

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 10:55 AM
King Street Worship at 10:30 AM

April 14th, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

Palm branches are available in the Narthex.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

We encourage you to visit with each other, sharing the peace of Christ.

CHIMES

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist-Rev. Tom Sheppard

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

INTROIT: *Palm Sunday Celebration*

Dan R. Edwards

Handbell Choir:

Brenda Bradshaw, Gil Broyles, Bill Jones, Grant Sitler,
Shannon Stevens, Carol Shaffer, Fran Ohlsen, Kathy Reid, Ruth Dykstra,
Marguerite Martin, Karen Grady, Jane Allen, Barbara Norris

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *The King of Glory*

No. 240

The Congregation is invited to wave palm branches during this hymn.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Psalms 38:17-18

Father, For I am about to fall, and my pain is ever with me.
I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Hosanna to the Son of David*

Allen Pote

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

From 1 Timothy 6

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Whom no one has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*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.*

No. 735

OFFERTORY: *The Holy City*

Soloist: Cathey Gilbert

Stephen Adams

*DOXOLOGY

No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 16:24-26

SERMON:

Understanding Your Soul

Pastor Tom

*“What good is it for someone to gain the whole world,
yet forfeit their soul?*

Matthew 16:26

*HYMN: *All Glory, Laud and Honor* (Handbells arr. Dobinski)

No. 235

(Please wait for choir to stand before singing.)

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

*†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Stanza 4, No. 226

*Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.*

*POSTLUDE: *Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German

**Those who are able may stand.*

† 10:55 AM *service only*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Anne Carlin
in loving memory of her brother, John T. Coates III.*

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.





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

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, 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
Percussionist: Ron Lee

CHURCH STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Tom Pitman
ASSISTANT PASTOR-VISITATION: Rev. Bob Hicks
ASSISTANT PASTOR-OUTREACH: Rev. Tom Sheppard
ASSOCIATE LAY PASTOR: Rev. Dwayne Durham
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Gayle Stepp
DIRECTOR OF NURTURE AND DISCIPLESHIP: John Lampley
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Lorna Bashore
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Michele Zaragoza
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of April 14 through April 20, 2019

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am King Street Worship in Chapel
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary

MONDAY

10:00 am **Creative Beginnings Spring Break – April 15-19**
Beyond Words Radio- *Finding Quiet* on WHKP
1450 AM & 107.7 FM
7:00 pm Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study in Conference Room
5:30 pm Chess Club

WEDNESDAY

No Wednesday Evening Programs
No Wednesday Night Dinner

THURSDAY

7:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
2:00 pm 90 Day Bible Class
5:25 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Choir Program *A Walk Through the Bible, Part 2.*
HOLY COMMUNION will be observed

FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

*If you do not have a home church, we invite you to
worship with us on Easter morning.
Our Easter services are at 8:30, 10:30 and 10:55 am.*

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: Dick and Eva House, Dale and Linda Stephens; 10:55 AM: Nancy Lindsay, Carol Price, Meredith Hickson, Ralph Mitchell, John and Ginny Woodham, Bob and Eloise Murray. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Cindy Leonard singing *In the Name of the Lord* by Sandi Patty, and *We Shall Behold Him* by Dottie Rambo.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Mindy Henson continues to try to push on past her grief as she approaches the one-year anniversary of David's death. While it continues to be a constant burden, she strives to accomplish her calling of ministering to war disrupted refugees and the people of Kiev. She reported on a visit made to a nursing home which had to be relocated closer to Kiev. Mindy's group had basic supplies for the residents as well as love and prayers. She found real basic needs as well as a hunger for God's reassurance. Please continue to wrap Mindy in your prayers.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND COMMITMENT

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 studying *Be Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado. The class will be taught by Bob Briner. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on April 21st will be studying *Gideon* taught by Larry Mobley. The Conversation class meets in Room 208 and is studying the Book of Acts. Digging Deeper, Hearing His Voice class meets in the Fellowship Hall and is studying the life of David, taught by Bill Jones.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite children and youth to participate in either the Elementary School Class in Room 215 or the Middle and High School Class in Room 219 from 9:25am-10:25am.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, April 15th, from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Finding Quiet* with J.P. Moreland. America is experiencing an epidemic of anxiety and depression brought on by societal stress. Everyone must deal with stress, but how many people do so successfully? Professor of philosophy J.P. Moreland shares publicly about his deep and debilitating experiences with anxiety and panic attacks, and how through many years of reading, research, and counseling he got back on solid ground. His insights about the nature of the heart, mind, and soul and their connection with spiritual formation are important for our daily lives. You may listen through the internet by connecting to the link found on www.whkp.com. Archived podcasts are available on line at www.scriptureawakening.com.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, April 7th, 2019 – 251

8:30 AM: 41; KSW: 49; 10:55 AM: 161

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS/NO WEDNESDAY DINNER: Please join us this Thursday for dinner, followed by a special Maundy Thursday service with Communion, in the Sanctuary. Reservations for the 5:25 PM supper 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 Thursday is Tomato Bisque Soup and a variety of Grilled and Hot Sandwiches, Cookie Bars, Greek, Mixed Greens and Chef Choice Salads. Fresh fruit is also available for diabetics. You may attend the catered dinner at 5:25 PM or simply arrive at 6:30 PM when the service begins.

APRIL 18TH MAUNDY THURSDAY: A Walk Through the Bible- New Testament. The choir, musicians, narrators and readers of Hendersonville Presbyterian will present "A Walk Through the Bible, Part II" written by Brenda Bradshaw. Stories are unveiled as Tarleton Brooks directs the liturgical dancers in the celebration; Kathy Reid will play a clarinet solo, Brenda Holmer will perform a piano solo and singers Rená Johnson, Cathey Gilbert, and Cindy Leonard will present vocal selections. Gayle Stepp will direct and accompany the choir on the piano and the organ as Ron Lee plays percussion. Pastor Tom Pitman will narrate, and Rev. Bob Hicks will read the scripture. As we remember the story of Lord's first supper, Holy Communion will be observed. Come, and invite a friend.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will be held this Thursday beginning at 7:30 AM. Guest speaker will be Tom Sheppard. Bring a friend and join us for this special time of fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

LOCAL OUTREACH: The Rescue Mission is asking for help with emergency clothing for persons arriving in the middle of the night. There will be two baskets in the hallway (next to the IAM basket) for donated items for the next four weeks. They need used clothing, (men, women and children, all sizes,) and new, unused socks and underwear. This not an overlap with The Clothes Closet at IAM- it's a separate need for after-hours arrivals. For more information, please contact Christina Ward at email cldtward@gmail.com.

VBS: It is time for you to decide how you will help with VBS! The children will experience the Roman marketplace, visit Paul in captivity, and secretly visit the underground church. VBS will run June 17 -21. Our needs include shop keepers, Roman soldiers, underground church leaders, and more. Contact Lorna by emailing Lornabashore@gmail.com, calling 692-3211 x 204, or texting 908-339-8297. Don't miss your opportunity to take part in "the good old days."

THE GOOD NEWS CLUB (GNC) at Bruce Drysdale Elementary is looking for volunteers to assist the team. We need people to help with tasks such as sharing in small groups or sitting beside a child. We could also use helpers on Wednesday nights to assemble a take home bag that is distributed to the club kids each week. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Jan Demirgian at 828-551-9226 or email at jandemirgian@gmail.com.

FINANCE MINISTRY REPORT: As of March 31, 2019, year-to-date contributions equal \$192,579 with year to date expenses at \$191,477 for a net of \$1102.