

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

King Street Worship at 10:30 AM

November 25, 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.)

INTROIT: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Pianist: Brenda Holmer

Robert Robinson

arr. Matt Limbaugh

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

No. 101

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great and gracious God, thank you for the physical provision and spiritual riches you afford us daily. Forgive us for the times we have veered from faith and righteousness in pursuit of our own pleasures. We have embraced patterns of working, resting, eating, exercising, entertainment, and even praying, that lack the luster of fully devoted lives. Change us and help us once again to surrender all to you. In the name of our Savior, who gave his all for us we pray, AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

Benjamin Harlan

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalms 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

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: Bruce and Marlene Raus, Barbara Green; 10:55 AM: Lynne and Georgia Hemmenway, Ralph Mitchell, John McCaslin, Gil Broyles, Nancy Lindsay, Darlene Davey and Bob Briner. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Cindy Leonard singing, *How Great Thou Art*, arr. Mary McDonald.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: John Hever ministers to the many seekers, scoffers, undecided, who attend his church in Orlando. This latest update was a collection of quotes taking us to the front lines of his work. "So, I really don't believe this Christianity stuff right now, but what I see is so attractive, I kinda want to jump in, even though I don't believe..." Ben. "I know I am a sinner, but I don't want to admit that to myself... because if I admit it to myself, then it becomes real." Allie. John hears this often and asks for prayers for himself and them.

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 "*Eternity is Now in Session*" by John Ortberg and Gary Moon. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and is studying Minor Prophets; Zephaniah, Part 2, on Dec 2nd. 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 Healing Miracles of Jesus and the Middle and High School class is studying the Bible through the lens of The Bible Project. Classes meet in Rooms 215 and 219.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, November 26th, 2018, from 10:00 – 11:00 am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio*. Topic: "*Scientism and Secularism*" with J. P. Moreland. Is science the primary way we can discern reality around us? Some would say it is the only way. It is actually a philosophy position and strict adherence to its tenets can undermine the very foundation on which science operates. Philosopher J.P. Moreland explains how the Christian alternative is more logical, practical, and supportable. 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, Nov 18th, 2018 – 235

8:30 AM: 35; KSW: 46 and 10:55 AM: 154

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week, join us as Pastor Bill discusses "*Beyond Thanksgiving*." Psalm 103 opens a realm of thanks to God that takes us to a new level of Christian victory. 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 Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Vegetable, Greek, Mixed Greens and Caesar Salad and Brownies. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Wed, December 12th- Christmas Dinner, Prime Rib!

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

DINING AT THE MASTER'S TABLE: Join us for *Learning How to Hear the Voice of the Lord* with Dr. Paul Norcross on Friday November 30th 7pm-9:30pm and Saturday December 1st, 9am - 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be on your own. Childcare will be provided.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: The Adult Choir Christmas Musical, *A Child This Day*, will be December 2 at the 10:55 service. Special music at the 8:30 service will be flautist, Candace Norton.

THE WOMEN IN MINISTRY will hold its next meeting on Monday, December 10th starting at 9:30am. The program, *Celebrating Christmas* will begin at 11am. Christmas music will be led by Gayle Stepp with Candace Norton, flautist. There will be a group carol singing. Lunch will be at 11:30am. Please sign up on our bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POTLUCK for families, children and youth will be hosted by Andy and Laura Morris Dec 9th from 5 – 7:00 PM. Please join us for worship, joyful fellowship, and a white elephant gift exchange (each adult bring a gift under \$5.) Christmas crafting for the kids. Please RSVP to Laura at (828) 808-6953.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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.

CAPITAL FUNDS UPDATE AS OF NOV 18, 2018

SETTLEMENT GOAL: \$600,000

Collected: \$531,368

Uncollected pledges: \$76,218

Balance Needed: ----

BUILDING (REDUCED) GOAL: \$320,000

Collected: \$290,654

Uncollected pledges: \$19,436

Balance Needed: \$9,910

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***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: How Great Thou Art

arr. Mary McDonald

Soloist: Cathey Gilbert

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 731

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Psalm 136

SERMON:

Forever Thankful

Pastor Bill

*"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His loves endures forever."
Psalm 136:1*

***HYMN: God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory**

No. 122

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BLESSING**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Stanza 1, No. 529

*Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us, with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

***POSTLUDE: Psalm**

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 and now
livestreamed on our Facebook page and Website.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of November 25 through December 1, 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

MONDAY

10:00 am "Scientism and Secularism"-Beyond Words Radio on
WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study in Room 208
10:00 am Recorder Consort Rehearsal
5:30 pm Community Chess Club

WEDNESDAY

4:30 pm Handchime Choir Rehearsal
5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:25 pm Table Talk: "Beyond Thanksgiving" – Pastor Bill

THURSDAY

9:00 am Women's Community Bible Study
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
7:00 pm Dining at the Master's Table with Paul Norcross-
Fellowship Hall

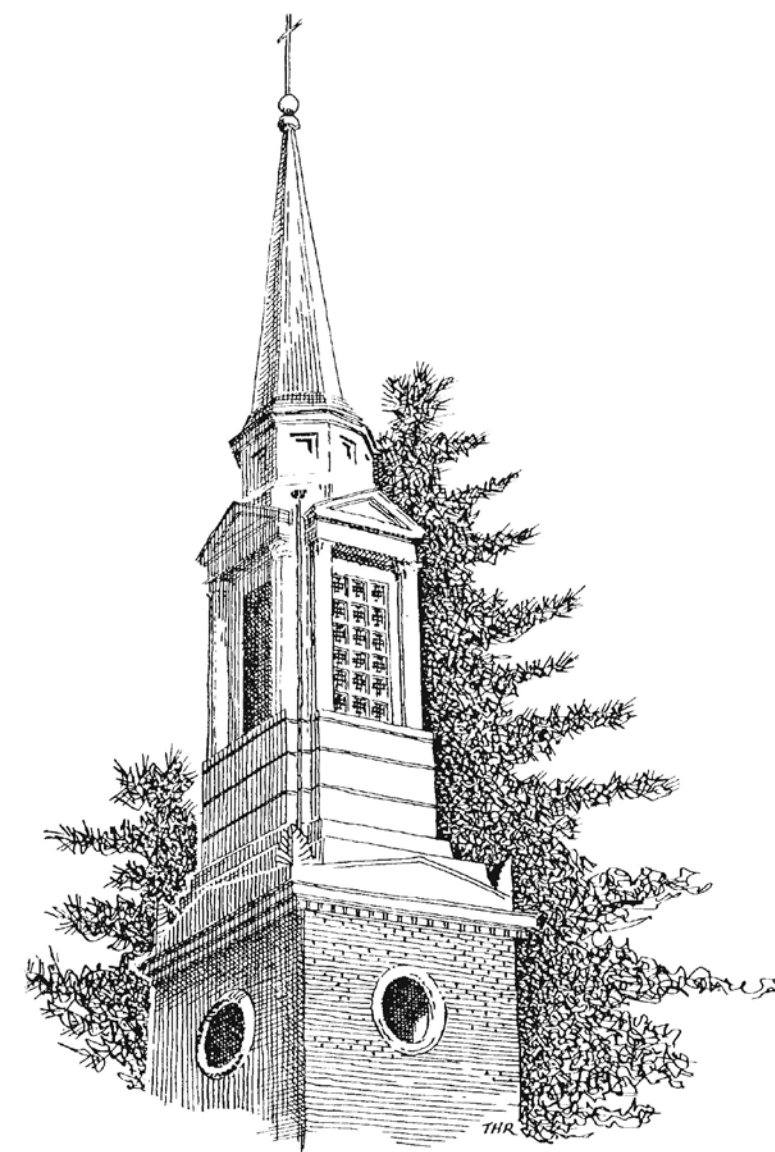
CHANCEL CHOIR

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, 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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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)