

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 10:55 AM
King Street Worship at 10:30 AM
June 2nd, 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.)

MEDITATION: *Lord, I Need You* Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson,
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill and Matt Maher, arr. Bernadine Johnson
Pianist: Brenda Holmer

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *When Morning Gilds the Skies* No. 167

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: 2 Chronicles 7:14-16

God said, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Come, Share the Lord* Bryan Jeffrey Leech

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

*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: Bruce and Marlene Rau, Tom and Sally Books. 10:55 AM: Glenn and Peggy Richardson, John and Nan Rich, Bob and Eloise Murray. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Tommy Brendel playing *To God Be the Glory* arr. Karen Kuehmann and *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Katrina Burnette.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: John Hever sent a very important Update for himself and for those of us who support him. He had begun to experience the burnout that comes from years of stress without a break. He sought counseling and with support from the leadership team at his church, and from Reliant Mission who have approved a sabbatical of 3-4 months, his sabbatical has begun. He has selected a plan of goals (starting with rest). He will continue with counseling and refocusing and has asked for support and prayer that he may become completely restored and refocused.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ENRICHMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite you to participate in one of our 9:30 AM classes. Tom Sheppard is teaching some important EPC non-essentials in the Special Topics class, Room 206. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on June 9th will be studying *1st Journey* 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.

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, June 3rd from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: God Among Sages* with Kenneth Samples. Was Jesus just a spiritual leader, like Buddha, Krishna, Confucius, and Muhammad? Or is he something more — something else entirely? Kenneth Samples helps us answer this question by pondering the Biblical and historical portrait of Christ and comparing it to the historical and documentary evidence supporting other religious leaders. Through this interview you will learn a lot about the difference between the major world religions and what causes Jesus and his claims to be a world apart from the rest. 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: Please join us for our Table Talk this week. 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 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Greek, Mixed Greens, and Chef Choice Salads and Banana Cream Pie. 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 this afternoon 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.

SAVE 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.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT: The Community Singers will present a program of Patriotic music on Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. The group is comprised of musicians from the community: Soprano, Cindy Leonard and Susan Sittler; Alto, Gayle Stepp; Tenor, Greg Plapp and Grant Sittler; Bass, Jack Dublynn. Pianist for the group is Dr. Howard Bakken. Also participating in the program are Rená Johnson and Cathey Gilbert. Narrators are Carol Broyles, Tom Leonard, Tom Pitman and Tom Sheppard. Save the date and bring a friend!

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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

ALL ALONE? Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, May 26th, 2019 – 223
8:30 AM: 40; KSW 10:30 AM: 48 & 10:55 AM: 135



OFFERTORY: *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte
Soloist: Ron Lee arr. Ron Lee

*DOXOLOGY No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 2:1-4

SERMON: "The Kindness of God" Pastor Tom
"Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?"
Romans 2:4

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.
Words of Institution

*HYMN: *This is My Father's World* No. 111

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 1, No. 32

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided-Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

*POSTLUDE: *Grazioso* J.S. Bach

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Roy and Marie-Louise Hathaway's 65th wedding anniversary.

*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 June 2 through June 8, 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
12:15 pm OCC Meeting
2:15 pm Sunday Night Alive! Youth Group Meeting

MONDAY

10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *God Among Sages* with
Kenneth Sample on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
5:30 pm King St. Worship Committee

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

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

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

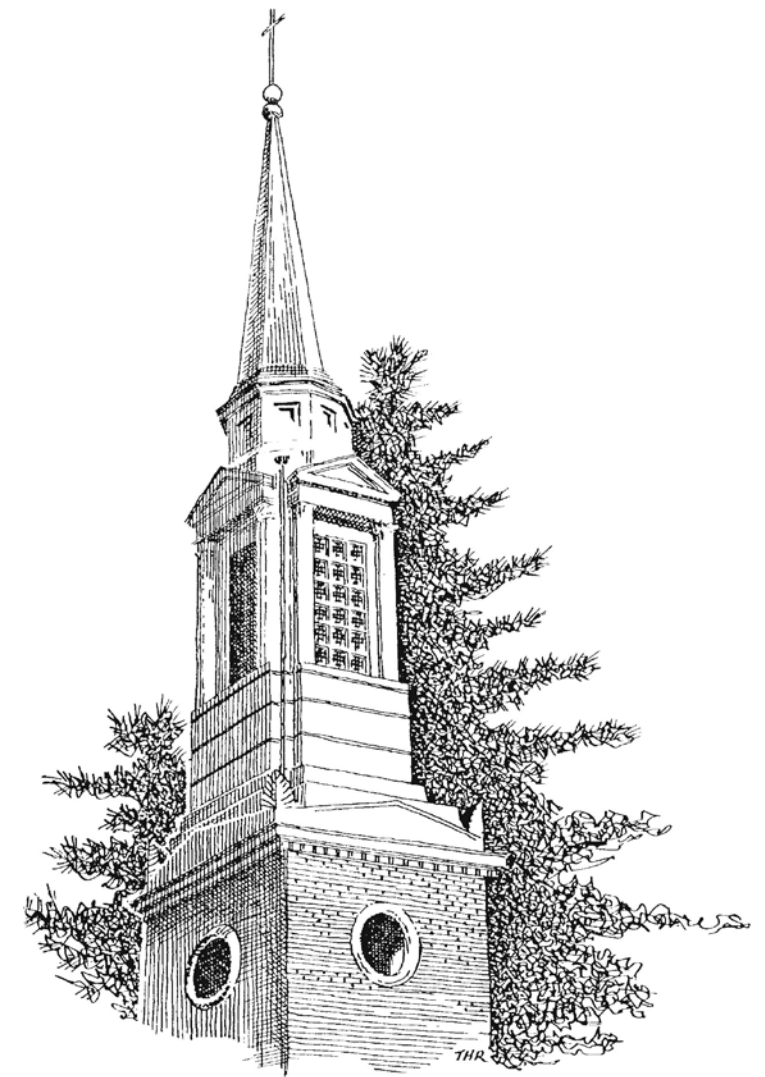
CHURCH STAFF

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
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Lorna Bashore
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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)