

#### **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 are One Church with two distinct styles of worship: 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 meets each Sunday morning at 11:00 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. 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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Office Hours:

Monday – Wednesday 9 am – 4 pm
Thursday 9 am – Noon
Friday - Closed

## **Welcome to Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!**

Where we Follow Jesus as we Reach, Teach, Pray, and Love!



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# **Hendersonville Presbyterian Church**

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Traditional Service 11:00 am September 3, 2023

MEDITATION Come to the Table Claire Cloninger, Martin J. Nystrom

Brenda Holmer - Pianist arr. Carol Tornquist

\*HYMN #8: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PRAYER

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

from Psalm 67:4-5

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. May the people praise you, God; all the people praise you!

\*OPENING MEDLEY: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

See Insert

Fairest Lord Jesus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: Caryl Mobley

Almighty God, forgive us as we continually pretend to be strong, while taking advantage of or taking for granted those who are struggling. Forgive us when we seek to do everything on our own, never seeking your guidance. Forgive us for wasting the gifts you have entrusted to us for the good of the Body of Christ. Forgive us when we withhold the grace and compassion you freely offered us from others in our life. Forgive us, O God, and hear us as we pray silently...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE (greet those worshiping with you)

#### 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.

#### \*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

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**SERMON:** The Beauty of Communion Pastor Rob

COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Think on These Things Anna Laura Page

\*HYMN 359: Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love stanza 1 the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above

#### \*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 Voluntary Selected
Gaye Currier - Organist

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my son, Scott Radman, by Joanne Radman, mother.

Do you have a heavy heart today? Are you carrying a burden? A Stephen Minister is available today after the 11:00 service in the Parlor (behind the Sanctuary) for a confidential visit and prayer with you.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

#### **Sermon Notes**

## **The Beauty of Communion**

## **Promotion Sunday!**



Sunday, Sept 10th at both 9 & 11 AM services
Bibles will be given to all children who are in 1st, 3rd, &
5th grades and
Youth in 6th, 9th, and 12th grades



Join us for this special celebration and a gift of worship from our children and youth!

## **HPC Youth Ministry**

Starting September 10th, weekly meetings for 6th-12th grade students will be held on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30PM in the upstairs youth rooms. Please join us and invite your friends as we share food, fun, and faith. If you'd like to learn more about the HPC youth ministry, or to be added to the GroupMe distribution list, please text or call Pastor Charles at 540-679-0588.

## **Trinity Bible Class to Study Gifts of the Spirit**

Do you know what your Spiritual Gifts are? The Trinity Bible Study class will conduct a 2-part series, beginning Sunday, September 3, on what the Gifts are; what they do; and how you can identify which ones you have.

Won't you join us in Room 210 at 9:30?

## Women In Ministry - Honoring Dorothy Managan

The Women in Ministry will meet on Monday, September 11th in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 when we kick off the 2023-2024 year. We will honor long time member, Dorothy Managan, and will introduce our Bible Study for the year:

Twelve Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today.

As part of our tribute to Dorothy, members of the North Carolina Nurse Honor Guard will give a presentation describing their services and demonstration of their nurse's tribute. There will also be a sandwich/salad/dessert luncheon provided by the WIM Leadership Team. All women of the church are invited to attend this special event.

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious
The Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious
Thy great name we praise

Great Father of glory
Pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee
All veiling their sight
All praise we would render
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
Of light hideth thee

## **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Fairest Lord Jesus
Ruler of all nature
Son of God and Son of Man
Thee will I cherish
Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown

Beautiful Savior
Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine