

WELCOME GUESTS!

We would like to welcome all our guests who are joining us for worship today, both in-person and online! We are so glad you are here. If you have any questions about the HPC Family, please make a note on the comment bar, message us through Facebook, or email the office. Thank you for joining us today! We hope you will have an encounter with the Living God and join us again in worship.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

We have two worship opportunities currently:
Contemporary Worship Service at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
Traditional Worship Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

CHILDRENS MINISTRY:

Our Children's Ministry is meeting each Sunday morning at 11:00 am. They meet in the Rec Room in the Children's Ministry wing of the Church. This is a fun-filled time of singing, study, and fun application at an age-appropriate level. If you would like to receive more information, please contact the Church Office – 828-692-3211

YOUTH MINISTRY:

6th-12th grade youth meet each Sunday morning from 11-12 in the Youth Room of the Church. We also have fun activities planned each month outside of Sunday morning. If you have questions about our Youth Ministry or would like to receive more information, please contact the Church Office and we will help you with all you might need.

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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Gayle Stepp
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADER: Kate Hurley
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Vacant
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Michele Revis
OFFICE MANAGER: Susan Thompson
BOOKKEEPER: Leslie McCreary
PASTOR EMERITUS: Dwayne Durham

Office Hours:
Monday – Wednesday 9 am – 4 pm
Thursday 9 am – Noon
Friday - Closed

Welcome to Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

Where we Follow Jesus as we
Reach, Teach, Pray, and Love!



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service 11:00 am
November 28, 2021
First Sunday in Advent

MEDITATION *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* arr. Mary McDonald

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF CANDLE OF HOPE Priscilla and Chuck Rouse
ON THE ADVENT WREATH:

CALL TO WORSHIP *Every Valley* Joseph M. Martin
Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 194: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Liturgist: Richard Thomas
We are captive, exiled, O God, because we have, each in our own way, chosen our own path, away from you. We are hungry for wisdom and knowledge because we have, too often, substituted our judgment for yours. We are lost, in need of guidance.

SILENT CONFESSION
Silent Prayer, concluded with:

**Come, Lord Jesus; forgive us and restore us.
Come, Lord Jesus; guide us and deliver us.
Come, Lord Jesus; teach us and renew us.
Come, Lord Jesus.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO: *Come Before Him* Dick and Melodie Tunney
Sherry Thomas - Soloist

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: read responsively

Leader:
I hear a voice in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
Make straight in the desert
a highway for our God. "

People:
I believe every valley shall be lifted up and every mountain and hill be made low; I believe the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain; I believe the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

*DOXOLOGY
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS: **Matthew 5: 17-20**

SERMON: **Sermon on the Mount** Pastor Rob McClelland

*HYMN 207: *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary, in the box in the narthex, you can send them to the Church office, or you may give online through the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church webpage.

BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE *People Look East* arr. Mary McDonald
Gayle Stepp – Director of Music

**Those who are able, please stand.*

SERMON NOTES

“Sermon on the Mount”

Mission Announcements:

Pray for our Missionaries!

Chris Matthews sent an Update which had some praises and some prayer requests. He has praises for Liebenzell's 80th anniversary and for the impact it has made on the world. He is also very thankful for Rod and Mayra Fry for joining Liebenzell and bringing 25 years of ministry and four church plants to Mexico. Chris is encouraged that the Global Impact Academy (GIA) keeps growing with almost 30 students training for future church leadership. Chris and Beth ask for your prayers as Chris teaches at the GIA this week. Also please pray for their family and Liebenzell's work.

Operational Christmas Child Trip

We are taking a group to the OCC Processing Center in Charlotte, NC on December 7th to help process the shoeboxes that were collected this year. We will leave the church at 7:00 AM and should be back by 4:00 PM. Our work shift is from 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM. We will be taking the church bus. We currently have 6 spots available. If you are interested in going, please contact Dale Stephens at (828) 699-2070 or stephedi51@gmail.com.