

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Traditional Service at 8:30 AM
Combined Service at 10:55 AM
December 30, 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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*CAROLS

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing No. 203
O Come All Ye Faithful No. 208

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God our Father, thank you for caring for each of us. All Powerful One, your love and grace surround and bless us. Forgive us for so often fearing life rather than trusting our Lord, for pouting about circumstances rather than praying to you, and for worrying about the future rather than walking forward with the confidence that you will guide and protect us. We recommit ourselves to believing that you are the Sovereign King, God over all, our loving Father. And so we gather this morning to pray and worship. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Let There Be Peace On Earth* Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*CAROL: *O Holy Night* See Insert

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 14: 32-36

SERMON: **How to Talk with Our Father** Dwayne Durham

"Yet not what I will, but what you will."

Mark 14:36

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 Rau and Barbara Green; 10:55 AM: Lynne Hemenway, Chuck Emel, Bob Briner, Gib Campbell and Bob Walrath. The special music at the 8:30 am service features Gayle Stepp singing *Away in a Manger* and *I Wonder as I Wander*.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Because we know David Demirgian, we can smile about the new events in his life and what he gets to take part in. This is his first ship, and first holiday away from home, on a ship filled with enthusiastic believers who can't wait for their next assignment. This New Year's Day he will be sailing to Peru. David is learning that his calling comes with challenges which have already helped him grow in faith and experience. He has come to increasingly rely on prayer and asks for prayer that he will grow in welding skills and faith.

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 "*The Twelve Words of Christmas*" by Louie Giglio. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and is studying *Special: Predestination* on Jan 6th. 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, Dec 31st, from 10:00 – 11:00 on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio*. Topic: "*Joy for the New Year* with Pam and Bill Farrel. At this time of the year we celebrate Christmas and the New Year with much joy. Or do we? Often our joy is sapped by change. It is not just the calendar but also the world around us seems to be in a state of flux. It has been rightly said that the only constant in life is change. Such change often creates fear and anxiety in our hearts. How then can we find the joy God promises? Authors Bill and Pam Farrel help us to locate a source of joy the world cannot duplicate or take away. 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



NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER: There will be no Wednesday night dinner or programs on January 2, 2019. Dinner and programming will resume on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed on Tuesday Jan 1st and will re-open at 8:30 am on Wednesday, Jan 2nd

SPECIAL EVENT: *New Year Circle Dance to Praise & Worship God 4* -6pm Sunday, Dec 30th, 2018 in the Fellowship Hall with Tarleton & Laurie. Ongoing: *Wednesdays in the recreation room, Circle Dance Prayer* with Tarleton: 4 - 5:20pm, *Messianic Dance Practice* with Laurie: 6 - 8pm.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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.

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.

FIX IT FRIENDS: What does Fix It Friends do? They make MINOR repairs that a handyman might do in a couple of hours or less. So, don't take a chance falling off a ladder to change a light bulb or smoke detector. Call Roy Hathaway at 828 676-8788 or at royhathaway@yahoo.com to assess your tasks and one of our 14 volunteers will call you to make an appointment for completing the task.

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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, Dec 23rd, 2018 – 248
8:30 AM: 49; KSW: 56; and 10:55 AM: 143

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

OFFERTORY: Trumpet Tune on *Wachet Auf*

Martha Sobaje

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 731

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CAROL:** *Joy to the World*

No. 195

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE:** *Welsh Air*

arr. Charles R. Cranham

*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 Website and Facebook 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 Dec 30, 2018 through Jan 5, 2019

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary
10:55 am Combined Worship Service in Sanctuary

MONDAY

10:00 am "Beyond Words Radio" on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
"Joy for the New Year"
Church Office Closes at Noon

TUESDAY

Church Office Closed



WEDNESDAY

No Wednesday Night Dinner or Programs

THURSDAY

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

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

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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)