

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 6, 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: *God's Time is Best*

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 164

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Great and Gracious God, you are worthy of worship from both our lips and our lives. There is no true Almighty God other than you. Forgive us for exchanging your priorities with those of the world. You call us to love you first, to serve you above others, to give to you first, and to make your kingdom the priority above everything else. Help us to embrace you as Lord over All! In the Mighty Name of Jesus we pray, AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Gift of Finest Wheat* Robert E. Kerutz, arr. John Ferguson

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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 to 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 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: Marvin and Gayle Thomason, Nancy Lindsay, Eva House and Lynne Hemenway. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Tommy Brendel, trombone soloist, playing *This is My Father's World/He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, arr. Brant Adams and *I Wonder as I Wander*, arr. David Ledgerwood.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Mindy Henson has sent another Update, this time from Missouri. Her last Ukrainian task was to continue the “pay it forward” campaign from Spring of Hope Church. The recipients were a street cleaner, a soldier, and a street musician. Then she continues her report from Missouri as she reflected on the beauty of the fall and how much it meant to both of them. With candid openness she shares how the grief still washes over her and she struggles to keep going forward. She is aware of, and thankful for, God's presence and the power of prayer in her life.

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 watching the video “*Fruitcake and Ice Cream*” by Louie Giglio. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and is studying *Special: Compare and Contrast, Calvin/Knox/Luther* on Jan 13th. 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, *Prepare Him Room, an Advent Study* and the Middle and High School class are using The Bible Project to study Advent. Classes meet in Rooms 215 and 219.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, January 7th, from 10:00 – 11:00 on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio*. Topic: “*The Welcoming Church*” with Travis Collins. Some words today need definition to be understood. What for example, does it mean to be a “welcoming” church? And what should it look like for a church to welcome everyone in an age of rapid change and confusion about sexual mores? Travis Collins, senior pastor at First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama, brings years of ministry experience to the fore as he attempts to tackle this difficult topic, bringing truth and grace together as friends. 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week please join us for a unique opportunity to learn about the spiritual truths as nationally known author and teacher Ken Boa discusses *Eight Spiritual Essentials*. 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 Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, 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.

BREAKFAST EVENT WITH KEN BOA: Please join us on Thursday, Jan 10th, 8:00 am-9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall as Ken Boa shares *Perspectives on Prayer*. Please contact Susie Shields for reservations, 828-674-9386 or email: susieshieldsnc@gmail.com.

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 see the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The Christian Education Committee is announcing a new Sunday School class called “*Digging Deeper, Hearing His Voice*” that will begin on Jan 13, 2019. 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.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY: There will be no WIM meeting in January. Our next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 11 when Peggy Allen, Executive Director of Hope Academy, will be our guest speaker.

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 1, No. 528

*My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine; now hear me while I pray, take all my
guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine.*

OFFERTORY: *Aria from Oboe Concerto* G.F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 26: 1-3

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 6: 28-34

SERMON: **First Things** Pastor Bill
*Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness...
Matthew 6:33*

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: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 32

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 2, No. 528

*May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire.*

*POSTLUDE: *Pastoral* Mozart

*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!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of Jan 6, 2019 through Jan 12, 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

10:00 am "Beyond Words Radio" on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
"The Welcoming Church" with Travis Collins

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: *Eight Spiritual Essentials*- Ken Boa

THURSDAY

8:00 am Breakfast Event with Ken Boa- Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Ladies Community Bible Study in Room 210
12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting

FRIDAY

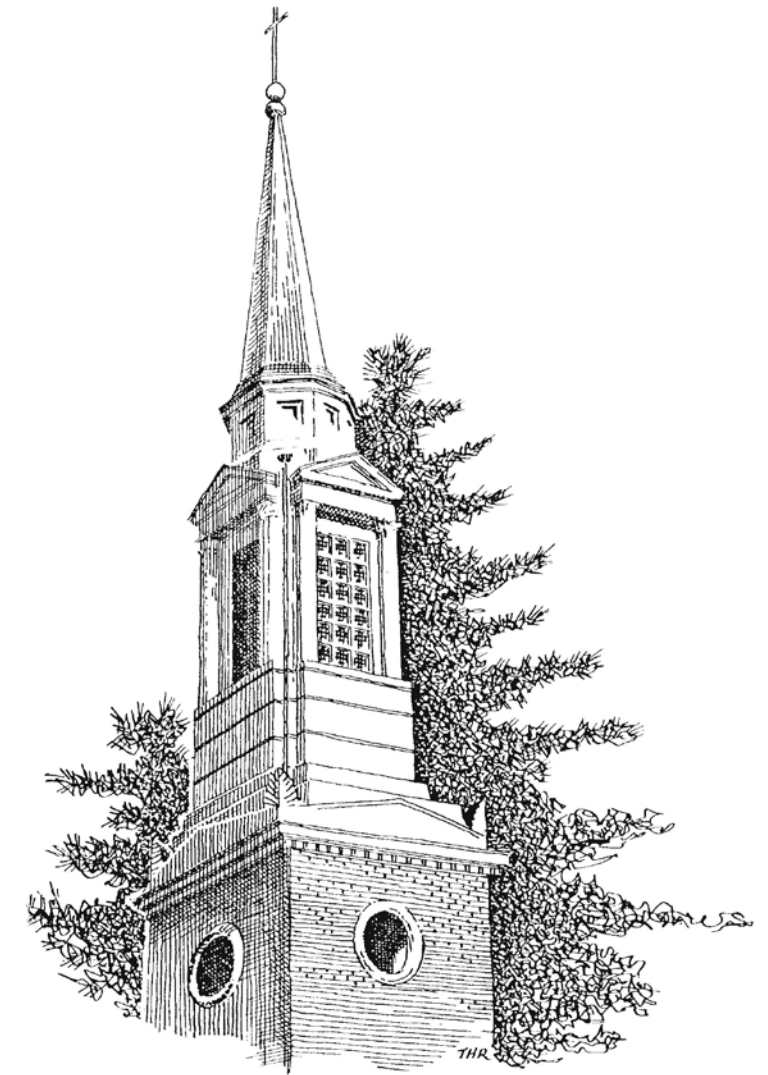
CHANCEL CHOIR

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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)