

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 25th, 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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

***CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:**

Inserts

Come Thou Fount (st.1&3)
My Faith Looks Up to Thee (st. 1&4)
Blessed Assurance (st. 1&3)
Robinson/Palmer/Mason/Crosby/Knapp

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Your Word, O Lord is eternal in the heavens.
Your Son came to earth, revealed himself among humans.
He ascended into glory where he awaits our homecoming.
The Scriptures, Old and New Testament,
are given to prepare for that day.
Forgive us for not studying the Good Book more,
and guide us to know you better
through the truths of Scripture. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Think on These Things*

Anna Laura Page

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

from Psalm 89

O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?
You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.
The heavens praise your wonders, for who in the skies above can
compare with the LORD? You rule over the surging sea; when its waves
mount up, you still them. The heavens are yours, and yours also the
earth; you founded the world and all that is in it. Righteousness and
justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go
before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who
walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

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: Dick and Eva House, Bob and Carol Brinkley. 10:55 AM: Darlene Davey, Bob and Eloise Murray, Gib Campbell, Norris Bond and Charles Wright. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Ross Sortore singing *Psalm 1* arr. David Erb. Accompanying on the hymns is Rick Stewart, guitarist.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: In places like Cuba, Spain, and Spanish speaking centers throughout Europe, Chris Matthews tries to kindle the fires of accepting Christ and of having a deeper walk with him, In July he went to Mexico City's Museum of the Bible to talk about Dr. Juan Perez de Pineda's life and translation of the New Testament (1556). Later he spoke there about Cipriano de Valera and his revision of the entire Bible. These early Biblical pioneers offer a way of attracting interest in the Bible. His presentations were well attended and were live streamed across Mexico. Prayer enhances Chris' efforts.

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 Prayers of Jesus DVD*. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on Sept 8th will be studying *Jesus the Bread of Life* taught by Grant Sitrler. 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 216 from 9:25am-10:25am.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, August 26th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Life in Ancient Rome* with James Papendrea. Learn what it was like to live in ancient Rome, in the days of Jesus, Paul, and the early Christians. Tune in for important insights from James Papandrea, PhD, an expert on ancient Roman society. Tune in to become tuned up! Archived podcasts are available online at 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 18th, 2019 – 247
8:30 AM: 35; KSW 10:30 AM: 68 & 10:55 AM: 144

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY NIGHT ALIVE: Calling all Youth! Come to HPC, this evening, 5:30pm-7:00pm, for an epic Nerf War! Bring your friends and your own nerf weaponry. Eat dinner before you come.

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week be sure to join us as Dr. James Ragusa presents *Unpublished Personal Stories and Spirituality of Our Early U.S. Manned Space Programs*. Dr. Ragusa is a retired NASA engineer. 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 Taco's and more, Refried Beans, Salsa, 7-Layer Dip, Greek, Mixed Greens Salads 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 30th through Sept 2nd. 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. We also try to bless those who choose to park in our lot with bottled water so any donations would be appreciated. The water may be left in John Lampley's office. Thank you.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHET FOLKS! We're meeting on the second Wednesday of every month starting in September from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the conference room next to the fellowship hall. We will be making prayer shawls, baby hats, and baby blankets. The prayer is for the receiver of the shawl or blanket to know the love of God, feel embraced by Him, and be encouraged in their journey. Come to learn, teach others, read scripture, and pray for others! If you have any questions, contact Barbara Norris 681-5383, bnorris@aol.com or Judy Van Wagoner 697-5963, judyvanwag@gmail.com.

REMINDER ABOUT CHURCH LOBBY DOORS: Beginning Tuesday, Sept 3rd, the church lobby doors will be locked except for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. In order to open the door, you will need to either enter a code if you have one or press the designated button and someone will answer. Thank you.

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 or 828-290-2121.

TABLE TALK VIDEO now available on church website! Go to 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.

- **REMINDER: SUNDAY, SEPT 1ST- 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

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 4, No. 165

*Then let us adore, and give him his right, all glory and pow'r,
and wisdom and might, all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.*

OFFERTORY: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Rebecca Bonam
Clarinet Soloist: Kathy Reid

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN AND YOUTH RECOGNITION AND PROMOTION
Laura Morris

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16:13-18

SERMON: **"Jesus and His Church"** Pastor Tom Pitman
*"And on this rock, I will build my church."
Matthew 16:18*

*HYMN: *All Creatures of Our God and King* No. 115

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 165

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his
wonderful name; the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.*

*POSTLUDE: *Postlude in F* J. S. Bach

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by
Hal and Kathie Hunter.*

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of August 25 – August 31, 2019

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MON-THURS, 8:00am-4:30pm: FRI, 8:00am-12:30pm

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
5:00 pm Sunday Night Alive! Youth Group Meeting

MONDAY

10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *Life in Ancient Rome* with
James Papendrea on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
6:00 pm Girl Scouts

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: *Unpublished Personal Stories and Spirituality
of Our Early U.S. Manned Space Programs-*
Dr. James Ragusa

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

Apple Festival Parking Lot Fundraiser

SATURDAY

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CHANCEL CHOIR

Brenda Bradshaw, Janet Briner, Carol Broyles, 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
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Lorna Bashore
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Michele Zaragoza
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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)