

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 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Traditional Worship Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Come join us for a wonderful worship opportunity!

CHILDRENS MINISTRY:

Our Children's Ministry meets each Sunday morning at 11:00 am in Room 112, Rec Room. This is a fun-filled time of singing, study, and fun application at an appropriate age level.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

6th-12th grade youth meet each Sunday at 11:00 am in the upstairs youth rooms for food, fun, and fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Adult Sunday school meets at 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

The Digging Deeper Adult Class meets in Room 206 and is currently studying Isaiah: An Old Testament Introduction to the New Testament.

The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and is currently studying a series on the Attributes of God, based on the book, "Knowing God" by evangelist J. I. Packer.

The Shorter Catechism Class meets in Room 208 and is currently studying Shorter Catechism.

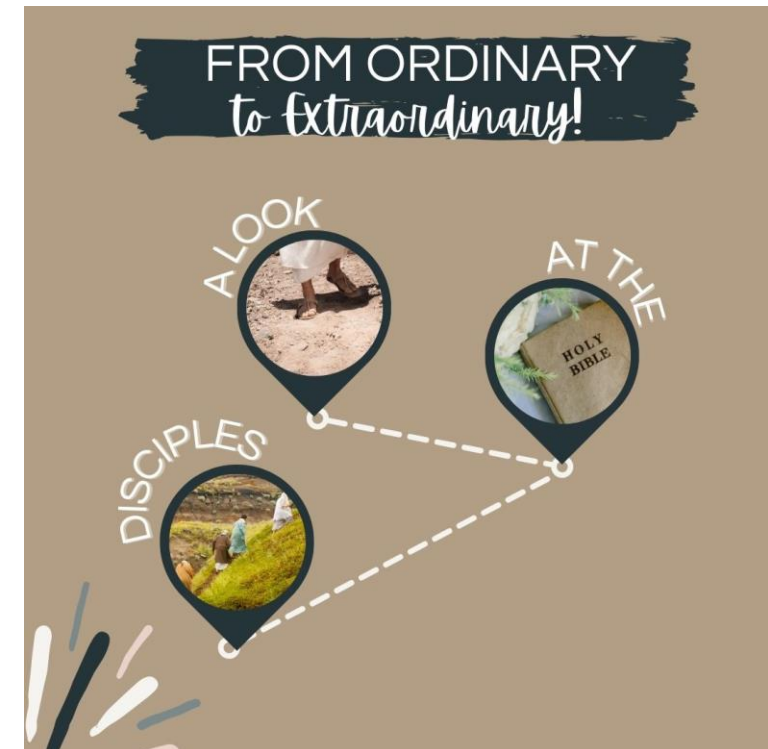
The Local Church Compassion Ministry Class meets in the Parlor and is currently studying Beatitudes.

Come join one of our classes!

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at home, in community, and in the world!

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Thursday 9 am – Noon
Friday - Closed

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

11:00 am Worship
September 14, 2025

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Prelude Worthy of Worship T. W. York & M. Blankenship

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

***Hymn #94** How Firm a Foundation

Prayer of Confession
Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess we have not fully bowed before Him, and we are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by Your justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be His loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
(Book of Common Worship, Pg. 396)

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!

Passing the Peace (greet those worshipping with you)

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.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *Adapted from Matt. 16 & John 21*
Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”
The people replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”
Jesus responded, “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”
“You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”
As we see clearly in the life of Peter, the Lord does not give up on those who deny him, but pursues them with grace. He asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" and with each affirmation of love, called him to "feed my sheep."
Like Peter, we, as disciples, have failed God, but God meets us with grace and calls us to repentance. Through God’s forgiveness and grace, our love for God is strengthened and we are empowered to serve others as He first served us

***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

Choir Anthem My Faith Has Found a Resting Place arr. Todd Syswerda

Scripture **Matthew 16:13-20**

Message **Peter** Danielle Ciaramitaro

Offertory Prayer

***Hymn #499** Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Benediction

Postlude Majesty Jack Hayford


The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Glenn and Peggy Richardson in memory of loved ones who have passed on in Glory. Especially our Parents and Siblings.

Announcements

Combined Worship Service on Sunday, September 28

On Sunday, September 28, 2025, we will combine for one service of worship with Living Hope Fellowship, the Reach Global Staff, and homeowners from the Clear Creek Landing neighborhood to give thanks to God for His faithfulness and provision. This special worship opportunity will look back at what God has been doing since Hurricane Helene hit Western North Carolina one year ago. Please plan to join us for this special service, invite your friends, and come ready to give thanks and praise to God Almighty! Worship will be at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary!

Westminster Catechism Class

Pastor Juan Unda and Elder Robert Wallace are teaching Westminster Shorter Catechism classes each Wednesday from 6 pm – 7:30 pm in the Chapel. Please come and invite your friends to take part of this opportunity.

Global Intercessory Prayer

Global Intercessory Prayer is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the library from 10:30 am to 11 am. Please come join us in prayer for our global mission partners.

Healing Prayer and Intercession

Elders and Stephen Ministers 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 on Monday night, September 18th, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please let the office know by noon on the 18th if you plan to come.

Financials

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contributions	\$ 27,874	\$ 430,401
Expenses	\$ 37,068	\$ 442,193
Net	- \$ 9,194	- \$ 11,792

Chili Cook-off

The First Annual Chili Cook-off will be held on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:00 pm. If you have not registered to attend this free event, please register for the dinner on the Friendship Pad, or by calling the church office. Invite your friends. This will be a wonderful evening of food and fellowship!

Bluegrass Bash

The Bluegrass Bash will be held on Sunday, September 21st at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month the Liberty Road Band will be featured. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends to this free event. Free ice cream, Good Gospel Bluegrass Music and Great Christian Fellowship!

Sermon Notes