

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 10:55 AM

King Street Worship at 10:30 AM

October 7, 2018

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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)

PRELUDE: *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Ron Harris
Clarinet Soloist: Kathy Reid

***HYMN:** *Thine Be the Glory* No. 274

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great Shepherd of our souls, thank you for taking care of us every day of our lives. Too often we fail to trust you and forget to follow you. Captured by our own ambitions and anxieties, we veer off course and wander into trouble. Forgive us and lead us to the higher pasturelands, to the place of safety where we can find rest indeed. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *When We Are Living* Somos Del Senor
(Spanish words *Pues Si Vivimos* sung by Grant Sitler)
Text by Roberto Sacamilla

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

One: There is One Lord, our Shepherd

Many: We, though many, are safe under his care

One: God is our guide, our provider, and our safe place in difficulty

Many: He never fails us, never changes, always cares, always protects

All: To God be the glory now and 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: Jim and Joann Youngs, Ron and Joyce Brandon; 10:55 AM: Darlene Davey, Gil Broyles, Carol Price, Chip Gilbert, Tim Annot, Meredith Hickson, Gib and Nancy Campbell. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Tommy Brendel and Grant Sitler playing *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* and *O Worship the King* arr. Gina Sprunger. They will also accompany the hymn, *Thine Be the Glory* and playing communion music, *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Paul and Rheinhild Sydnor have served the needs of Europe's refugees for many years from France. In Paul's September Update he shared a very personal and serious concern. Reinhild has developed a very serious physical condition called Trigeminal Neuralgia. A medical fact sheet describes this as extreme sporadic burning, constant, or shock-like facial pain. Paul has described her as being unable to speak, sleep more than a few hours, and eat only a few spoons full of liquid each day. They are seeking a doctor. As Paul continues with his ministry tasks, he asks for prayer for her.

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 is studying, *"A Clash of Kingdoms; Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord, Part 2, 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.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite the youth to participate in one of the following classes. The Elementary School class which is studying the Healing Miracles of Jesus and the Middle and High School class which is studying the Bible through the lens of The Bible Project. Classes meet in Rooms 215 and 219.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, October 8th, 2018, from 10:00 – 11:00 am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio*. Topic: *"Vanishing Grace"* with Philip Yancey. Twenty years ago, Philip wrote the bestseller, *"What So Amazing About Grace?"* So much has changed in the past two decades that he recently found a reason to write again about grace, now from a whole new angle. You may listen through the internet by connecting to the link found on www.whkp.com. Archived podcasts are available at www.beyondwordradio.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, Sept 30, 2018 – 244

8:30 AM: 43; KSW: 54, 10:55 AM: 147

CIRCLE PRAYER DANCE to Praise and Worship God with Tarleton is held on Wednesdays in the Recreation Room, 3:30 - 4pm: children, 4:30 - 5:20: adults only.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week, join us as Pastor Bill discusses *Ultimate Prayer*. John 17 provides the most full and complete printed prayer of Jesus in the Bible. Contained within are insights to bring our prayers to a new level of confidence and strength. 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 Swedish Meatballs, Wide Noodles, Fall Harvest Vegetables, Greek, Mixed Greens and 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.



MARK THE DATE: The Kirkin' 'O the Tartans service will be held on Sunday, October 21st, 2018, at 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary.

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, 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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

HURRICANE RELIEF: For those who would like to contribute to relief efforts for the devastating consequences from Hurricane Florence, the session has established a designated fund. All monies given will go through Samaritan's Purse to help victims of Hurricane Florence. If you wish to give to this effort, simply designate "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line of your check.

THE WOMEN IN MINISTRY will hold its next meeting on Monday, October 8th, starting with coffee and pastries at 9:30. The program, IAM: A Volunteer's Perspective, will begin at 10:00. Please bring an item for the IAM Clothing Closet. See a list of suggestions on the WIM bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: 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.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: Those who would like to sing in the Christmas Cantata, *A Child This Day*, may come to rehearse with the choir on Oct 31st, Nov 7th, 14th and 28th at 6:10 PM. (There are no Wednesday activities on Nov 21st.) The musical will be presented on Sunday, Dec 2nd at 11:00 AM during the worship service in the Sanctuary.

SPIRIT NIGHT FOR CREATIVE BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL: Toss your apron and enjoy a meal out at Zaxby's, located at 67 Highlands Square Dr, near the Super Wal-Mart, on October 15th from 5pm-8pm. We will have a special decorated box on the counter labeled "Hendersonville Presbyterian Church, Creative Beginnings Preschool". For each receipt that is placed in the box, we will receive 10% of the total amount collected. This is for "dine-in" only. Come out and support our school, while enjoying a night off in the kitchen!

PRAY FOR ANDREW BRUNSON: His next trial is on October 12. Consider using the prayer guide that Pastor Bill wrote for the EPC. You can access it with the helpful links at: EPC.org, clicking on the *Free Andrew Brunson* link (bottom of page), and clicking on the *31-Day Prayer Initiative*. Hard copies are also available as you exit.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: No. 735

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

OFFERTORY: *In the Garden* arr. Ron Harris
Clarinet Soloist: Kathy Reid

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 23:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 10:22-30

SERMON: **The Safest Place** Pastor Bill
*"I fear no evil, for you are with me."
Psalm 23:4*

COMMUNION

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

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 359

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

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE: *Antiphon* Gordon Young

*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 John Maier
in loving memory of his wife, Dorothy.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of October 7 through October 13, 2018

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
9:30 am Visitor Orientation Class
10:30 am King Street Worship in Chapel
10:45 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
12:15 pm Operation Christmas Child Meeting

MONDAY

9:30 am Women in Ministry Bible Study and Circles
10:00 am "Vanishing Grace"-Beyond Words Radio on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
1:00 pm Member Life Ministry Meeting
4:00 pm Worship Ministry Meeting
4:00 pm Missionary Care Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 am Local Outreach
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study in Room 208
5:30 pm Community Chess Club

WEDNESDAY

3:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision 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: *Ultimate Prayer*- Pastor Bill

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

FRIDAY

1:00 pm GriefShare Meeting in Room 206

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

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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)