

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 9:30 am in the Chapel. 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 9:30 am in the upstairs youth rooms for food, fun, and fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Adult Sunday school meets at 9:30 am. You can find a list of classes in the elevator lobby. Come join a class!

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

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

You Are Welcome Here!



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Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday 9 am – 4 pm
Thursday 9 am – Noon
Friday - Closed

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

Combined Service 11:00 am
November 24, 2024

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Music

Choral Call to Worship

Only a Holy God

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,
Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

(Chorus)

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy! Forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God.

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

*Opening Song

Praise the Invisible

Daniel Bashta

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that “Jesus is our King,” we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we tie our allegiance to the relationships, the politics, and the material goods of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer. Forgive us and renew us. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, we pray.

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 and 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.

*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.

*Affirmation Of Faith:

Essentials of the Faith

We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise for ever! Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.

*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

*Song

Only a Holy God

(See insert)

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,
Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

Gratitude

(See insert)

Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake, and Dante Bowe

Scripture

Philippians 1:27

Message

“How a unified heart for missions
leads to a unified people seeking after Jesus.”

Rev. John Hever

*Closing Song

Goodness of God

(See insert)

Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson

Prayers of the People and 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



Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Karen Grady and Tabitha Stevens
in loving memory of John Grady

Announcements

Missionary Prayer

Leah Doty sent a recent update. She reminded us that she had asked for prayer for a three-day workshop. Her team was working on agreeing on standard translations of key terms, such as, *pray, heaven, God the father, and Holy Spirit*. On the second day they were working when they received a concerning security warning. The participants paused the meeting and took a bus home. This caused Leah and her group to change to holding their meetings in a nearby country. This event has caused this translation activity to pause for a while. Your prayers are important, please continue.

HCP General Operations

October Contributions:	\$62,417	Expenses:	\$55,903
Year to date Income:	\$598,873	Expenses:	\$636,361

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, December 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 16th if you plan to come.

Women in Ministry Christmas Program & Lunch

The Twelve Days of Christmas

December 9th
Fellowship Hall
10:30 am

The Twelve Days of What?

A humorous skit about a misbehaving choir member who continues to interrupt a performance of the Twelve Days of Christmas with questions about the lyrics.

The Real Meaning behind the Twelve Days of Christmas

Festive Christmas Lunch & Games

Please RSVP to Sherri Jones at sherri.l.jones@nd.edu or 574-261-0264 by December 1.

Nursery Workers Needed!

HPC needs volunteers to work in the nursery on Sunday mornings. Nursery volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and pass a background check. Nursery volunteers will be scheduled on alternating Sundays. If you are interested please contact Beth Baker, Director of Children's Ministry at dcm@hendersonvillepc.org
Thank you!

Sermon Notes

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Chorus (x2)

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

CHORUS

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Gratitude

All my words fall short, I got nothing new.
How could I express all my gratitude.

I could sing these songs, as I often do.
But every song must end, and You never do.

Chorus

So, I throw up my hands, and praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah!
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king,
Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah!

I've got one response, I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide, I will worship You
(Continued on back side)

Chorus

So, I throw up my hands, and praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah!
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king,
Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah!

So come on my soul, oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion
Inside of those lungs, get up and praise the Lord
Repeat (3x's)

Chorus

So, I throw up my hands, and praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah!
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king,
Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah!

Goodness Of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Praise The Invisible

(Oh oh) Praise the Invisible
Praise the immortal One
Praise God incarnate
Praise Father Spirit Son

For He is God for He is Holy
For He holds the keys to the grave
And forever He will reign

We lift our hands up higher
We raise our voices louder
To the only wise eternal King
We lift our hands up higher
We raise our voices louder
Be honor and glory unending
(Repeat)

Now unto the King
Now unto the King
Oh now unto the King
Praise the Invisible praise the immortal One