

### **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 (adult Sunday School) will begin an Advent study of the book, "Simply Jesus", led by the book's author, our own Dr. Steve Spangler. Please join us in Room 210 at 9:30.

Attributes of God, based on the book, "Knowing God" by evangelist J. I. Packer.

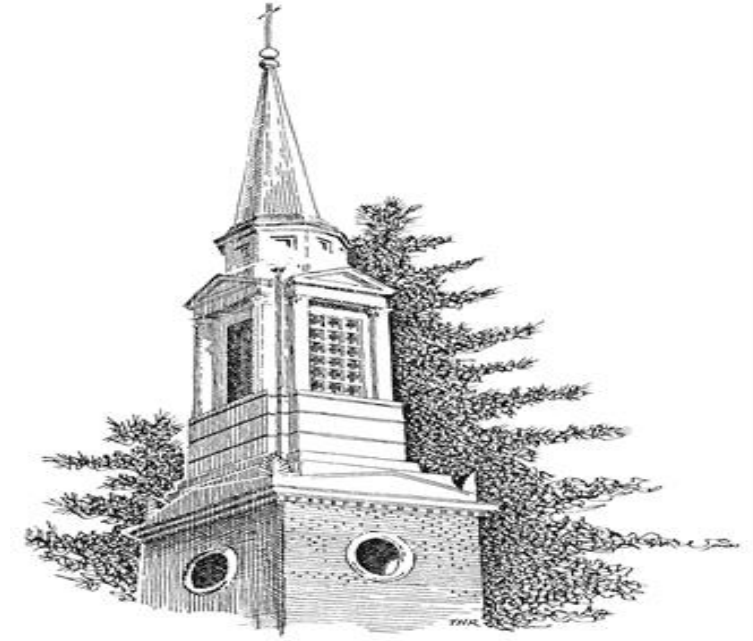
The Shorter Catechism Class meets in Room 208 and is currently studying Shorter Catechism.

**Come join one of our classes!**

## **Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!**

Where we Follow Jesus together:  
at home, in community, and in the world!

# **You Are Welcome Here!**



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Thursday 9 am – Noon  
Friday - Closed

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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

**11:00 am Worship**  
**November 23, 2025**

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**Prelude**

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High Doug Horley  
Jesus Shall Reign Isaac Watts & John Hatton  
arr. Carol Tornquist

## Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

**Minute for Missions**  
Dale Stephens – OCC

**\*Hymn #310** Rejoice, the Lord is King

## Prayer of Confession

**Out of the depths we cry to you O Lord! Hear our voices!  
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our plea for mercy!  
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness. We wait for You, Lord, our souls wait,  
and in Your word, we hope, our souls wait for You, Lord more than  
watchmen for the morning. For with You, O Lord, there is steadfast love,  
and plentiful redemption. We ask that you would redeem us from all  
iniquities. Amen**

## 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.**

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart! For He is our hiding place; He will protect us from trouble and surround us with songs of deliverance. He will instruct us and teach us in the way we should go; He will counsel us with His loving eye on 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**                      All Hail the Power                      Oliver Holden, arr. Don Marsh

### Passing the Peace (greet those worshipping with you)

**Scripture in Song**      Come to Me      Paul Marino & Tony Wood

**Scripture** **Matthew 11:28-29**

**Message Simon the Zealot and the Yoke of Christ** Rev. Christopher Matthews

**\*Hymn #170**                      Fairest Lord Jesus

## Offertory Prayer

## Benediction

**Postlude**                      I Sing the Mighty Power of God                      Isaac Watts  
arr. Carol Tornquist



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please let the office know by noon on the 15<sup>th</sup> if you plan to come.

**Financials**

	<b><u>October</u></b>	<b><u>Year-to-Date</u></b>
Contributions	\$ 50,109	\$ 583,869
Expenses	<u>\$ 45,812</u>	<u>\$ 608,880</u>
Net	\$ 4,297	\$ (25,011)

**2026 Giving Envelopes**

Giving Envelope Booklets are available in the Narthex and the Elevator Lobby.  
Please plan to pick them up before year-end.

**Pennies for Shoeboxes**

Pennies for Shoeboxes collection will be held today prior to the service 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.

**Operation Christmas Child Processing Center**

We are planning on going to the Charlotte Processing Center on December 15<sup>th</sup> and we still have 4 spots available if you are interested. We will be working the 10 AM – 2 PM shift. So we will be leaving the church around 7:30 AM and getting back around 4:30 PM. It is a wonderful opportunity to be part of how Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are processed prior to them being shipped to another country for a child to receive the contents of the shoebox but more importantly hear the Good News of Jesus. If you are interested or have questions contact Dale Stephens at 828-699-2070 or [stephedi51@gmail.com](mailto:stephedi51@gmail.com).

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