

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of September 29- October 5, 2019

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MON-THURS, 8:00am-4:30pm: FRI, 8:00am-12:30pm

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
3:00 pm Church Picnic

MONDAY

10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: *Filling the Leadership Void* with
Richard Blackaby on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
5:30 pm King St. Worship Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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: *Spiritual Warfare-The Kingdom of God* with
Pastor Tom Pitman

THURSDAY

12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
5:25 pm Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting

FRIDAY

Youth Group Retreat Oct 4-6

CHURCH STAFF

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR: Rev. Tom Pitman

ASSISTANT PASTOR-OUTREACH: Rev. Tom Sheppard

ASSOCIATE LAY PASTOR: Rev. Dwayne Durham

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Gayle Stepp

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

Blessed to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 10:55 AM
King Street Worship at 10:30 AM
September 29th, 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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:

Inserts

He Keeps Me Singing (stanzas 1 & 5); *I Am Thine, O Lord* (stanzas 1 & 4)

In My Heart There Rings a Melody (stanzas 1 & 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord, so often we fail to live our lives as a hymn of praise. Fill our hearts with the amazing wonder of your glory that will compel us to raise our voices and shout for joy. Let all our words and actions proclaim the majesty of our gracious King. Let the world hear us singing "Praise to the Righteous One." May our spirits know the innocent jubilation of the children who know you and proclaim you to the nations. This is our prayer, in the Name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Jesus Your Name* Keith and Kristyn Getty, Ian Hannah, arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

from Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all 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.

OFFERTORY: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

arr. Rebecca Bonam

Clarinet Soloist: Kathleen Reid

*DOXOLOGY

No. 731

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

SERMON:

"A Healthy Church"

Rev. Dwayne Durham

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you.

1 Thessalonians 1:4

*HYMN: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

No. 598

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING

†*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Stanza 7, No. 30

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

*POSTLUDE: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

arr. Edward H. Wetherill

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Richard and Rená Johnson
in honor of their son, Cole Pittillo.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week be sure to join us as Pastor Tom Pitman discusses *Spiritual Warfare- The Kingdom of 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 Swedish Meatballs with Noodles, Seasonal Vegetable, Greek, Mixed green 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a special congregational meeting in the sanctuary immediately following the 10:55am worship service on October 6th for the purpose of electing the new church officers for 2020.

THE WOMEN IN MINISTRY will hold their October meeting on Monday, October 14th. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for coffee and pastries. The program will begin at 9:45. Our guest speaker is Peggy Law from the Feed the Kid's Coalition. Feed the Kids is a 501(c) (3) which is comprised of teams from many faith-based and civic organizations in Henderson County who care about the health and welfare of our local children. Our Fellowship Circle meeting will follow the program.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

THE WOMEN IN MINISTRY will be hosting a craft day on Saturday, October 12 from 1-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall where we will be making items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. We will be making: -no sew drawstring pouches, - plastic canvas crosses, -Crackle "washer" necklaces painted with fingernail polish, -pencil cases made from Ziploc bags and washi-tape. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and crafting. We will supply all the materials needed to make the crafts. **We are asking, if you can, to bring a new tool or item appropriate for boys age 10-14 as this age group receives the fewest OCC boxes.** Women of all ages are welcome.

GIVING HEART MINISTRIES has a basket in the hallway of the Children's wing in which Brenda Swann reaches out to the homeless in our area, providing material help and prayer. She asks for men's underwear, jeans size 29-34, socks, toiletries, food cans and snacks, bottled water, liquid laundry detergent divided into small water bottles, toilet paper, small size toiletries, and tarps. She and her team prepare homemade meals and build relationships. If you are inclined to help, please put any items in the basket in the hallway. Brenda can be reached at 828-606-0962.

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!

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: Ron and Joyce Brandon, Jim and Joann Youngs. 10:55 AM: Gib Campbell, Nancy Lindsay, Bob Walrath, Ralph Mitchell and Ben Johnson. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Grant Sitler, trombone soloist, playing *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*, arr. Larry Mayfield.

CARE AND CONCERN

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST: David Demirgian of our congregation felt called last year to join the ministry of the ship Logos Hope. He has now completed his first year and has grown in both maintenance and ministry skills. There have been challenges with the ship, as well as in his ministry tasks. When ministering to the locals he often is led to pray for medical concerns of certain attendees. As the supporting church we need to continue to pray for David as he takes over leadership of the To the Streets Ministry next year, which operates in the challenging parts of a city.

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 Prayers of Jesus DVD*. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on Oct 6th will be studying *The Rejected and Good Shepherd* taught by John Van Wagoner. 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 216 from 9:25am-10:25am.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, September 30th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Filling the Leadership Void* with Richard Blackaby. Ministries and organizations cannot rise higher than their leaders. Thus, the high calling on those who lead. But did you consider that anyone who influences another person is exhibiting leadership? Both the Church and our cultural institutions are in desperate need of strong leaders at all levels. Richard Blackaby, president of Blackaby Ministries, offers insights to help each of us realize our leadership potential and practical steps by which we can encourage others to do the same. Tune in to become tuned up! Archived podcasts are available online at www.scriptureawakening.com.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 - 217
8:30 AM: 34; KSW 10:30 AM: 53 & 10:55 AM: 130

He Keeps Me Singing

Verse 1

There's within my heart a melody
Jesus whispers sweet and low
Fear not I am with thee peace be still
In all of life's ebb and flow

Chorus

Jesus Jesus Jesus
Sweetest Name I know
Fills my every longing
(He) keeps me singing as I go

Verse 5

Soon He's coming back to welcome me
Far beyond the starry sky
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown
I shall reign with Him on high

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I Am Thine, O Lord

Verse 1

I am Thine O Lord I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

Chorus

Draw me nearer nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer nearer nearer blessed Lord
To Thy precious bleeding side

Verse 4

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee

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In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Verse 1

I have a song that Jesus gave me
It was sent from heav'n above
There never was a sweeter melody
'Tis a melody of love

Chorus

In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody with heaven's harmony
In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody of love

Verse 3

'Twill be my endless theme in glory
With the angels I will sing
'Twill be a song with glorious harmony
When the courts of heaven ring

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