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 styles of worship:
Modern Worship Service will return on September 13, 2026
Traditional Worship Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary
Come join us for a wonderful worship opportunity!

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Adult Sunday school meets at 9:30 am.

The Trinity Bible Study Class (Adult Sunday School) is currently conducting a 2-part study of the Old Testament "Book of Ruth," a wonderful story of dedication and loyalty. This will be followed by an 11-part review of theologian Dallas Willard's famous book, "The Spirit of the Disciplines – Understanding How God Changes Lives." We meet in Room 210 each Sunday morning at 9:30. All are welcome and you can join us on any Sunday in these series.

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

11:00 am Worship
August 23, 2026

Please silence phones and quiet your hearts and minds as the prelude music begins.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Music The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Mallotte
arr. Donald P. Hustad

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

***Hymn #338** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart stanzas 1, 3-5

Prayer of Confession

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 of Reflection Spirit of the Living God Daniel Iverson
Chancel Choir

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.

***Affirmation of Faith** from the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 98 – What is Prayer?
A. 98 – Prayer is offering our desires to God in the name of Christ for things that agree with His will, confessing our sins, and thankfully recognizing His mercies.
Q. 99 – How does God direct us to pray?
A. 99 – The whole word of God, but especially the Lord's prayer, which Christ taught his disciples, directs our prayers

Anthem Cornerstone Lari Goss
Sherry Thomas – Soloist

Scripture Luke 11:1

Message **Teach Me to Pray** Pastor Rob

***Hymn #629** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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.

Benediction

Postlude Selected

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Reginald Rouse, Jr. by Chuck and Priscilla Rouse.

Announcements

Help Support Bruce Drysdale School

A **donation box is located in the hallway facing the memorial garden** to place needed back-to-school and teacher lounge donations for the Bruce Drysdale School. A list of needed items is located next to the boxes. As this is a lower economic school, there is insufficient money to provide all of these items for the teachers and children. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Financials

	July	Year-to-Date
Contributions	$ 33,481	$342,502
Expenses	58,493	390,369
	-$ 25,012	-$ 47,867

Apple Festival Parking Volunteers Needed

One of our fundraisers for Creative Beginnings, Youth and Operation Christmas Child each year is manning the parking lot over the Labor Day weekend (Sept 4th – Sept 7th). It has been set up in 2 hour shifts all 4 days and we need at least 4 people per shift to collect the parking fees and to help guests to find parking spots. Sign-up sheets are by the office window and we would appreciate you signing up to help with these fundraisers and maybe you will even get to know someone from the church you don't know.

Women's Bible Study

Summer vacation is over and the Ladies Tuesday Bible Study will begin on Sept. 8th in Room 208. Join us for the DVD study by Chip Ingram "Living on the Edge" as we study Romans 12 and what it looks like to be a follower of Jesus in the 21st century.
All ladies are welcome to attend.

JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR

"Glorious Night... When Christ Was Born"

You are invited to lift your voice in this year's Christmas musical presentation. If you or someone you know have been looking for a way to sing with the choir without a long-term commitment, this is the perfect opportunity!

LIMITED 5-REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evenings • 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

September 9
October 7
November 4
December 2
December 9

Music learning made easy:
Rehearsal CDs that highlight your specific vocal part (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are available now to make practicing at home simple and stress-free!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION DATE: DECEMBER 13TH

We would love to have you sing with us. Pick up your music and CD today!