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** by Taylor Leonhardt

The empty filled, the wounded healed, the broken back together. The poor are blessed, the weary rest, we will dance forever!

The blinded see, the chained are free, the doubtful now believer. The outcast known, the orphan home, You are my Redeemer!

Chorus

Behold, behold, behold what love can do. Behold, behold, He's making all things new!

The lost return, the voiceless heard, the mourner now rejoicing. The mountains shake, the world awake, creation all composing. The sad untrue, the earth renewed, the song has found its singer. The darkness, light, the dead, alive, You are my Redeemer!

Chorus

We've been struck down. We're not destroyed. We've sown in tears. We'll reap in joy. We've been struck down. We're not destroyed. We've sown in tears. We'll reap in joy. My eyes are open! Behold. Behold.

*BENEDICTION



Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of W. Doyce Durham by Richard and Rená Johnson, Cole Pittillo and Jauhnell Durham

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 June 9, 2024, through September 1, 2024, we will be on our summer schedule for worship. 10:00 am on Sunday mornings! Come join us! Invite a friend!

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.

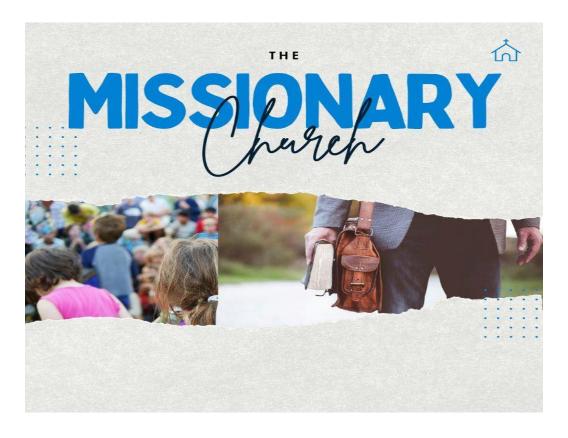
SUNDAY SCHOOL:

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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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE Combined Service 10:00 am August 4, 2024

*Those who are able, please stand.

Prelude Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Song Praise By Elevation Worship

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain.
I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting.
I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded.
'Cause praise is the water, my enemies drown in
As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord oh my soul! Praise the Lord oh my soul!

I'll praise when I feel it, and I'll praise when I don't.
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control.
'Cause my praise is a weapon. It's more than a sound.
My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down
As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord oh my soul, Praise the Lord oh my soul I won't be quiet, My God is alive How could I keep it inside, Praise the Lord oh my soul

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, Praise 'cause You reign Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, Praise 'cause You're true Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You!

Praise the Lord oh my soul, Praise the Lord oh my soul (*repeat*)
I won't be quiet, My God is alive. How could I keep it inside (*repeat*)
Praise the Lord oh my soul

Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

Call to Confession and Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We are easily offended and then desire vengeance not forgiveness. We cast the first stone. We don't live like you. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

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

*Song

Come Thou Fount

by Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come. And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God. He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be. Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

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

Acts 15:1-21

Sermon

Encourage Toward Unity

Pastor Rob

Communion

*Song

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

by Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure, How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything - no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom!

Announcements

Missionary Prayers

Chris Matthew's heart for missions has many locations. His focus is shaped by Liebenzell's focus on places like Central America where there are many small churches. He also connects with Europe where there are many Spanish speaking immigrants who lack churches. An area that has stirred his heart is Cuba where he has established schools for over 200 students who are studying to be evangelists. His most recent travels were in Micronesia, areas that Liebenzell has never been to before. He asks for prayer for his organization as they continue to support a wide-spread evangelical network.

Healing Prayer and Intercession

Elders 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, August 15, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, the 3rd Monday of the month, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please let the office know by noon on the 15th if you plan to come.

Bluegrass Bash

The Bluegrass Bash will be held on Sunday, August 18 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

This month Jerry Salley 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!

CPR/AED Classes

CPR/AED Classes will be offered to all church members who desire to have this training. Classes will be held on August 21st from 9 am – 11:30 am. The registration fees will be covered by the church. To register, please contact Katrina Bowen at cbcpforkids@gmail.com or by calling 692-3211 Ext. 5.

Sermon Notes Encourage Toward Unity Acts 15:1-21