
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
Come join us for a wonderful worship opportunity!

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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PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Dwayne Durham

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
Traditional Service 11:00 am
November 26, 2023

PRELUDE *Above All* Paul Baloche
Sherry Thomas & Marti Dushak – Vocal Duet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #164: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* stanzas 1-5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist: Dwayne Durham
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 OF THE PEACE (greet those worshipping with you)

*HYMN #295: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* stanzas 1, 3, & 4

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: Adapted from questions 23-26, WSC
Q. How is Christ our Redeemer, a prophet, a priest, and the king?
A. **As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both his humiliation and his exaltation. As a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation by his word and Spirit. As a priest, Christ offered himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice, and to reconcile us to God, as he continually intercedes for us. As king, Christ brings us under his power, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all his and our enemies.**

*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

*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.

CHOIR ANTHEM *Christ Is Able to Save* Harland & Walker

SCRIPTURE READINGS: **Acts 4: 23-31**

MESSAGE: **“Boldness”** Pastor Rob

*HYMN #562: *All to Jesus I Surrender* stanzas 1 & 4

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Oliver Holden

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of a true man of God, Robert Scott Hollis, who was the dearly loved son of Bob & Linda Hollis

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:

Acts: Bold

No Reserve – No Retreat – No Regret

I. **The Prayer:**

Side note: We learn to pray most often by _____.

The believers bring up 3 things in their prayer:

1. God is _____.
2. God has _____.
3. They are familiar with what God has _____.

They make 3 Requests in their prayer:

1. Consider their _____, O God.
2. Enable us to _____ with _____.
3. Stretch out Your hand to _____ and do _____.

There were 3 Responses to their Prayer:

1. The place was _____
2. They were filled with the _____
3. They spoke with _____

II. **The Point:**

Three application points for today:

1. We all will have _____ in this life.
2. Prepare in advance by studying the _____ and praying _____!
3. Pray for _____!

HPC Shoebox Total for 2023

The total number of shoeboxes packed by HPC this year is **2280**. Last year it was 1853. Praise God! Thank you to everyone for the Amazing Job this year and we appreciate all your support and prayers. Please continue to pray for whom God might reach with the box/boxes you packed!

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Women in Ministry Christmas Program

December 11, in the Fellowship Hall
We will gather & fellowship for about 30 minutes looking at the Angel Gallery and voting for your favorites!
Our Christmas Program will begin at 10:30!

Christmas Devotional: What's it all about?
I. The Christmas Story, according to the Angels
II. Angels of Christmas: Bible Stories and Carols
Featuring guest pianist and vocalist: Marti Dushak and debuting the WIM "actors".

Lunch will be served at 11:30
Chicken casserole, assorted salads, breads, desserts and Christmas punch.
Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or RSVP to Sherri.L.jones@nd.edu All women of the church are welcome.
Please join us and invite a friend.

Blue Ridge Ringers in Concert

HPC will be hosting the Blue Ridge Ringers Concert
"Ring We Now of Christmas"
On Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

HPC Christmas Concert

HPC invites you to ***"A Blue Ridge Christmas"***
Featuring The Chancel Choir and guests from Voices of Blue Ridge
and some Musical Surprises!
December 9th at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary