

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 10:55 AM
King Street Worship at 10:30 AM
July 21st, 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.)

SECURITY UPDATE

Larry Mobley

INTROIT: *Onward Christian Soldiers*

Arthur Sullivan
arr. Victor Labenske

Pianist: Brenda Holmer

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *The God of Abraham Praise*

No.34

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Great and Mighty God, you have blessed us in ways that we cannot understand and that we do not deserve. You provide our food and clothing. You give to us friendships and family. You provide for our daily needs and you guide our daily paths. You have never let us down. Yet we sometimes allow anxiety to block our vision. We fail to remember your past provision and the promises that brighten our future. Forgive our lack of faith and renew our confidence in you, the God Who Provides. We pray this in the name of Christ, whose coming is a testimony to your perfect love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord*

arr. Benjamin Harlan

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Revelation 19:4-5

The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried: "Amen, Hallelujah!" Then a voice came from the throne, saying: "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both great and small!"

WE WELCOME YOU THIS MORNING!

A warm Hendersonville Presbyterian Church welcome to those visitors who are worshiping 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: Ed and Jeanie Joran, Bob and Carol Brinkley. 10:55 AM: Hank and Betty Sweigart, Chuck Mason, Gil Broyles, Gib Campbell and Bob Walrath. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Gayle Stepp playing *Master, The Tempest is Raging* and *Rejoice, the Lord is King*, arr. Gina Sprunger.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: Chris Matthews' name immediately brings to mind historical Spanish Religious leaders, some of whom worked in the ancient monastery of San Isidoro del Campo. In his recent update he mentions that there was a three-day academic conference at the monastery on the life and impact of Casiodoro de Reina who translated the Spanish Bible for mass distribution. Conference speakers came from Europe and the US with a summary of the findings of the conference scheduled to be compiled into a book. On the last day there was a classical concert in the monastery. Chris seeks prayer for this project.

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 the DVD by Max Lucado, *Before Amen, The Power of Simple Prayer*. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on July 28th will be studying *The Wedding and First Passover* 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 112 or the Middle and High School Class in Room 215 from 9:25am-10:25am.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, July 22nd from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Prayer Toolbox* with Suzette Caldwell. How is your prayer life? Do you sometimes wish your connection with God was more vital and that answers to prayer were more regular? In this interview Suzette Caldwell, founder and director of the Prayer Institute, describes key tools to tune up your relationship with God and to strengthen your experience in intercession. Her tools have been tested and honed through years of ministry and teaching about prayer. Tune in to become tuned up! 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!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, July 14th, 2019 – 241

8:30 AM: 44; KSW 10:30 AM: 44 & 10:55 AM: 153

UPCOMING EVENTS



BLUEGRASS BASH TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Join us this evening for old-time gospel music with Appalachian Fire and special guests as we celebrate 10 years of the Bluegrass Bash! Free ice cream, cake and finger food and a short gospel message 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 be sure to join us for The Holy Spirit Equipping Class and learn how to hear God's voice and walk by the Spirit. 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 NL's Version of Alice Spring Chicken, Hash Brown Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable, Greek, Mixed Greens and Chef Choice Salad 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.

SPECIAL GATHERING: The Session has called for the congregation to come together for quiet prayer and a hymn sing in the sanctuary on Sunday, July 28th from 9:30 am until 10:00 am. The purpose for this prayer time is to discern the mind of Christ as the Session continues to seek the Lord's will regarding possible changes in the worship schedule. No decision has yet been made about any schedule changes. Please come.

YOU ARE INVITED: Please join Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool for an Art Stroll featuring exhibits from our children who attend the "I Love Art Program". On Wednesday, July 31st, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, art will be displayed in the halls of the Education Wing and in Classrooms 113 and 116.

HPC YOUTH MISSION WEEK 2019: For youth attending, please make sure to pick up and fill out your release form if you have not done so. Please contact Laura if you need one. Drop off time is 5pm Sunday, Aug 4th. For any questions, please contact Laura Morris.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

IAM FOCUS FOR JULY AND AUGUST: Canned Soup, Instant Oatmeal, Instant Grits, Individual Cereal, Tuna and Chicken Packs, Canned Pasta, Individual Fruit Cups, Juice Boxes and Healthy Snacks. (Other food and personal care items are always welcome!)

REMINDER: Because of the large crowds and difficulty parking due to Apple Festival, we will only have one worship service on Sunday, September 1st. The service will be at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School hour that day.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** Stanza 4, No. 170
*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.*

OFFERTORY: *O Lovely Peace* Handel

***DOXOLOGY** No. 731

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 6:16-22

SERMON: **“ Into The Lions’ Den”** Pastor Tom
*So, the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and
 threw him into the lions’ den.
 Daniel 6:16*

***HYMN:** *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 697

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BLESSING**

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stanza 3, No. 111

*This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
 God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father’s world:
 the battle is not done; Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
 and earth and heav’n be one.*

***POSTLUDE:** *Jesus Lover of My Soul* arr. Wihla Hutson

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by
 Bill and Jackie Eadie for the blessings of our dear family.*

*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 July 21 through July 27, 2019

SUNDAY

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
 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
 7:00 pm Bluegrass Bash

MONDAY

10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *Prayer Toolbox* with
 Suzette Caldwell on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
 5:30 pm Community Chess Club

WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
 4:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 5:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall
 6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:25 pm Table Talk: Holy Spirit Equipping Class

THURSDAY

12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
 5:30 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, Cathy Gilbert, Karen Grady, Roy Hathaway, Brenda
 Holmer, Don Holmer, Bill Jones, Sherri Jones, Marguerite Martin, Caryl Mobley,
 Larry Mobley, Barbara Norris, Nancy Payne, Grant Sitler, Susan Sitler,
 Barbara Smith, Bette-Lee Taylor
 Percussionist: Ron Lee

CHURCH STAFF

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ASSOCIATE LAY PASTOR: Rev. Dwayne Durham
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Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)