

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 8:30 AM AND 10:55 AM
KING STREET WORSHIP AT 10:30 AM

January 13, 2019

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: "Dem Bones"

arr. Audrey Snyder

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: *How Great Thou Art*

No. 44

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord God, You have pursued us by grace and called us to Yourself. Still, we think and act as though You really do not care. Forgive our doubts about Your love and restore in us the confidence that we are precious in Your sight, the very Bride of Christ. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *You Raise Me Up*

arr. Tom Fettke

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Romans 8:31-39

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? For we are convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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: Jim and Joann Youngs, Ron and Joyce Brandon; 10:55 AM: Al and Janelle Martin, Darlene Davey, Sharon and Ralph Mitchell. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Rená Johnson singing *He Looked Beyond My Fault/I Will Glory in the Cross*, arr. Tom Fettke and *Lamb of God/Oh How He Loves You and Me* by Twila Paris and Kurt Kaiser.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Joy recently sent an update with praises and prayer needs. She has had successful surgery on her foot and is slowly recovering. The arrival of her grandson has given her a big smile. A new ministry has called her: to work with those who need assistance in establishing a personal focus, to include values and careers. Joy will be helping this group learn how to move forward in life. Her home church has taken "singles" as a focus. Activities and mentoring are geared to help them grow spiritually and personally. Please pray for Joy and these needs.

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 book of Jeremiah taught by Tom Sheppard. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on Jan 20th will be studying, *A Question of Identity* taught by John Van Wagoner. The Conversation class meets in Room 208 and is studying the Book of Acts.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite the children and youth to participate in one of the following classes. The Elementary School class is studying, *The Parables of Jesus* and the Middle and High School class are studying *How to Read the Bible* with The Bible Project. Classes meet in Rooms 215 and 219.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, January 14th, from 10:00 – 11:00 on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio*. Topic: "Understanding Love" with Gary Chapman. Learn how to communicate love to your spouse, your children and your friends in such a way that they really feel loved. Dr. Gary Chapman wrote a book called *The Five Love Languages* in 1992 and it has since been translated into 49 languages. He came across a formula for understanding love that is impacting lives around the world. 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!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, January 6, 2019 – 259
8:30 AM: 40; KSW: 67; 10:55 AM: 152

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week please join us as Pastor Bill discusses *Things I Learned as a Pastor*. He will reflect on things he has learned over more than twenty-five years as a pastor before he becomes a missionary of our church and takes on full time leadership of Scripture Awakening on February 1st. Reservations for the 5:25 PM catered dinner is 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 and Dumplings/Slicks, Biscuits, Greek, Mixed Greens and Chef Choice 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.

BIBLE IN 90 DAYS, a life-transforming read through God's Word from beginning to end, is tentatively scheduled to be held on Thursdays, beginning January 17, from 2 to 3:15 PM, led by Pastor Bill and other facilitators. If you are interested in reading the Bible from cover to cover in just three months with the support of a group experience and excellent leadership videos, please see the flyer in the narthex and fellowship hall for more details.

HOLY LAND TOUR: Come join us for a life-changing, never-to-be-forgotten experience in God's Holy Land with Pastor Bill. April 29 – May 9, 2019. This is a beautiful time of the year to see the Land of Israel...the desert is blooming (Isaiah 35: 1-2). Please don't delay in registering as seats are limited. For more information, please call Linda Ander @ 828-707-8245 or email Linda@7thDimensionTours.com

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will be held this Thursday beginning at 7:30 AM. Tom Pitman, our new transitional pastor, will be the guest speaker. Bring a friend and join us for this special time of fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes in the Fellowship Hall. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. Thank you for saving the church the cost of postage.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The Christian Education Committee is announcing a new Sunday School class called "Digging Deeper, Hearing His Voice" which begins today. The class is a study of the life of David and will be taught by Bill Jones in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider attending if you are not currently in a Sunday School class.

FLOWER CALENDAR: The 2019 Flower Calendar is posted in the information center in the Fellowship Hall. The suggested donation is \$40. Please make your check payable to Hendersonville Presbyterian Church and note 'flowers' in the memo section, and mark as a designated gift for 'flowers' on your offering envelope.

IAM FOCUS FOR JANUARY: is canned chilli, individual fruit cups, canned vegetables, toothbrushes and toothpaste. (Other food and personal care items are always welcome!)

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** Stanza 4, No. 529

*Finish then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.*

OFFERTORY: *Let There Be Peace On Earth* arr. Jay Althouse

***DOXOLOGY** No. 731

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Hosea 3:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 3:14-19

SERMON: **The Pursuit** Pastor Bill
*This is a profound mystery...
Ephesians 5:32*

***HYMN:** *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It* No. 701

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BLESSING**

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 359

*Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

***POSTLUDE:** *Toccata* Sergisson

*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 and
Livestreamed on our Facebook and Website page.

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

Pianist at 10:55am service- Howard Bakken

Percussionist: Ron Lee

*Quintet at 10:55 am service- Sandie Salvaggio-Walker,
Cindy Leonard, Gayle Stepp, Greg Plapp and Jack Dublynn*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of Jan 13, 2019 through Jan 19, 2019

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Praise and Worship in the Chapel
10:45 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary

MONDAY

9:30 am Stephen Leaders Meeting
10:00 am "Beyond Words Radio" on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
"Understanding Love" with Dr. Gary Chapman
1:00 pm Member Life Ministry Meeting
5:00 pm Worship Ministry Meeting
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm Handchime Choir Rehearsal
5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:25 pm Table Talk: *Things I Learned as a Pastor*- Pastor Bill

THURSDAY

7:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast- Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
2:00 pm 90 Day Bible Study- Fellowship Hall
5:00 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, Martha Guice, Roy Hathaway, Sally Hicks, Bob Hollis, Brenda Holmer, Don Holmer, Bill Jones, Sherri Jones, Rená Johnson, Everett Lamb, Ron Lee, 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

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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)