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 30, 2026

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Music Day by Day arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

***Hymn #2** O Worship the King stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we praise You for every spiritual blessing that You have given us in Jesus. You have chosen us, adopted us into Your family and redeemed us through Christ's blood. We belong to You. And yet, we confess we often take Your generous love for granted. Please forgive us for the times where our self-interest has taken priority over doing Your will. Help us to live with integrity as Your beloved children, and to faithfully follow Jesus wherever He leads. We pray this in Christ's name.

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.

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. 100 – What does the beginning of the Lord's prayer teach us?
A. 100 – The beginning of the Lord's prayer (Our Father in heaven) teaches us to draw near to God with completely holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us. It also teaches that we should pray with and for others.

Anthem Shout to the Lord Darlene Zschech
arr. J. Daniel Smith

Scripture Matthew 6:5

Message **Teach Me to Pray** Pastor Rob

***Hymn** As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee

Refrain
You alone are my strength, my shield; To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though you are a King
I love you more than any other, So much more than anything (**Refrain**)

I want you more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye (**Refrain**)

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 This Little Light of Mine Harry Dickson Lowes

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.

Women In Ministry

Women in Ministry (WIM) will host our first Fall meeting with a pot luck salad luncheon. We will gather at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall on September 14.
Please join us even if you don't bring a salad!

Update on Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool

As Labor Day nears, CBCP is about to start a new year with a new Director, Sarah Burnham. Having been a teacher at our preschool, she is very familiar with our program. Sarah has been stepping into her new role this summer and ran a highly successful Art Program in July with 20 eager young artists. On August 24 the teachers returned for two weeks of preparation before the first day for students, Tuesday, September 8. During the summer, Sarah hired three new teachers to complete our teaching staff. Ahead lies a fun-filled year during which our preschoolers will be exploring God's wonderful world in a creative program that encourages development of self-esteem, confidence, social skills, and imagination. Please keep CBCP, its staff, and students in your prayers as they begin the new year.

