

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Traditional Service at 8:30 AM
Combined Service at 10:55 AM
May 19th, 2019

YOUTH SUNDAY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT: *Ode to Joy*

Beethoven

Pianist: Walter Bashore

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *For the Beauty of the Earth / This is My Father's World* Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Psalm 51: 1-2

Father, Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Sacred Harp Medley*

arr. Brant Adams

Trumpet Solo: Jackie Silverly

BIBLE PRESENTATION TO OUR SENIORS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*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.

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: Lynne and Georgia Hemenway, Charles Wright, Chuck Emel and Eva House. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Gayle Stepp playing *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* arr. Franklin Ritter and *O Stor Gud* arr. Jerry Ray.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: In Steve and Margie Doty's latest Update they have included a picture of the two of them with masks on, because they live in the world's worst air pollution. They ask for prayer. In the last few months Steve and Margie have been administrating and teaching the linguistics-translation training program. Using different languages, they have been focused on Mark's Gospel. Steve has also been teaching new personnel how to start and supervise translation projects. He explained to them that the best procedure is to take the book through all the steps of the process to printing and distribution.

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 will be studying *Be Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado. The class is taught by Bob Briner. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on May 26th will be studying *The Life of Paul*. 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. Beginning May 26th, Tom Sheppard will be teaching about some important EPC non-essentials in the Special Topics class, Room 206.

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, May 20th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Ancient Roots* with Kenneth Stewart. Is the Catholic Church more grounded in ancient roots than are today's Evangelical and Protestant believers? Perhaps not in the manner that many Christian leaders have long assumed. Protestants carry an inferiority complex in this regard, having forgotten their ancient roots. Kenneth J. Stewart, professor of theological studies at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA, uses historic figures and trends to help Protestants realize their strong connection with the Early Church. You may listen through the internet by connecting to the link found on www.whkp.com. Archived podcasts are available online at www.scriptureawakening.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



BLUEGRASS BASH! Join us for an evening of fun, old-time gospel music with The Blue Ridge Tradition. Free ice cream, and a short gospel message, this evening, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends for this community-focused event.

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week, join us as Pastor Tom presents, *Hearing God 3: Receiving a Word from God*. 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 Sloppy Joes, Sweet Potato Fries, Cole Slaw, Greek, Mixed Greens, Chef Choice Salads 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.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS: There will be a Communicants class for children and youth, May 26th, June 2nd and June 9th from 9:25am-10:25am. This will be a time to learn about communion and why we practice it.

REMINDER: There is a silent auction to benefit OCC through Wednesday, May 22nd. Gift baskets are on display and available to bid on in the Fellowship Hall.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PLEASE KEEP THIS CONFIDENTIAL: When you say these words to your Stephen Minister, you can be assured your Stephen Minister will keep quiet about what you share. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers don't reveal anything their care receiver says – they don't even tell anyone who their care receiver is.



MISCELLANEOUS

THANK YOU: *Creative Beginnings* is overwhelmed by the generosity given by church members for our Easter Angel Tree. We are so grateful for your continued love and support for our preschool. Thank you. The Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool Board.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, May 12th, 2019 – 271

8:30 AM: 44; KSW: 68; 10:55 AM: 159



OFFERTORY: *Give Me Jesus* Rachel Trelsted-Porter
Pianist: Luke Morris

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE BOX

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 56:3, 1 Peter 3:13-15, Haggai 1:5-7

SERMON: Walter Bashore, Billy Ward, Christopher Ward

*HYMN: *Build My Life* Insert
(8:30am- *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*- No. 164)

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 164
*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.*

*POSTLUDE: *Selva Tropical* Wynne- Anne Rossi
Pianist: Gabe Morris

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bob and Sarah Walrath's 60th wedding anniversary.

*Those who are able may stand.
† 10:55 AM service only

Youth Participants in the 10:55 am Service are:

Ana Morris, Luke Morris, Gabe Morris, Sam Morris,
Tabbi Morrison, Tiffany Morrison, Jackie Silverly,
Joshua Mast, Joy Mast, Wren Sherrill,
Victoria Dmytryszyn, Tabitha Stevens,
Walter Bashore, Billy Ward, Christopher Ward

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of May 19, 2019 through May 25, 2019

SUNDAY OCC Silent Auction
8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
10:45 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary
10:55 am Combined Worship Service in Sanctuary
7:00 pm Bluegrass Bash

MONDAY OCC Silent Auction
9:30 am Stephen Ministers Leadership Meeting
10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *Ancient Roots* with Kenneth Stewart on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
6:00 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Session Meeting

TUESDAY OCC Silent Auction
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study in Conference Room
5:30 pm Community Chess Club

WEDNESDAY OCC Silent Auction
4:30 pm Handchimes Choir Rehearsal
5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:25 pm Table Talk- *Hearing God 3- Receiving a Word from God*
Pastor Tom

THURSDAY
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 *****
SATURDAY Boy Scout Parking Lot Fundraiser

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-OUTREACH: Rev. Tom Sheppard
ASSOCIATE LAY PASTOR: Rev. Dwayne Durham
KING ST. WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Lahue
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Gayle Stepp
DIRECTOR OF NURTURE AND DISCIPLESHIP: John Lampley
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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)