# Welcome to Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

#### **WELCOME GUESTS!**

We would like to welcome all our guests who are joining us for worship today, both inperson 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 <a href="mailto:ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org">ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org</a>.

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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

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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Traditional Service 11:00 am May 14, 2023

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**MEDITATION** 

Duet by Candace Norton, Flutist and Gaye Currier, Pianist

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord arr. Deborah Governor

### **OPENING PRAYER**

\*HYMN #119: I Sing the Almighty Power of God

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, we come to You as Your humble children: in our sinfulness, and our failure to follow Your Word in loving our neighbors. God, you alone, know our hearts and how often we have sinned; in our selfishness, in ignoring Your calling to go after the one, in forgetting that Your Gospel isn't just for the church, but for all. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins. Help us to live in a way that is glorifying to You, choosing to obey Your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: Gayle Emery

Jason Tonioli

## \*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.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

# ANTHEM

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

All children are invited to come to the steps at the front of the sanctuary for a time with Pastor Rob.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:		Matthew 24: 9-13
SERMON:	<b>"Bearing His Image - Continued"</b>	Pastor Rob
* <b>HYMN</b> #116:	For the Beauty of The Earth	

# **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

*Bist du bei mir* Gavle Stepp – Worship Director attr G. H. Stolzel/J. S. Bach

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Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Hal and Kathie Hunter in memory of Kathie's parents Alvin and Delo Sprouse

\*Those who are able, please stand.

### Sermon Notes

"Bearing His Image - Continued"

# Pray for our Missionaries!

Mindy Henson is back from her trip to Ukraine. In her own words, "My trip was full of precious and painful stories, of sweet moments and piercing sadness." Her words reflect her many years of living with and ministering to her many friends and acquaintances. She moved her possessions out and distributed them. We have heard of her close friend Ira whose husband became a POW in Russia, and we share her joy of having him back home. Mindy traveled to several villages and found sorrow and loss in every home she visited. Please pray for Mindy and her work.

# **Bluegrass Bash**

The Bluegrass Bash will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The featured group this month will be the Muley Holler Gang. Please make plans to attend and invite your friends to this community event. Free admission, Free Ice Cream, Great Bluegrass Gospel Music and Christian Fellowship.

### **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.