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.

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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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

Combined Service 10:00 am September 22, 2024

*Those who are able, please stand.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Choral Call to Worship

We Have Come to Worship the Lord

by David Horton

We have come to worship the Lord, We have come to worship the Lord Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him We have come to worship the Lord

Enter in into the Holy Place, Enter in and look upon His face He is worthy, He is holy, He is wonderful Enter in

Prayer of Confession

God, the reality is that we have fallen short of your glory again this week. We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have not kept your holy laws. We have left things undone which should have been done, and we have done things which we know we should not have done. Forgive us, O Lord. Have mercy upon us. As we confess our faults, may we trust in your amazing grace to restore us once again. And may we declare your goodness to the world, seeking to share Your grace with others as freely as You have shared it with us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

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

*Passing the Peace

Take a moment and greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Prayers of the People & 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

*Song Holy Forever

by B. Johnson, C. Tomlin, J. Ingram, J. Johnson, and P. Wickham

A thousand generations falling down in worship, to sing the song of ages to the Lamb And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest.
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions. All powers and positions.
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry, "Holy". All creation cries, "Holy" You are lifted high, "Holy. Holy forever"

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name. Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear Your people sing, Holy; To the King of Kings, Holy You will always be Holy, Holy forever You will always be Holy, Holy forever

Santo por siempre

by B. Johnson, C. Tomlin, J. Ingram, J. Johnson, and P. Wickham

Mil generaciones, Se postran a adorarle Le cantan al Cordero que venció, Los que nos precedieron Y los que en Él creerán, Le cantarán a Aquel que ya venció

Tu nombre es más alto, Tu nombre es más grande Tu nombre sobre todo es, Sean tronos, dominios Poderes, potestades, Tu nombre sobre todo es

Cantan ángeles, Santo, Clama la creación, Santo Exaltado Dios, Santo, Santo por siempre

Si te ha perdonado, Y tienes salvación Cántale al Cordero que venció, Si te ha libertado Su nombre ha puesto en ti, Cántale al Cordero que venció Cantaremos siempre, ¡Amén!

Choir & Praise Team

Gratitude

by Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake, and Dante Bowe

Scripture

Nehemiah 2:11-17

Message

Our Church and Beyond: Beyond What is Currently Happening **Pastor Charles**

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.

*Hymn #693

Blessed Assurance

*BENEDICTION

Announcements

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 Monday night,

September 16, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please let the office know by noon on the 15th if you plan to come.

The Kirkin' is Coming!

On Sunday, October 20, 2024, we will celebrate the Kirkin of the Tartans.

We will again be led in this service by Joe Bailey and the Montreat Pipes and Drums.

If you or a family member have carried a tartan in the past or would like to carry a tartan in the procession this year, please email the church office and let us know as soon as possible.

You will need to include the following: Your name (as you'd like it in the bulletin), The specific tartan you would like to carry – or "No Preference"

Once you RSVP to the church office, you will receive a letter confirming your registration.

Thank you in advance!

Carol Broyles – Kirkin Director for 2024 Church email address – office@hendersonvillepc.org

Change in Worship Times

Beginning on Sunday, October 6th, 2024, combined Worship Service will begin at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 and Fellowship time will be held from 10:30-11:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Lake Lure Cruise & Lunch Buffet

Family Fellowship would like to invite you to cruise on beautiful Lake Lure & enjoy a lunch buffet at La Strada's Italian Grill on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

Registration will be in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour through September 22. Payment is due at the time of registration. For more information see anyone on the Family Fellowship Team or contact Darlene Davey at darlenejimdavey@gmail.com

OCC Pack-A-Box Party

Heads up: the Pack-A-Box Party is less than 2 months away — November 16th. Our hope is to pack 2000 shoeboxes that day which is a few more than we did last year. But we are still short on a few items such as pencil sharpeners, scissors, wash clothes, notebook paper, coloring books, pencil pouches and WOW items such as stuffed animals, dolls, yo-yos and sport balls. My request is I would like your prayers over these things, both asking for them and then thanking God for delivering the items He wants us to pack. Then please plan on helping us pack all the shoeboxes that God intends us to pack. Thank You!!

HPC Handbell Choir

HPC Handbell Choir is starting back on October 2nd and will rehearse on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. We are looking for 2 or 3 people who would like to join us for two months of rehearsals and play in December at a couple of Worship Services. If you could make this short commitment, please call Cindy Brelsford at 903/746-4314.

Dining Out Groups

Fun, Good Food and Fellowship! We have several ongoing dining out groups. Let's add to these fun groups by creating your own. Sign up sheets will be available on the first of October and will be located in the elevator lobby. Please sign up by Sunday, October 6th. For more information, please contact Gayle Emery at 828/243-7273.

Sermon Notes

Our Church and Beyond: Beyond What is Currently Happening

<u>Missionary Prayer</u>

In Mindy Henson's latest update she shares that she has become a student of the Ukrainian Language. Now she is focused only on Ukrainian, as is all of the country. She observed when she visited the school most of the children are wearing national Ukrainian clothes. Mindy included a picture of her good friends, Natasha and Igor. He was holding two small boys, recently abandoned who now have a new home. Mindy also had a picture of three elderly women born during communism, who have been taken care of by believers, and are now believers. Please pray for her.

Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal for next Wednesday, September 25^{th} is cancelled. Rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, October 2^{nd} .