

## 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:

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

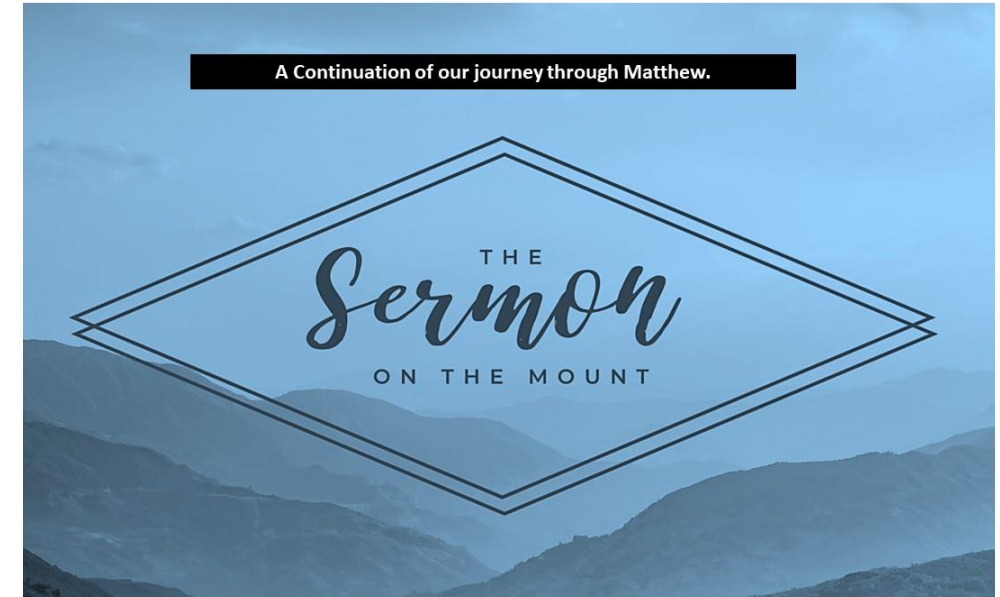
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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Gayle Stepp  
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADER: Kate Hurley  
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Vacant  
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Michele Revis  
OFFICE MANAGER: Susan Thompson  
BOOKKEEPER: 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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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Reformation Sunday 11:00 am

October 31, 2021

### MEDITATION

*Promised Land*

arr. John Carter

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Nocturne in C Minor*

Helman

Hand Chime Choir – Directed by Karen Grady

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN 92:

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Liturgist: Grant Sitler

Almighty God, we deserve your wrath for our sinfulness. As we continue to sin in the same way over and over again, we are testing your patience and the depth of your mercy. Thank you for your extended patience with us. We know that in our sin, we have nothing good to offer you, and yet you freely distribute your grace, mercy and blessing to us. Apart from you there is nothing, while with you we have access to everything good and pleasing. Change our perspective, Oh God, so we might see your perfection and grandeur, your love and power, and never take for granted your mercy and grace in our lives.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*HYMN 263:

*Lift High the Cross*

#### 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:

adapted from 1 John 2

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

#### \*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:

**2 Timothy 3:16-17, Ephesians 2:8-9,  
Romans 1:17, Acts 4:12,  
Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 5:6**

#### SERMON:

**Sermon on the Mount**

Pastor Rob McClelland

#### ANTHEM BY CHOIR:

*We Are the Church of God*

Jon Paige and David Angerman

#### 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

*For All the Saints*

arr. Cassler

Gayle Stepp – Director of Music

*Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Richard McDonald  
in memory of Sara McDonald's Halloween Birthday.*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

## SERMON NOTES

### “Sermon on the Mount”

#### **Pray for our Missionaries!**

John Hever is known to most of us through his mother Marge of our church. But now we get to know him also as an author and a blogger. For some time, he has felt an urge to share his thoughts on living a Christian life which has just come to pass with the publishing of his book “The Hidden Delight of God” (which is available on Amazon). He also has begun to blog under the title: “How to live unleashed” which is found under: [john@howtoliveunleashed.com](mailto:john@howtoliveunleashed.com). Let’s pray that they find their way to those hearts that need them.

#### **Operation Christmas Child: Pack-A-Box Parties**

Operation Christmas Child Pack-A-Box parties Oct. 30th, Nov. 6 & Nov. 13. We will do a different age group each week – Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 10–14-year-old, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 5–9-year-old & Nov. 13 2-4 year old. These will be held upstairs in the Sunday School starting at 9:00 AM and run until we pack all the boxes for that age group. Come and join the party. Bring your own items that you would like packed. IF WE DO NOTHING, THEY HEAR NOTHING about the Good News of Jesus.

#### **Operation Christmas Child: Collection Week**

Operation Christmas Child Collection Week Volunteers needed. OCC Collection week (Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>). Sign up forms are at the church office window. OCC boxes are located in the elevator lobby for those that would like to pack their own shoebox. Pick one up today. Pack a Shoebox, Change a Child’s life.

#### **Session Announcement:**

#### **Congregational Meeting Called for Sunday, November 7, 2021**

On Sunday, November 7, 2021 between services, we will have a congregational meeting to hear the slate of new officers, which is being provided by the Officer Nominating Committee. You can pick up a brochure with biographies on all the deacon and elder nominees in the fellowship hall or in the narthex of the sanctuary. The meeting will start at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary. Please plan to be present to vote.