

**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.*

**\* SONG**

**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the Everlasting arms.  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the Everlasting arms.

**Chorus**

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms

**Chorus**

What have I to dread? What have I to fear? Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Chorus**

**\*BENEDICTION**



**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.

**SUMMER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

From now through September 1, 2024, we will be on our summer schedule for worship. 10:00 am on Sunday!

**CHILDRENS MINISTRY:**

Our Children's Ministry meets each Sunday morning at 9:00 am. 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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

6th-12th grade youth meet each Sunday at 9:00 am in the upstairs youth rooms for food, fun, and fellowship.

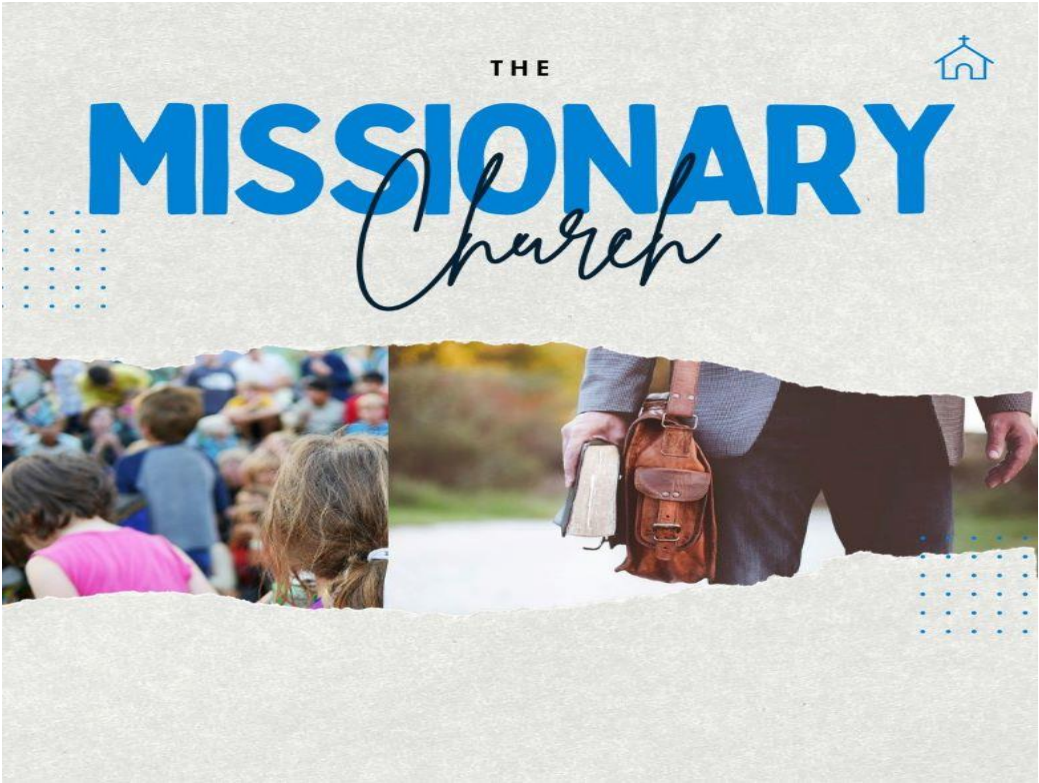
**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Adult Sunday school meets for the summer at 9:00 am. You can find a list of classes in the elevator lobby. Come join a class this summer!

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**You Are Welcome Here!**



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Thursday - 9 am – Noon  
Friday - Closed



# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

Combined Service 10:00 am

July 21, 2024

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

## Prelude

Worship Team

## Welcome and Announcements

## Opening Prayer

## \*Opening Song

### ***Praise to the Lord the Almighty***

by Joachim Neander, Christy Nockels, Nathan Nockels, and Catherine Winkworth

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty the King of creation.  
O my soul praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near.  
Praise Him in glad adoration, Praise Him!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under His wings, Yea so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
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Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely His goodness and mercy, Here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him.  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.  
(Repeat)

## Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Rev. Dwayne Durham

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.**

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

...Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

## \*Song

### ***Oh How I Need You***

by Stu Garrard, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard, and Paul Mabury

Lord, I find You in the seeking. Lord, I find You in the doubt.  
And to know You is to love You, and to know so little else.

### **Chorus**

I need You, oh, how I need You.  
Oh, how I need You, oh, how I need You.

Lord, I find You in the morning. Lord, I seek You ev'ry day.  
Let my life be for Your glory, woven in Your threads of grace

### **Bridge**

Light glorious light I will go where You shine, Break the dawn crack the skies  
Make the way bright before me, In Your light I will find  
All I need all I need is You (yeah) (oh)

## Prayer of Intercession 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.**

## Scripture

**Nehemiah 2:1-10**

## Sermon

**Disruptive Change: Stagnation, Frustration, Consternation, Exploitation or Transformation?**

Elder Rod Gilliam

## \*SONG

### ***The Goodness of Jesus***

by CityAlight

Come you weary heart now to Jesus, Come you anxious soul now and see  
There is perfect love and comfort for your tears, Rest here in His wondrous peace

### **Chorus**

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus, Satisfied he is all that I need  
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days, In the goodness of Jesus

Come find what this world cannot offer, Come and find your joy here complete  
Taste the living water, never thirst again, Rest here in His wondrous peace

### **Chorus**

Come and find your hope now in Jesus, He is all he said he would be  
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart, Rest here in His wondrous peace

### **Chorus**

Sermon Notes:

Disruptive Change: Stagnation, Frustration, Consternation, Exploitation or Transformation?

Central Text: Nehemiah 2:1-10

Key Verse: Nehemiah 12:43

<sup>43</sup> And on that day, they offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy. The women and children also rejoiced. The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away.

Premise: Most people know there’s more than one way to \_\_\_\_\_, and we choose to use that which is most \_\_\_\_\_ and most \_\_\_\_\_, regardless of its efficiency.

1. Stagnation: Nehemiah 2:13-15

As long as our current state provides us with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, making the change will be \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Frustration: Nehemiah 4:10-12

Change is often interpreted as \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. When people interpret something as " \_\_\_\_\_," it causes stress and potentially emotional/impulsive outbursts.

3. Consternation: Nehemiah 4:1-2

Change \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and can make people feel they have lost control. One's sense of \_\_\_\_\_ is often the first thing to go when faced with a potential change coming from someone else.

4. Exploitation: Nehemiah 5:6-8

A manipulator will try to exploit you by bringing you out of your comfort zone to have an advantage over you. This can be in any place that the manipulator feels ownership of or in control.

5. Transformation: Nehemiah 12:43

In the Bible *transformation* means “ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ from a life that no longer conforms to the ways of the world to one that pleases God” (Romans 12:2). This is accomplished by the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_, an inward spiritual transformation that will manifest itself in \_\_\_\_\_ actions.

Announcements

Healing Prayer and Intercession

Elders will be available for prayer at the end of each worship service.  
Anyone may also come for healing prayer or intercession at the beginning of the standing session meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Pennies for Shoeboxes

Pennies for Shoeboxes collection will be held today, July 21<sup>st</sup> prior to the service, so please bring your pennies (we do accept other coins, paper money & checks).  
All this is to help defray the shipping cost of the shoeboxes packed this year.

Bluegrass Bash

The Bluegrass Bash will be held tonight at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
This month the Hightop Mountain Harmony Band will be featured.  
Please invite your family and friends to attend this free event.  
Free Ice Cream, Free Bluegrass Gospel Music and  
Great Community Fellowship!

Discipleship Groups are starting!

Join us for a 6 week study and opportunity to grow in your faith and enjoy authentic community with your church family. With several groups discussing a variety of faith-driven topics, all groups will begin the evening of August 7th and run through Wednesday, September 11th, from 6:30-8 p.  
Children's program and nursery available. Sign up online or in Fellowship Hall.