

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 10:55 AM
King Street Worship at 10:30 AM
May 26th, 2019

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.)

PRELUDE: *America the Beautiful* Calvin Hampton

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *God of our Fathers* No. 710

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Ezekiel 18:30-32

God said, therefore, you Israelites, I will judge each of you according to your own ways, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live! Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MUSICAL SELECTION: *Sabbath Reflection* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Revelation 4:11

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

*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.*

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: Charles Wright, Bob and Eloise Murray, Norris Bond and Ralph Mitchell. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Howard Bakken.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Mindy continues to work in Kiev while dealing with her grief. She has admitted that she asks God to bring her days on earth to an end, and she says, "yet I keep waking up to another day to trust him." Her walk in grief was tested when the youth group at her church asked her to speak on "Finding a Spouse". She is very pleased that \$30,000 has been raised for "David's Dream" (a house for a refugee). She is also part of a team that is delivering special Bibles in the East. Please continue to pray for Mindy.

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 June 2nd will be studying *Saul Meets Jesus* taught by Grant Sittler. 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. Tom Sheppard is teaching 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 27th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Wake Up America!* with Star Parker. Can government programs eradicate poverty in America? From Star Parker's perspective, the welfare state only makes poverty worse. Having lived on welfare and having experienced its dampening impact on her spirit and community, Star carries a passion for its eradication from the ground up. She is the Founder and President of Center for Urban Renewal and Education (CURE), a Washington D.C. based public policy institute that promotes market-based solutions to fight poverty. Her perspectives may help to awaken America, one person at a time. 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

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week, join us as Pastor Tom presents, *Hearing God 4: Interpreting God's Words*. 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 Chicago Style Italian Beef Sandwiches, Hot dogs, Toppings for both, BLT Pasta Salad, Greek, Mixed Greens, and 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.

SUNDAY NIGHT ALIVE: Calling all Youth! Join us on Sunday, June 2nd as we go to Fun Depot! We will meet at the church at 2:15pm, returning at 5:45pm, \$20/youth. You can bring a snack and water bottle for the ride back.

MARK THE DATE: Gayle Stepp will be the speaker for the June 12th Table Talk, sharing her story of what inspired her to write the book "The Circle Unbroken: Stories Remembered, Adapted and Enhanced." She will be available to sign books after the presentation.

REMINDER: OCC Silent Auction has been extended for one more week! Get your bids in for the item (s) you would like to have. The highest bidder for each item wins!! Winners will be announced Wed. evening May 29. All proceeds help OCC with shipping costs for the Pack a Box Party boxes.

LADIES FALL RETREAT - Join the ladies of our church and presbytery for a refreshing and inspiring weekend filled with fun, worship, fellowship, break-out sessions and more! Nov. 1, 2, & 3. Visit www.pmawomen.org (click Fall Retreat) for all the information and registration or contact Diana Pitman 864-553-0063. Please register soon!

CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: We would like to cordially invite the congregation to Creative Beginnings graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 30th at 10am in the Sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the preschool.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: Jesus affirmed the Old Testament teaching to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). There are many ways to do this: give someone a ride to church, teach a Sunday school class, invite someone to a Bible study, mow someone's lawn. Stephen Ministry is one important, tangible way to show God's love to others. To find out more about this distinctive way to be a caring Christian, contact John Lampley.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, May 19th, 2019 – 207
8:30 AM: 34; KSW & 10:55 AM COMBINED: 173

OFFERTORY: *A Prayer for the Protection of Our Armed Forces*
Robert Powell

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 104:31-34

SERMON: **"Singing to God"** Pastor Tom
*I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Psalm 104:33*

*HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress* No. 92

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 30

*Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

*POSTLUDE: *America: A Fugue* Eugene Thayer

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Tom and Sally Books in
memory of loved ones and in honor of family.*

*The musician for the 8:30am and 10:55am
is Howard Bakken*

*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 Facebook and Website page.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of May 26, 2019 through June 1, 2019

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:25 am Communicants Class
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am Praise and Worship Service in Chapel
10:45 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary

MONDAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *Wake Up America!* with
Star Parker on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM

TUESDAY

5:30 pm Community Chess Club

WEDNESDAY

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 4-Interpreting God's Words*
Pastor Tom

THURSDAY

10:00 am Creative Beginnings Graduation and Picnic
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, John Maier, Marguerite Martin, Caryl Mobley, Larry Mobley, Barbara Norris,
Nancy Payne, Diane Pearce, Grant Sittler, Susan Sittler, Barbara Smith,
Bette-Lee Taylor, Mary Beth Walls
Percussionist: Ron Lee

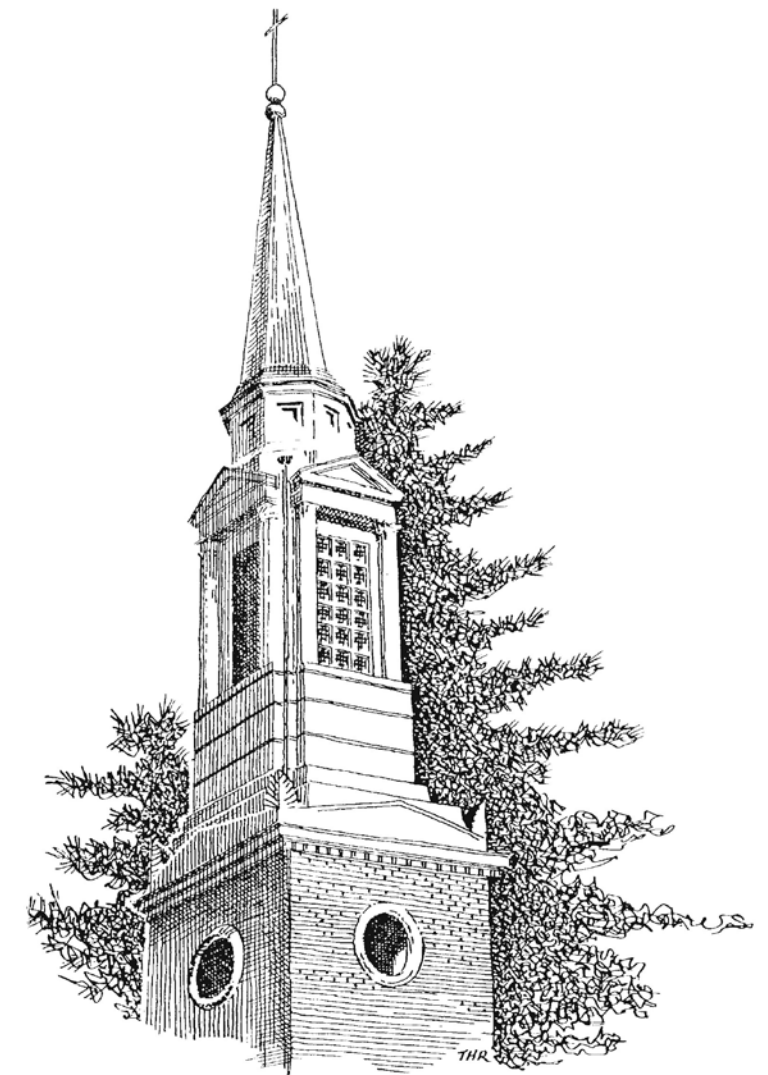
CHURCH STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Tom Pitman
ASSISTANT PASTOR-OUTREACH: Rev. Tom Sheppard
ASSOCIATE LAY PASTOR: Rev. Dwayne Durham
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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)