

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

September 2nd, 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.)

MEDITATION: *There is Power in the Blood*

Lewis E. Jones

Pianist: Brenda Holmer

arr. Victor Labenske

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 529

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength through prayer in the name of Jesus Christ your Son. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *As Long as I Have Breath*

Sue Farrar

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS:

Glenn Richardson- Honor Guard

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

From Philippians 2

Our joy is found in Christ, who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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: Ragen White, Ed Joran, Jim and Joann Youngs. 10:55 AM: John and Nan Rich, Marvin and Gayle Thomason, Linda Hollis, Gil Broyles, Joyce Schoch and Sara Emel. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Gayle Stepp singing *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* by Thomas A. Dorsey and *No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus* by Charles F. Weigle.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Doug Flaherty oversees university chapters of InterVarsity and will be narrowing his focus to only one WNC area in the next school year. He has seen an increase in the use of small groups for Bible study and 366 students involved in IV programs last year with 18 decisions for Christ. Doug had asked for prayer for more financial support for his staff last year and that has happened. He announced that a new staff member would be working with the Asheville IV Chapter, which was an answer to prayer. He asks for prayer for staff and students this new year.

SPIRITUAL 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 is studying, "A Clash of Kingdoms; Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord, Part 1, featuring Ray Vanderlaan. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and is studying the Book of Romans. The Conversation class meets in Room 208 and is studying the Book of Acts.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, September 3rd, from 10:00 – 11:00 on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio*. Topic: "Demanding Liberty" with Brandon J. O' Brien. Religious liberty is one of the most contentious political issues of our time. How should people of faith engage with the public square in a pluralistic era? This issue reaches back to the founding era of American History. Join Brandon as he discusses and provides insights for our day. You may listen through the internet by connecting to the link found on 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!

MISCELLANEOUS

CHURCH PICNIC: The church van will be available on Sunday, Sept 30th to take folks from Carolina Village and Lake Pointe to the church picnic. Please indicate on your reservation form (see insert) if you would like to take the van.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: Do you feel called to work with children or know someone who is? Would you like an amazing opportunity to use your gifts to equip and grow kids and families in the Kingdom of God? Email hpcdcm@gmail.com for more information.

PASTOR BILL will be on vacation and study leave beginning today and returning in two weeks on September 15.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week, join us as actor Arthur Lightbody brings a dramatic presentation, *In Tyndale's Tomb*, and offers insights about a slice of history that impacts our lives still today. 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 Chicken Fried Steak with Country Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Greek Salad, Mixed Greens, Chef Choice Salad and Apple 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.



SPECIAL EVENT: Ned Tipton, organist for 21 years at the American Cathedral in Paris, will present a program in our sanctuary on Saturday, September 8 at 11:00 AM. He will tell of his experiences and play some masterworks on our Reuter pipe organ. Everyone is invited to this event. There is no charge.

VISITOR ORIENTATION CLASS: If you are interested in learning more about the church and how to become more involved, please join us for this five-week class, held at the 9:30 AM (Sunday School) hour, beginning on September 16, in the church parlor. Pastor Bill and other staff guide the sessions. Church membership is an option following the class. If you are interested in attending, please inform the church office (828/692-3211) to help us in our planning. Thank you!

THE WOMEN IN MINISTRY: (formerly Presbyterian Women) will hold their first meeting of the 2018/2019 year on Monday, September 10 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a short program and business meeting before we break into our circles. A luncheon, provided by the Leadership Team, will follow at 11:30. Please join us for a morning of devotions, fellowship and food and learn about our plans to redefine our ministry to the church.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

HENDERSON COUNTY HONOR GUARD: VETERANS, WE NEED YOU! The Honor Guard provides Military Funeral Honors Services that include (rifle salute, taps, flag folding and presentation of colors). Winter and Summer uniforms are provided including shoes, belts, trousers, jackets, shirts, ties and cover {hat}. You do not have to be available for each service but request availability once per month. Contact our Commander, Stan Moore moores2000@gmail.com or 828-674-7876; Glenn Richardson 828-243-9206 or Roy Mabe here at the church.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: What do you say to God when He allows bad things to happen to good people? Is it okay to ask why? Come join our Women's Community Bible Study (CBS) as we ponder these questions studying the book of Job. We meet every Thursday morning, 9-11:00 am, starting September 6th, in the Conference Room, adjacent to Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$8. Come share fellowship, prayer time, and lively discussion. Register with Jan Demirgian at (828) 551-9226 or email jandemirgian@gmail.com.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, August 26th, 2018 – 255
8:30 AM: 54; KSW: 48; 10:55 AM: 153

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 697

*Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty:
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

OFFERTORY: *Amazing Grace* arr. Carolyn Hamlin

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 John 5:1-5

SERMON: **Who We Are, What We Do** Tom Sheppard
"This is the love of God: to keep his commands"
1 John 5:3

COMMUNION (8:30 am Service)

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
Singing of the Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution

*HYMN: *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* No. 679

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 693

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory
divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit washed
in his blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all
the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior
all the day long.*

*POSTLUDE: *Higher Ground* arr. Colvin

*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 Bob and Becky
Thrower in memory of T.E. and Luta B. Thrower and family.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of September 2 through Sept 8, 2018

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am King Street Worship in Chapel
10:45 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
12:00 pm Apple Festival Parking Lot Fundraiser (thru Monday)
12:15 pm Operation Christmas Child Meeting

MONDAY

10:00 am CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED- HOLIDAY
"Demanding Liberty"- Beyond Words Radio
on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM

TUESDAY

8:30 am Creative Beginnings Fall Session Begins
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study in Room 208
5:30 pm Community Chess Club

WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Finance Ministry Meeting
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: Dramatic Presentation, *In Tyndale's Tomb*

THURSDAY

9:00 am Women's Community Bible Study
12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting
7:00 pm Christian Education Ministry Meeting

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

11:00 am Special Event: Ned Tipton, Organist

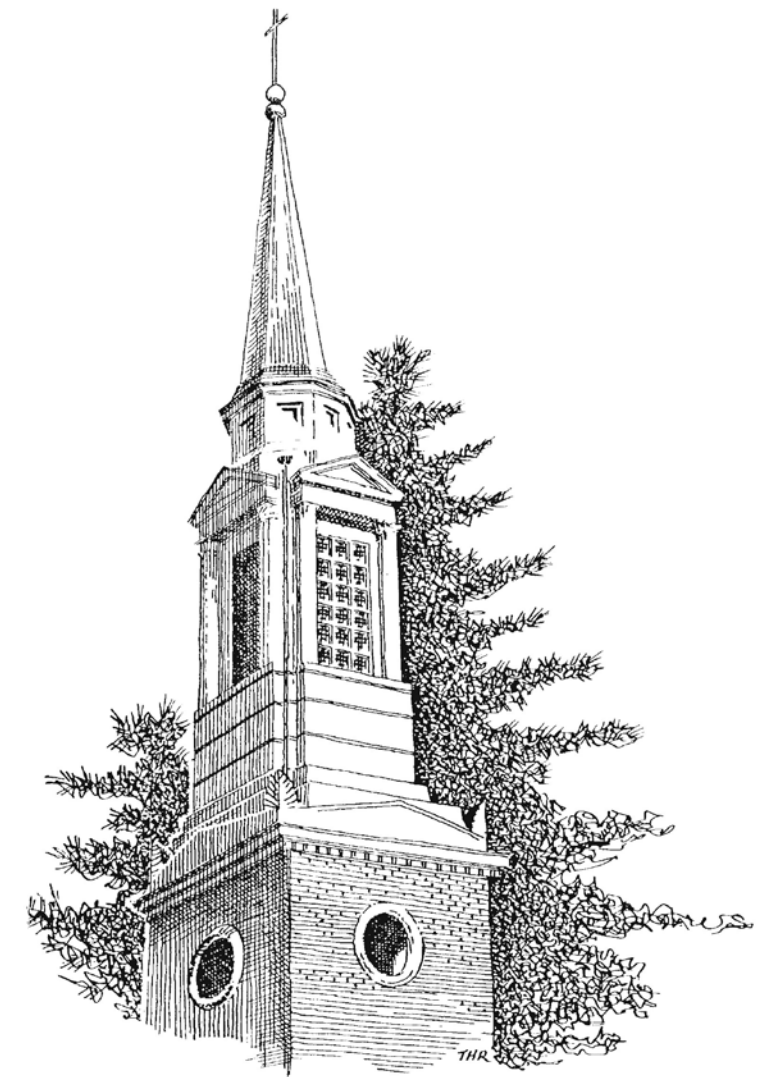
CHANCEL CHOIR

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, Grant Sitler, Susan Sitler, Barbara Smith, Bette-Lee Taylor, Mary Beth Walls

CHURCH STAFF

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church



Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)

Be sure to check out our Facebook page for up to the minute announcements, program information, and ministry events!