

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 9th, 2019

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist: Rev. Dwayne Durham  
(Please sign and pass the friendship register in the pew next to the center aisle.)

PRELUDE: *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* Douglas Anderson  
Bill Jones, Richard House, Tabi Stevens, Shannon Stevens,  
Barbara Norris, Carol Shaffer, Carol Eder, Brenda Bradshaw,  
Ruth Dykstra, Eva House, Marguerite Martin, Kathy Reid  
Handchime Choir directed by Karen Grady

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* No. 338

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Jonah 2:8-9

Father, "those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them. But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the LORD.'" Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Allen Pote

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Revelation 5:12-14

In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

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, Rick and Jan Stewart. 10:55 AM: Gib Campbell, Tim Amnott, Meredith Hickson, Clay Haskins, Ginny Woodham and Don Elmore. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features The Community Singers comprised of Cindy Leonard, Susan Sitler, Gayle Stepp, Greg Plapp, Grant Sitler and Jack Dublynn singing *This is My Country*, arr. Roy Ringwald and *Blades of Grass* arr. Keith Christopher.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: In John Hanna's InterVarsity Spring Report small group Bible Studies were focused on for several campuses. Across the Carolinas, InterVarsity has seen small group Bible studies expand beyond campuses where there is an IV chapter. This year there were established and growing small group Bible studies at: NC School of the Arts; Horry-Georgetown Technical College in Conway, SC; USC-Sumter; and USC-Lancaster. In addition to the Baseball Team Bible study at USC-Sumter, there is now a new Baseball Team Bible Study at USC-Lancaster. Please pray for these to open the doors for new Chapters.

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 16th will be studying *2<sup>nd</sup> Journey* 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, June 10th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Science and Christian Faith* with Greg Cootsona. Many Christians have been brought up under the assumption that mainstream science is incompatible with genuine Christian faith—so when they see compelling evidence for biological evolution, for example, they feel forced to choose between science and their faith. The devastating effects of this dilemma are plain to see, as emerging adults either leave the faith or shut themselves off to the findings of the scientific community. But it's a false dilemma. Greg Cootsona explains how science and faith interact and where they intersect. Tune in as we grapple with the historical Adam and Eve, the future of technology and other pertinent topics. You may listen through the internet by connecting to the link found on [www.whkp.com](http://www.whkp.com). Archived podcasts are available online at [www.scriptureawakening.com](http://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 as Gayle Stepp presents and discusses her book, *The Circle Unbroken: Stories Remembered, Adapted and Enhanced*. Gayle will be sharing her story of what inspired her to write the book. She will also be available to sign books after the presentation. 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 Baby Back Ribs, Loaded Baked Potato Casserole, Cole Slaw, 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.



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 Sitler; Alto, Gayle Stepp; Tenor, Greg Plapp and Grant Sitler; Bass, Jack Dublynn. Pianist for the group is Dr. Howard Bakken. Also participating in the program are Rená Johnson, Cathey Gilbert and Kathy Reid. Narrators are Carol Broyles, Tom Leonard, Tom Pitman and Tom Sheppard. Save the date and bring a friend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us for Vacation Bible School -Rome: Paul and the Underground Church, June 17 – 21 from 9 – 11:00 a.m. Register online at: [Hendersonvillepc.org](http://Hendersonvillepc.org). For children entering 1st through 5th grades.

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](http://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

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to drive the church van on Wednesday evenings, starting late August. This would be going to Carolina Village and Lake Pointe Landing for pickup/drop-off for Wednesday dinner and Table Talk. If you are interested, please contact Harold Gilbert at 828-606-3437.

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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, June 2nd, 2019 – 222  
8:30 AM: 46; KSW 10:30 AM: 56 & 10:55 AM: 120

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 5, No. 115

*Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

OFFERTORY: *Air from Overture in D* J.S. Bach

\*DOXOLOGY No. 731

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON: **"A Disturbing Parable"** Bucky Hunsicker  
*Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven  
is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son."  
Matthew 22:1-2*

\*HYMN: *Jesus Shall Reign* No. 441

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*BLESSING

†\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 6, No. 167

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song,  
Through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.*

\*POSTLUDE: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*  
arr. Rob Roy Perry

\*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.

*We extend a warm HPC welcome to Bucky Hunsicker,  
Administrative Director - Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic.*

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of June 9 through June 15, 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

9:30 am Women in Ministry Program "A Time Apart"  
10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *Science and Christian Faith* with  
Greg Cootsona on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM  
11:30 am Women in Ministry Luncheon  
1:00 pm Member Life Ministry Meeting  
4:00 pm Worship Ministry Meeting  
4:45 pm Missionary Care Ministry Meeting  
6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

#### TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
4:30 pm Local Outreach  
5:30 pm Community Chess Club  
7:00 pm Christian Education Ministry Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

3:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting  
4:30 pm Handchimes Choir Rehearsal  
5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall  
6:25 pm Table Talk- Gayle Stepp presents her book, *The Circle  
Unbroken: Stories Remembered, Adapted and Enhanced*

#### 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

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#### CHANCEL CHOIR

Brenda Bradshaw, Janet Briner, Carol Broyles, Reva Dixon, Len Dykstra, Ruth  
Dykstra, Kathy Gagnon, Cathey Gilbert, Karen Grady, Roy Hathaway, Brenda  
Holmer, Don Holmer, Bill Jones, Sherri Jones, Marguerite Martin, Caryl Mobley,  
Larry Mobley, Barbara Norris, Nancy Payne, Grant Sittler, Susan Sittler,  
Barbara Smith, Bette-Lee Taylor  
Percussionist: Ron Lee

#### CHURCH STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Tom Pitman  
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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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church



*Blessed to be a Blessing*

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)