

### 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 are One Church with two distinct styles of worship:

***Modern Worship Service at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall***

***Traditional Worship Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary***

Come join us for a wonderful worship opportunity!

### CHILDRENS MINISTRY:

Our Children's Ministry meets each Sunday morning at 11:00 am in the Chapel. This is a fun-filled time of singing, study, and fun application at an age-appropriate level.

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

6th-12th grade youth meet each Sunday at 11:00 am in the upstairs youth rooms for food, fun, and fellowship.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Adult Sunday school meets at 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

The Digging Deeper Adult Class meets in Room 206 and is currently studying Ephesians: Rising up alive through Christ, Walking daily as one in Christ, Standing firm with the power of Christ.

The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and today will begin a two session series on Loyalty and Perseverance based on the Book of Ruth.

The Shorter Catechism Class meets in Room 208 and is currently studying Shorter Catechism.

The Local Church Compassion Ministry Class meets in the Parlor and is currently studying the Rose Book of Discipleship.

Come join one of our classes!

## Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

Where we Follow Jesus together:  
at home, in community, and in the world!

# You Are Welcome Here!

JOIN US FOR

*A LOOK AT*



PHILIPPIANS

*May God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ give you grace and peace.  
Philippians 1:2*

**SUNDAYS**

09:00 & 11:00

FELLOWSHIP HALL | SANCTUARY

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Thursday 9 am – Noon  
Friday - Closed

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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

**Traditional Service 11:00 am**  
**Third Sunday of Eastertide**  
**May 11, 2025**

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

**Gathering Music** Ava Maria Franz Schubert  
Jill Kutsch – Soloist, Lisha Walston - Accompanist

## Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

### Recognition of Mothers

**\*Hymn #116**                      For the Beauty of the Earth                      stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5

## Prayer of Confession

**Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love. Help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around, who continues to break down the walls of death in our lives. Forgive us, restore us and renew us.**

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

...Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

## \*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.**

## Prayers of the People and 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

## \*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**

<b>Choir Anthem</b>	Walking in Faith	Nancy Price and Don Besig
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**Scripture** **Philippians 3:17-21**

**Message**                      **The Lord is Near!**                      Pastor Rob

## Offertory Prayer

*You may place your offering on 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.*

**\*Closing Hymn**                      Just a Closer Walk With Thee                      arr. Carl Seal  
(See insert)

## Benediction

<b>Postlude</b>	Your Grace Is Enough	Matt Maher
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**Announcements**

**Missionary Prayer**

Shawn Stewart, with World Outreach, will be leading the Missions Cohort Students to a country in the Middle East May 18 through June 1, where they will be working alongside EPC World Outreach workers as well as national partners. Please pray for safe travel, team unity, financial support, the Holy Spirit's leading into effective ministry, personal growth for the students, and lasting kingdom impact. The Missions Cohort is a group of university students who are being discipled in missions, with the hope that some will become full-time missionaries.

**March Financials**

	<u>March</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Income	\$115,087	\$223,575
Expenses	\$85,717	\$222,829

**Coffee Fellowship**

Coffee Fellowship is held each Sunday at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Nursery Volunteers**

Interested in a way to feel young and be filled with purpose?  
Consider giving a bit of time to volunteer on any given Sunday in our nursery!  
Scan the QR codes to sign up online or sign up at table in Fellowship Hall.

**Nursery Volunteer Sign Up:**



**Graduating Senior Sunday**

Mark your calendars for joining us Sunday, May 25th at our 10 AM combined service in the sanctuary to honor all of our graduating seniors.

**Sermon Notes**

**Tea Cup Benefit & Rummage/Plant/Bake Sales Results**

Thank you to everyone that supported OCC & Creative Beginnings fund raisers on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Below are the results.  
Rummage/Plant/Bake Sales: OCC - \$1365.00  
Creative Beginnings - \$1365.00  
Tea Cup Benefit: OCC - \$1235.00

**Bluegrass Bash**

The Bluegrass Bash will be held next Sunday, May 18 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month “Junction 280” will be featured. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends to this free event. Free ice cream, Good Gospel Bluegrass and Great Christian Fellowship!

**Healing Prayer and Intercession**

Elders and Stephen Ministers will be available for prayer at the end of each worship service. Anyone in the congregation may also come for healing prayer or intercessory prayer Monday night, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please let the office know by noon on the 19<sup>th</sup> if you plan to come.

**Monthly Session Highlights**

A brief summary of our session information can be found on the church’s website at hendersonvillepc.org. Just click on “Service” along the top of the screen and choose “Session Highlights” from the drop-down menu.