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.

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

The Trinity Bible Study Class is studying the New Testament "Book of Hebrews: A Summary of the Apostle Paul's Theology" for January – March. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn what was believed and taught by the first and greatest evangelist of the Gentiles (we non-Jews). We meet in room 210 each Sunday morning at 9:30. All are welcome and you can join us on any Sunday in the series.

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

Come join one of our classes!

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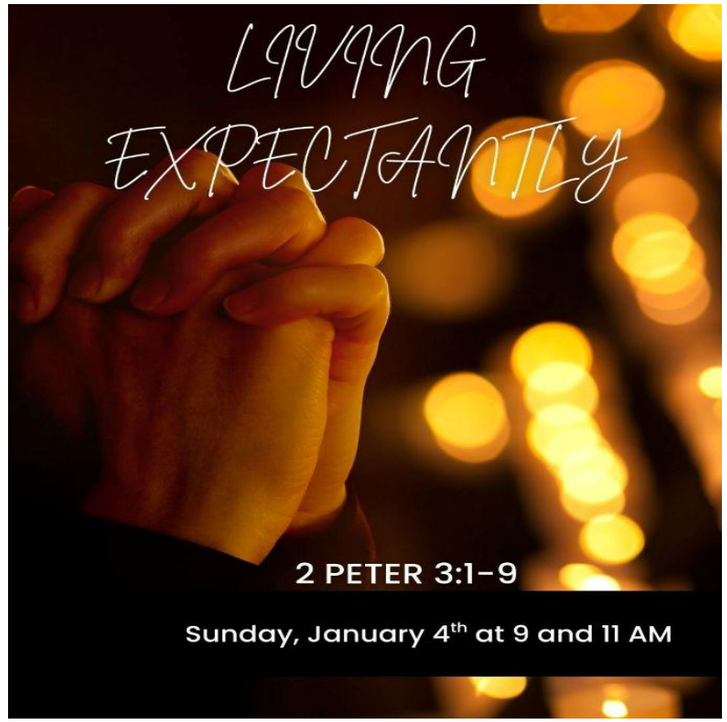
at home, in community, and in the world!

You Are Welcome Here!



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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

11:00 am Worship
January 4, 2026

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Prelude Barcarolle Tchaikovsky
Marti Dushak, Piano & Tom Dushak, Guitar

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

***Hymn #32** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession Liturgist: Dr. Steve Spangler

Almighty God, a few days into the New Year and we have fallen short of your glory. 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 should not have been 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.

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.

***Song of Reflection** Let There Be Peace On Earth Jill Jackson & Sy Miller
(see insert)

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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

Anthem Be Thou My Vision Mary Byrne, Eleanor Hull
arr. Luke Woodard

Passing the Peace (greet those worshiping with you)

Scripture **2 Peter 3:1-9**

Message **Living Expectantly** Peter Bors

Communion

Selected Hymns

***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. Amen.

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 Loes

Announcements

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 be 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, January 19th, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please let the office know by noon on the 19th if you plan to come.

Financials

	November	Year-to-Date
Contributions	$ 49,714	$ 633,584
Expenses	$ 41,555	$ 653,478
Net	$ 8,159	$ (19,894)

Reach Global Cooking Help Needed

Sous-chefs needed to help Head Chef, Sharon Ferrell, prepare meals for our Reach Global volunteers. We help feed the volunteers who come from all across the country on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. With many volunteers the work is much lighter for all. Please consider volunteering to help with this outreach into our community. To volunteer, please call Sharon at (713) 562-4361 or the church office at (828) 692-3211 ext. #2.

Bluegrass Bash Coordinator Needed

HPC is looking for a coordinator for the Bluegrass Bash. This person would be responsible for managing the monthly events and contacting the bands already scheduled for 2026. If you are interested please call Harold Gilbert at 828-606-3437.

Sermon Notes

"Living Expectantly"

2 Peter 3:1-9

INTRODUCTION: Remembering the long preparation and anticipation for the Savior's first coming, how are we renewing our longing for Messiah's second coming?

I. What is the context of Peter's second letter?

II. Three perspectives on the Lord's return

A. *"…I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,"* – 2 Peter 3:1b

1. Remember

a) Hope in the prophecies of the coming Messiah

B. "…scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing," – 2 Peter 3:3b

1. Believe

a) Have faith in His imminent return

C. "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise…" – 2 Peter 3:9

1. Repent

a) Receive the gift of salvation brought by the birth of Christ

III. How shall we live?

A. "*Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.*" – 2 Peter 3:14

Let There be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me