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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!

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

May 7, 2023

MEDITATION *Amazing Grace* arr.Carolynne M. Taylor

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Come, Christians Join to Sing* based on Cuban Folk Song  
Choir arr. Hal Hopson

### OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #111: *This is My Father's World*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist: Caryl Mobley

**Dear Lord, we come before You now as Your children who need You. You are the Creator of all things, the Giver of life itself. You have made us in Your image and invited us to be the heirs of Your Kingdom. We confess that we have sinned and fallen short of what You would have us to be. We have not always followed You or served You with our whole hearts. We have sinned and broken our promises to You, to one another, and to ourselves. We are sorry; please forgive us. Wash us clean and make us new. We desire to love you and serve you well.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

### 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.**

### \*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 23** selected verses

SERMON: **"Bearing His Image"** Pastor Rob

### COMMUNION

\*HYMN #359: *Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love* stanza 1  
*the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above*

### 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 *Grazioso* J. S. Bach  
Gayle Stepp – Worship Director

*Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Tanya and Larry Jones to praise God for His Love and Compassion for all of us.*

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.*

## Sermon Notes

### **“Bearing His Image”**

## **Pray for our Missionaries!**

Steve Doty sent his latest Update and explained that both he and Margie are teaching at Houghton University. Margie has been checking a translation of Exodus into an Asian language making sure it has no mistakes. Steve is teaching how to analyze grammar in any language. He presents the use of “clitics” which have the characteristics of both words and affixes. In the phrase “the man’s coat” the ’s (a clitic) shows the coat belongs to the man. In other sentences it could be in other locations. Steve has also been helping with Asian translations for “The Chosen.”

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## **Evangelism Training Event**

Pastor Rob will be hosting an Evangelism Training Event on Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 am to Noon. Breakfast snacks will be available. We will discuss evangelism, do some self-reflection on the life cycle of our church, and we will explore the tool which the EPC is encouraging its churches to use in discovering how to turn regular conversations into spiritual conversations, and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. It will be a fun morning full of laughter, challenges, and learning together as a church family. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm for this event.

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