying to you,  
and for worrying about the future rather than walking forward  
with the confidence that you will guide and protect us.  
We recommit ourselves to believing that you are the Sovereign King,  
God over all, our Redeemer and Savior.  
And so, we gather this morning to pray and worship. AMEN

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ANTHEM:** *Shine on Us*

arr. Benjamin Harlan

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!  
"Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"  
"Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?"  
For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be the glory forever! 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, Rick and Jan Stewart. 10:55 AM: Charles Wright, Gib Campbell, Lynne Hemenway, Norris Bond, Joyce Schoch and Eva House. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Gayle Stepp singing *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*, by Charles H. Gabriel.

**CARE AND CONCERN**

**MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST:** Mindy Henson has persevered, in her walk with Christ while battered by grief, in her struggle to determine her calling as a widow, and in meeting the needs of those she serves. In her July Update she confirms the answer to David's Dream: a newly built home for a refugee family. With the adversities of a flight delay, weather, fatigue, and cultural differences the Ukrainian/American work force put up a house in six days. During the workdays the women of the group taught a sewing class for young girls. Mindy needs our continued prayers.

**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 25th will be studying *Witnesses to Jesus Healings* taught by Grant Sittler. 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, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Political Visions and Illusions* with David Koyzis. What do you believe to be the ideal form of government? Or is there really an ideal? Might the quality of those who govern be more important than the ideology that shapes the state? Further, might our political ideologies, if held too rigidly, become idolatry? In this interview you will explore these and other important questions through the eyes of David Koyzis, a seasoned professor of political science. 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!

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** Sunday, Aug 11th, 2019 – 236  
8:30 AM: 35; KSW 10:30 AM: 45 & 10:55 AM: 156

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**BLUEGRASS BASH!** Join us for an evening of fun, old-time gospel music with Jerry Salley. 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 part 5 of The Holy Spirit Equipping Class- *Journaling While Hearing God's Voice*, taught by Charles Young. 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 Roast Pork, German Potato Salad, Apple Sauce, 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.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**APPLE FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER:** Volunteers are needed to help with the largest fundraiser of the year – Apple Festival Parking on our church parking lot, August 30<sup>th</sup> through Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year's fundraiser benefits the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Youth Ministries of the church. The sign-up sheet is located at the church office window. For more information, please contact John Lampley or Laura Morris.

**HELP WANTED:** We need a few more helpers who are able to sit in the balcony on a Sunday morning (probably only one Sunday a month) to help with the Live Streaming of our 10:55 service. It isn't difficult, and training takes just a short while. Please contact Sharon Mitchell with questions and/or to volunteer. [Slpb123@gmail.com](mailto:Slpb123@gmail.com) or 828-290-2121.

**TABLE TALK VIDEO** now available on church website! Go to [hendersonvillepc.org](http://hendersonvillepc.org) and click on GROW. Then click on TABLE TALK and then on the link that says, "Click here to watch the Holy Spirit equipping Class." The videos are Labeled 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**FINANCE MINISTRY REPORT:** As of July 31, 2019, year-to-date contributions equal \$436,948 with year to date expenses at \$434,583 for a Net of \$2365.

<b>CAPITAL FUNDS UPDATE AS OF JULY 31, 2019</b>	
<b>SETTLEMENT GOAL: \$600,000</b>	<b>BUILDING (REDUCED) GOAL: \$320,000</b>
Collected: \$559,917	Collected: \$325,358
Uncollected pledges: \$57,853	Uncollected pledges: \$15,596
<b>Balance Needed: -----</b>	<b>Balance Needed: -----</b>

**ENDOWMENT FUND (For Local Missions & Missionary Care):** Status as of July 31, 2019; Year to Date Goal, \$11,667, Year to Date contributions, \$14,700, Net +\$3033.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 5, No. 181

*We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,  
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:  
so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.*

OFFERTORY: *Higher Ground*

Charles H. Gabriel arr. Victor Labenske  
Pianist: Brenda Holmer

\*DOXOLOGY No. 731

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16:13-18

SERMON: "WHO JESUS IS" Pastor Tom Pitman  
*"Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah,  
the Son of the living God."  
Matthew 16:16*

\*HYMN: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 38

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*BLESSING

†\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 6, No. 167

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song,  
through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.*

\*POSTLUDE: *Bless the Lord* John W. Peterson

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by  
Glenn and Peggy Richardson and in honor of  
their 7th wedding anniversary.*

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

- REMINDER: SUNDAY, SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup>- ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY
- VAN PICK UP TIME: 8:25 AM
- WORSHIP SERVICE TIME: 9:00 AM in the SANCTUARY
- SUNDAY SCHOOL CANCELLED
- FELLOWSHIP TIME IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of August 18 – August 24, 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

10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *Political Visions and Illusions* with David Koyzis on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM  
7:00 pm Session Meeting

#### TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Community Bible Study  
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: Holy Spirit Equipping Class- Part 5 taught by Charles Young

#### 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

#### 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, Ginny Woodham, John Woodham  
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  
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*Blessed to be a Blessing*

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)