

## 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).

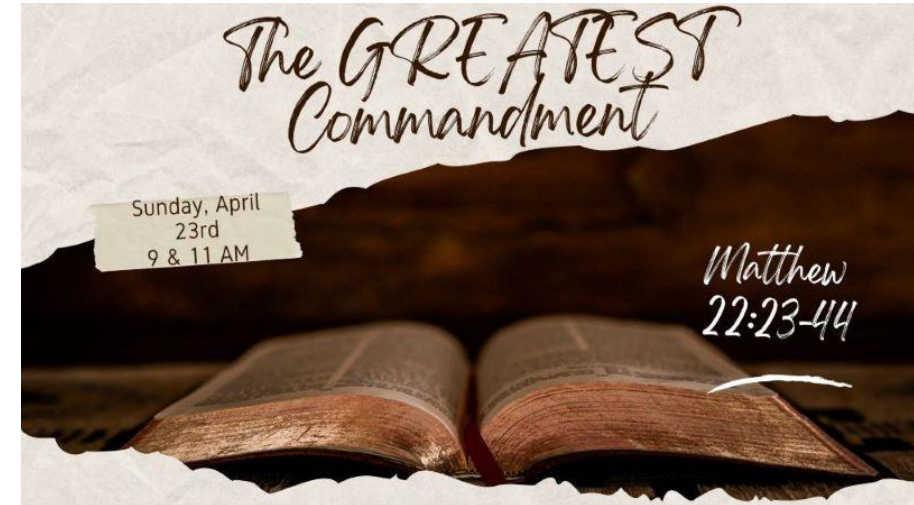
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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland  
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed  
WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Gayle Stepp  
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADERS: Lisa Burns and Andrew Morris  
INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Stacy McClelland  
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: 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!

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

Traditional Service 11:00 am

April 23, 2023

### INTROIT

Forever  
Gaye Currier

Thad Fiscella

### WELCOME

### \*OPENING SONG:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
(See Insert)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*HYMN #53:

Praise to the Lord (stanzas 1, 2, and 4)

### \*HYMN #465:

Grace that is Greater than All Our Sin

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### SILENT CONFESSION

### 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.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ANTHEM

With Alleluias  
Choir

arr. Benjamin Harlan

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

**from 1 Peter**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for us, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this we greatly rejoice, though now for a little while we may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven

genuineness of our faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though we have not seen him, we love him; and even though we do not see him now, we believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for we are receiving the result of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

### \*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: 23-40**

### SERMON:

**"The Greatest!"**

Pastor Rob

### \*CLOSING SONG:

**Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on Me.

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on Me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me use me

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on Me.

### 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

"Air"

Pasquini

Gayle Stepp – Worship Director

*Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Maureen Heaphy in loving memory of her husband, brother and sister. To God be the Glory.*

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

**Sermon Notes**

**“The Greatest!”**

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee:**

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect your rays  
Stars and angels sing around You, center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

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**Pray for our Missionaries!**

Andrew Baron is now back home after a busy summer break and a major conference in London. The Beyond Brisbane Campaign had two major goals which God helped them achieve. There was a strong unity built between University of Queensland and Queensland University Tech through many testimonies and reported “God Moments”. The second goal saw many students strengthen their faith walk by supporting the Power to Change activities. Shirley from Hong Kong was very interested in Christ’s message last year and this year quickly became a confirmed believer. Andrew asks for prayers for his family and his campus work.

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**HPC Reads the Bible in a Week!**

Be a part of reading the Bible in a week. Sign up for a 30-minute slot in the Fellowship Hall or online. Invite your friends and neighbors to come read or sit while you read.  
April 24 - 28, 8:00 am to 10:00 pm and April 29, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

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