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## 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 in the friendship pad, online 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 at 11AM in the upstairs youth rooms. We also meet at HPC on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30PM for food, fun, and fellowship. If you have questions or would like to know more about the youth group, text or call Pastor Charles at 540-679-0588, or email him at [ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org](mailto:ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org).

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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland  
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed  
WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Gayle Stepp  
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADERS: Lisa Burns and Andrew Morris  
INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Stacy McClelland  
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Katrina Bowen  
OFFICE MANAGER: Susan Thompson  
BOOKKEEPER: Leslie McCreary  
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Dwayne Durham

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

## Welcome to Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Palm Sunday Service 11:00 am

April 2, 2023

### MEDITATION

*Prelude in Classic Style*  
Candace Norton - Flutist

Gordon Young  
arr. Lani Smith

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

The "Read the Bible in a Week" Event!

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem*  
Choir

Mary Kay Beall

### OPENING PRAYER

### \*HYMN #235:

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: Larry Mobley

**Lord Jesus, sometimes your Cross seems like a distant event, and we struggle to connect our lives to the past. But the truth is that we need your mercy and grace, even in this moment. How easily we forget that you suffered, died, and rose again so we can experience eternal life. Lord, please forgive us for taking your sacrifice for granted. Help us to be mindful of you, and to cherish you as you truly deserve. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SOLO

*The Holy City*  
Cathey Gilbert – Soloist

Stephen Adams

### PRAYER 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:

(from Revelation 19)

**John had a vision of the saints in heaven: "I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure'— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are the true words of God.'"**

### \*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 22:1-14**

### SERMON:

**Come to the Feast**

Pastor Charles

### COMMUNION

*Panis Angelicus*

Cesar Franck  
arr. Lani Smith

### \*HYMN 359:

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above*

stanza 1

### OFFERTORY PRAYER:

*You may place your offering in the plates at the front of the sanctuary or in the box at the back of the sanctuary. You can also send God's tithes and your offerings to the Church office or give online through the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church webpage.*

### BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*Allegro*  
Gayle Stepp – Worship Director

Antonio Vivaldi  
arr. Lani Smith

Do you have a heavy heart today? Are you carrying a burden? A Stephen Minister is available today after the 11:00 service in the Parlor (behind the Sanctuary) for a confidential visit and prayer with you.

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

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