
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 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 6:00 PM in the upstairs youth rooms 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 ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org.

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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland
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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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
REFORMATION SUNDAY
Traditional Service 11:00 am
October 29, 2023

PRELUDE *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMNS: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* stanzas 1-3 Hymn #616
O Worship the King stanzas 1,2,5 Hymn #2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist: Larry Mobley

Merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before your majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We have transgressed your commandments and are worthy of your anger. But, O Lord, we repent and are wholeheartedly sorry that we displeased you. We pray that your grace may bring help to our distress, and we might know your forgiveness anew today.

(Adapted from the liturgy of the Reformed Church of Zurich, 1525.)

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 worshipping with you)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION, THANKSGIVING, 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: Scots Confession Ch. 6
When the fullness of time came, God sent his Son, his eternal Wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin and that by means of the Holy Spirit. And so was born the "just seed of David," the "Angel of the great counsel of God," the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, very God and very man, two perfect natures united and joined in one person.

*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 Lord's Prayer* Stone and Cox/orch. Goss

SCRIPTURE READINGS: **Acts 2: 42-47**

MESSAGE: **"Connected – Part 2"** Pastor Rob

*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 #308: *Jesus Paid It All* stanzas 1 & 4

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The Solid Rock* William B. Bradbury

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of John and Gloria Mackey by Maureen DiRienzo

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:

“Connected – Part 2”

I. Review:

The Church belongs to _____.

The Church is _____!

Are we devoted to the Word of God?

Are we devoted to the Fellowship (doing life together)?

II. The Early Church being Connected:

The first Church in Acts was DEVOTED (_____) to four things:

1. The Apostles Teaching
2. To the Fellowship
3. Breaking of _____
4. And to _____

III. The Crux:

They were a _____ Church.

Are we like that Church?

They were a Church devoted to their _____.

Whose job is it to build the Church?

Who is the target audience of HPC?

IV. The Point:

The First Church was:

- i. A _____ Church
- ii. A _____ Church
- iii. A _____ Church
- iv. A Church devoted to the _____!

*HPC seeks to follow Jesus together at home, in community, and in the world!
We desire to be a learning church, a relational church, a worshipping church, and a church devoted to sharing Jesus within our community and throughout the world!
We would like you to join us on this journey!*

Missionary Prayer

Steve and Margie’s update this month is mostly about Margie and her history as a Wycliffe child growing up in Vietnam. She met up with friends from their childhood days living in a boarding school in Nah Trang. They got to tour five Vietnam cities while revisiting that culture. As “missionary kids” they reviewed their parents dedicated efforts to raise them and minister to these people. After that visit, Margie went on to visit Leah for a few days before returning to Houghton, NY. Steve and Margie continue teaching “gratis” courses in linguistics to students in Houghton University and Asia.

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week

Volunteers are needed for OCC Collection week (Nov. 13th thru 20th). Sign up forms are downstairs. Sign up even if you can’t do a full shift, especially people that are able to help load the trailers with cartons which weigh 40 lbs. & up.

Operation Christmas Child Pack-A-Box Party November 11

Our Pack-A-Box Party will be held in the fellowship hall starting at 9:00 AM and run until we pack all the boxes. Come, bring family & friends, and join the party. If you want to bring additional items for the Pack-A-Box, they would be appreciated.

Set up for the Pack-A-Box Party will be November 10th starting at 9:00 and volunteers are more than welcome. Light refreshments will be available. Also, OCC boxes are located in the elevator lobby for those that would like to pack their own shoebox. Pick up one or more today. Pack a Shoebox, Change a Child’s life.

Pennies for Shoeboxes

The “Pennies for Shoeboxes” collection will be held November 12th prior to the services so please bring your pennies (we do accept other coins, paper money & checks). All this is to help defray the shipping cost of the shoeboxes packed this year.

You are invited!

Our nursery requires YOU to remain open

HPC’s nursery is open during our first service on Sundays:

8:45-10:30 AM

Would you consider joining our volunteer rotation for serving in the Nursery?

Contact Stacy McClelland for more details!

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain

Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain

What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say
Your strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in me your all in all

Refrain

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Refrain