

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of November 3-November 9, 2019

### **NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

#### **SUNDAY**

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
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10:00 am Praise and Worship Service in Fellowship Hall  
10:50 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary  
12:15 pm Operation Christmas Child Meeting  
5:30 pm Sunday Night Alive! Youth Meeting

#### **MONDAY**

10:00 am *Beyond Words Radio: Encountering World Religions* on  
WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts

#### **TUESDAY**

9:30 am Ladies Community Bible Study  
5:30 pm Community Chess Club  
5:30 pm King St. Worship Committee

#### **WEDNESDAY**

9:30 am Finance Ministry Meeting  
1:00 pm Administration Ministry Meeting  
4:00 pm Handchime Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall  
6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Table Talk: *Scripture Alone*-Pastor Tom Pitman

#### **THURSDAY**

10:00 am Joy Fellowship Outing  
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**

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*Blessed to be a Blessing*  
Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
King Street Worship at 10:00 AM  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* (stanzas 1&4); *I Love Thee* (stanzas 1 & 3)  
*Count Your Blessings* (stanzas 1&4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord Our God, You have led us in the way of salvation. Now lead us in the way of holiness. We have trusted you fully for access into the future glories of heaven. Forgive us for not trusting you fully for the challenges we face on earth. In this moment of silence, we confess to you ways in which we have not fully surrendered to you, following our own wisdom instead of yours...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles' Creed

See Insert

\*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: *Day by Day*

Pianist: Ruth Dykstra

arr. Suzanne Brantley

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 731

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 1:1-4

SERMON:

**"Jesus is the Word"**

Pastor Tom Pitman

*In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God.*  
*John 1:1*

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: *Take My Life and Let it Be*

No. 585

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*BLESSING

†\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Stanza 4, No.347

*The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend, to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end; though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale, against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.*

\*POSTLUDE: *Grazioso*

Jacques Lemmens

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Dwayne and Leshea Durham and in memory of Harry and Lois Rogers.*

\*Those who are able may stand. † 10:55 AM service only

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK:** For our Table Talk this week be sure to join us as Pastor Tom Pitman discusses *Scripture Alone*. 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 Chicken Marsala, Rice Pilaf, Chef Choice, Greek and Mixed Greens 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!:** We are headed to Kilwin's this evening, 5:30pm-7:00pm. Bring \$5.00 to get an ice cream cone or cup of hot chocolate. Bring a friend!

**THE WOMEN IN MINISTRY** will hold their next meeting on Monday, November 11. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for coffee and pastries. The program will begin at 9:45. Our guest speaker will be Brenda Swann, Executive Director of The Giving Heart Inc., a ministry to help the underprivileged in our community. (See their website for more information and a list of needed items.) Our Fellowship Circle meeting will follow. **ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE WELCOME!**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**PENNIES FOR SHOEBOXES:** On Sunday Nov. 17 we will be collecting change (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and even paper money) for Operation Christmas Child. This will help in shipping costs of the 1200 boxes we hope to pack at the Pack a Box party.

**ANNOUNCING** a Christmas family "VBS" experience on Dec. 14 from 2 -4 pm. Join the fun as you take part in the Bethlehem census, stargaze, and help shepherds roundup sheep. **WANTED-** a few brave souls to help in the marketplace, in a stable, or the astronomer's area. There will be a brief meeting following the service on Nov 24 or Dec 8. (Just let me know which one you will attend.) Contact Lorna before she hunts you down!

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** Sunday, October 27th, 2019 - **206**  
8:30 AM: 25; KSW 10:00 AM: 67 & 11:00 AM: 114

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Collection Week is Nov. 18-25. We need volunteers to help in collecting boxes from individuals and other churches and packing them into cartons. You can sign up for several hours or the whole day. The Fellowship with others in our community can be very rewarding!! Signup sheets are located in the church office window.



**Join us next Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, as we recognize our Veterans.**

## 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, Ed and Jeannie Joran. 11:00 AM: Richard McDonald, Anne Ridings, Bob and Eloise Murray, John McCaslin, Chip Gilbert and Chuck Emel. The special music at the 8:30 AM service features Gayle Stepp playing *Salvationist* by William S. Hays, arr. Tom Birchwood.

## CARE AND CONCERN

**MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST:** In Mindy Henson's recent Update she explains that her focus this year will be on discipleship and faith sharing. She and David shared a goal of staying involved with the Youth Ministry at Spring of Hope Church. As part of this goal she invited the whole group of 27 members to her apartment for fun and fellowship. She gave each one a copy of the comic book Bible, "Good and Evil", which was joyously received. In mid-September, for the first time, the European Leader's Summit met in Kyiv. Mindy found it to be a blessing and continues to seek prayer.

## 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 Forgiveness of Jesus DVD*. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on Nov 10th will be studying *Jesus' Love and the World's Hatred* taught by Grant Sitler. The Conversation class meets in Room 208 and is studying the Book of Acts. Digging Deeper, Hearing His Voice class is studying the life of David, taught by Bill Jones and meets in room 221.

**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, November 4th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Encountering World Religions* with Irving Hexham. The religions of the world have set up camp in our back yard. How do we connect with people who grew up in other cultures and whose viewpoints about God are radically different than our own? Irving Hexham, professor of Religious Studies at the University of Calgary, argues convincingly that we need to understand other religions if we hope to communicate the Gospel effectively with their adherents. In today's age of plurality, this interview is both timely and insightful. Tune in to become tuned up! 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!

## **I Will Sing the Wondrous Story**

### Verse 1

I will sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me  
How He left His home in glory  
For the cross on Calvary

### Refrain

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me  
Sing it with the saints in glory  
Gathered by the crystal sea

### Verse 4

He will keep me till the river  
Rolls its waters at my feet  
Then He'll bear me safely over  
Where the loved ones I shall meet

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## **I Love Thee**

### Verse 1

I love Thee I love Thee, I love Thee my Lord  
I love Thee my Savior, I love Thee my God  
I love Thee I love Thee, and that Thou dost know  
But how much I love Thee, my actions will show

### Verse 3

O, who's like my Savior, He's Salem's bright King  
He smiles, and He loves me, and helps me to sing  
I'll praise Him I'll praise Him, with notes loud and clear  
While rivers of pleasure my spirit shall cheer

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## **Count Your Many Blessings**

### Verse 1

When upon life's billows You are tempest tossed  
When you are discouraged thinking all is lost  
Count your many blessings name them one by one  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done

### Chorus

Count your blessings name them one by one  
Count your blessings see what God hath done  
Count your blessings name them one by one  
Count your many blessings see what God hath done

### Verse 4

So, amid the conflict whether great or small  
Do not be discouraged God is over all  
Count your many blessings angels will attend  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end

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