

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 2, 2018

## A CHILD THIS DAY

10:55 am – A Cantata for Christmas by Benjamin Harlan

8:30 am – Carols arranged by Lani Smith

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND WELCOME

(Please sign and pass the friendship register in the pew next to the center aisle.)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:

The Candle of Hope

8:30 am Service – Dale and Linda Stephens and Family

10:55 am Service – Dwayne Durham, Bryson Chappell and Peyton Chappell

INTROIT: *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

Benjamin Harlan

8:30 am Service- *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

Traditional English Melody arr. Lani Smith

GABRIEL'S PROCLAMATION TO MARY: Luke 1: 26-33

“In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph. The angel went to her and said, “Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you will give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.”

MARY'S SONG: *My Soul Magnifies the Lord*

Benjamin Harlan

8:30 am Service- *Joseph, Dearest, Joseph Mine*

Traditional German Melody arr. Lani Smith

GOD'S PROMISE: *A Child This Day*

Benjamin Harlan

8:30 am Service- *What Child is This*

Traditional English Melody arr. Lani Smith

THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH AND SHEPHERD'S VISIT: Luke 2: 8-14

“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find the baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.” Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.

AROUND THE MANGER: *Hush, My Babe, Lie Still in Slumber* with

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

Benjamin Harlan

8:30 am Service- *O Holy Night*, Adolphe Adam

SERMON: Pastor Bill Campbell

ANTHEM: *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

Traditional English Melody,

Words by Louis F. Benson, arr. Benjamin Harlan

8:30 Service: *Mary, Did You Know?* Buddy Greene and Mark Lowry, arr. Joel Raney

WISE MEN FROM THE EAST: Matthew 2: 1-2; 10-11

“After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.” “When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.” Like the wise men, let us now present our gifts of tithes and offering.

OFFERTORY: *The Wise Men Bring Their Learning*

Benjamin Harlan

8:30 Service: *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Richard S. Willis

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 CAROL OF RESPONSE: *O Come All Ye Faithful*

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels. O come, let us adore Him, O come, let  
us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, and sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! O come let us adore Him, O come, let us adore  
Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

3. Yea, Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus to Thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us  
adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE: *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come* arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Director of Music/Organist: Gayle Stepp

8:30 am Service

Narrator: Rev. Tom Sheppard, Flautist: Candace Norton

10:55 Service

Narrator: Rev. Bob Hicks, Guitarist: Rick Stewart

Drummer: Tarleton Brooks

Liturgical Dancers: Tarleton Brooks, Denise McDorman,

Bronlynn Spindler, Judy Van Wagoner

Recorder: Janet Briner

Duet: Rená Johnson and Cathey Gilbert

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

Brenda Bradshaw, Janet Briner, Carol Broyles, Reva Dixon, Jack Dublynn, 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, Cindy Leonard, John Maier, Marguerite Martin, Caryl Mobley, Larry Mobley,  
Barbara Norris, Nancy Payne, Diane Pearce, Gregg Plapp, Tom Sheppard, Grant Sitler,  
Susan Sitler, Barbara Smith, Bette-Lee Taylor, Chet Terry, Mary Beth Walls

**\*Those who are able may stand.**

The 10:55 am service is being broadcast on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM and now livestreamed on our  
Facebook page and Website.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of December 2 through December 8, 2018

### SUNDAY

8:30 am  
9:30 am  
10:55 am

Early Worship in Chapel  
Sunday School  
Traditional Worship in Sanctuary (Combined)

### MONDAY

10:00 am

*Beyond Words Radio* on WHKP 1450 AM/  
107.7 FM "Reaching the Next Generation" with  
Kenneth Ulmer  
Member Life Ministry Meeting

1:00 pm

### TUESDAY

9:30 am  
10:00 am  
5:30 pm

Ladies Bible Study in Room 208  
Recorder Consort Rehearsal  
Community Chess Club

### WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm  
5:25 pm  
6:10 pm  
6:25 pm

Handchime Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall  
Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Table Talk: "Health for the Holidays" –  
John Van Wagoner

### THURSDAY

9:00 am  
12:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

Women's Community Bible Study  
Community Prayer Gather in Chapel  
Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting  
Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting  
Christian Education Ministry Meeting

### FRIDAY

1:00 pm  
6:00 pm

GriefShare Meeting in Room 206  
Youth Group Meeting

## THE SESSION

*Class of 2018*  
Kathy Gagnon  
Robert Price  
Rick Spindler  
Dale Stephens

*Class of 2019*  
Brenda Bradshaw  
Laura Morris  
Bruce Rau

*Class of 2020*  
Louis Haynes  
Ralph Mitchell  
Charles Young

## THE BOARD OF DEACONS

*Class of 2018*  
Rosalind Bauer  
Sally Hicks  
Anne Ridings

*Class of 2019*  
Tommy Brendel  
Cindy Leonard  
Judy Todd  
Ragena White

*Class of 2020*  
Clay Haskins  
Sherri Jones  
Fran Ohlsen  
Lynette Stark

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** The Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion service will be at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The Adult and Children's choirs will sing an anthem together. Soloists will include Gabe and Luke Morris, Pianist; Cathey Gilbert, vocal soloist, and The Macdonald girls playing selections on their violins accompanied by Gayle Stepp on the Piano. Refreshments will be served before the service at 5:15 pm.

## 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: Tom and Sally Books, Ed Joran; 10:55 AM: John and Ginny Woodham, John and Nan Rich and Clay Haskins.

## CARE AND CONCERN

**MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST:** In her last Update to us before she goes on a leave from her missionary duties in the Ukraine, Mindy Henson shared an unusual event (in Ukraine) for her church. In David's name a donation was given, which they divided in small amounts and asked the members to use the money to bless others. From this came many stories of the members getting blessed as they blessed others. One of David's dreams was to have a joint Ukrainian-American team build refugee homes. This has happened in 2017 and 2018! Let us support Mindy in prayer as she returns home.

## 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 *Special: Predestination*, on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. 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, December 3rd, 2018, from 10:00 – 11:00 am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio*. Topic: "*Reaching the Next Generation*" with Kenneth Ulmer. Each of us is called to pass the faith and hope of Christ to the next generation. How are we doing? Cultural experts tell us that we are missing the mark, and a whole generation is missing God. We can turn this around. Dr Kenneth Ulmer, author of *Passing the Generation Blessing*, offers keen insight and personal stories to help us along the way. You may listen through the internet by connecting to the link found on [www.whkp.com](http://www.whkp.com). Archived podcasts are available at [www.beyondwordradio.com](http://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!

## UPCOMING EVENTS... MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK:** For our Table Talk this week, join us as John Van Wagoner discusses "*Health for the Holidays*." 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 Pie, Cabbage/Carrot Medley, Greek, Mixed Greens and Caesar 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Wed, December 12<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Dinner, Prime Rib!

**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 3:30 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 flier in the narthex and fellowship hall for more details.

**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.) There will be Christmas crafting for the kids. Please RSVP to Laura at (828) 808-6953.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Total shoeboxes collected for the church was 1310! We have a group going to the Boone processing center on December 6th to work a 2 PM - 6 PM shift. We will be leaving the church around 11:00 AM and should be back around 9:30 PM. We have 3 slots available if anyone is interested in going. Contact Dale Stephens if interested.

**FRIDAY NIGHT ALIVE!** Calling all Youth! Come join us this Friday and every first Friday of the month from 6-7:30pm when we will meet to worship, share, fellowship, and have fun! Invite your friends to this energetic and welcoming time. We have a lot of amazing things planned! \$4 suggested for pizza donation.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, Nov 25th, 2018 – 213**

8:30 AM: 36; KSW: 51 and 10:55 AM: 126

