

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

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

You Are Welcome Here!

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.

Through Christmas, the Trinity Bible Study Class (Adult Bible School) is studying an Advent series, based on the book, "Simply Jesus", led by the book's author, our own Dr. Steve Spangler. Please join us in Room 210 at 9:30.

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

Come join one of our classes!



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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

11:00 am Worship
November 30, 2025

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Prelude

All Is Well

Michael W. Smith & Wayne Kirkpatrick
arr. Carol Tornquist

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Advent wreath includes many symbols. The wreath is in the circle, with no beginning and no ending. This reminds us that there is no beginning and no ending to God, and that God's love and caring for us never ends. The green branches are a sign of ever new life. The candles tell us of the light shining into the world with Jesus Christ. The colors of the Advent candles remind us of our need for God's help to be the people we should be. The white candle, which we light on Christmas Eve, signifies the birth of Jesus.

We light this candle, the candle of **Hope**, as a remembrance of the coming of the light of Christ and the new Hope that He brought into the world. The word Advent means "coming." At the same time we are preparing ourselves for the future days of His coming, when the church together will cry out... Come Lord Jesus.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with Hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:23

***Hymn #194**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Verses 1, 3, 4 & 5

Prayer of Confession

Great God who rules the heavens, thank you for bringing hope, peace, joy and love to the earth. Help us to surrender all to you and to live in your ways. Forgive us for the times we have forged ahead without your leading, and teach us to abide in your presence that we might live with the hope of advent. 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

Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:2

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, a four-week season in the Church calendar dedicated to anticipating the "advent," of Jesus of Nazareth, the long-awaited Messiah. During Advent, we light a candle representing our reflection on hope, peace, joy, and love.

Today, we lit this candle, the candle of Hope, or prophecy, as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."

Advent means "arrival." We are preparing ourselves for the days when the church together will cry out...

Come Lord Jesus.

O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High, permeating all creation, You order all things with strength and gentleness: Come now and teach us the way to salvation. And help us find our hope in you and you alone! Come Lord Jesus!

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'ly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Choir Anthem

Emmanuel

Michael W. Smith
arr. Don Hart

Passing the Peace (greet those worshiping with you)

Scripture

Malachi 1:1-5

Message

Have You Not Loved Us?

Jordan Fitch

*Hymn #196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Verses 1 & 4

Offertory Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

Glory in the Highest

Ed Cash, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,
Daniel Carson & Matt Redman
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 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, December 15th, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please let the office know by noon on the 15th if you plan to come.

Financials

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
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.

Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

We are planning on going to the Charlotte Processing Center on December 15th 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.

Food Drive for Interfaith Assistance Ministry

Support our Food Drive by bringing a canned good or non-perishable food item to the Advent Dinner on December 3rd. If you can't attend the dinner, please drop your items off at the church beforehand.

All food collected will go to Interfaith Assistance Ministry.



PREPARE *Him* ROOM
A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

Christmas Musical
December 14th
Combined Service
11:00 AM