

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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Thursday 9 am – Noon
Friday - Closed

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

Combined Service 11:00 am
December 1, 2024

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Music *Come thou Long Expected Jesus on Strings* R. H. Prichard & C. Wesley

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

We light this candle, the candle of Hope, as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming. 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!

Choir Anthem *Emmanuel* Michael W. Smith

Prayer of Confession

We need you to speak to us, O God. We anticipate the celebration of your birth, and we anticipate your coming again. As we have waited, have forgotten. We have forgotten your Law, forgotten your love for us. We need deliverance, because we have given ourselves to powers and practices that would destroy us. We need to know your forgiveness anew this day.

Silent Confession

Silent Prayer, concluded with:

Come, Lord Jesus; forgive us and restore us.

Come, Lord Jesus; guide us and deliver us.

Come, Lord Jesus; teach us and renew us.

Come, Lord Jesus.

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.

* Song *Come thou Long Expected Jesus*, trad.
 (See Insert)

Rowland Hugh Prichard and
Charles Wesley

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.**

***Affirmation Of Faith:** Essentials of the Faith

Leader: I hear a voice in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. "

People: I believe every valley shall be lifted up and every mountain and hill be made low; I believe the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain; I believe the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

*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

Scripture **Matthew 1:1-17**

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| Message | Who's Coming to Christmas? | Pastor Rob |
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Communion
Communion Music

Behold the Lamb of God
(See insert)

Andrew Peterson and Laura Story

Communion Prayer

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| *Closing Song | <i>Build My Life</i> (See insert) | Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett |
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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**



Announcements

Missionary Prayer

Andrew Baron's Update reminds us to think of their challenges. His team members are seeking support for the next semester starting in February. Their team challenges include meeting new students who have never heard about Jesus, students who are beginning their university experience, as well as students who are beginning to study the Bible. Their ministry is focused on an age range from high school to university. Please pray for their mission to the high schoolers who take to the beach in November. Following them are those university graduates who are intensely partying. Please pray for all their ministry challenges.

HCP General Operation

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| October Contributions: | \$62,417 | Expenses: | \$55,900 |
| 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!

Bluegrass Bash

The Bluegrass Bash will be held on Sunday, December 15 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month The King James Boys will be featured. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends to this free event. Free ice cream, Good Gospel Bluegrass and Great Christian Fellowship!

Sermon Notes

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Change is Coming to HPC

For the first time ever in our 173-year history, HPC will begin a new year as a Mission Hub for the community. In our partnership with Reach Global, we already have mission teams booked through next November. With that partnership, you will start to notice some positive changes around the campus in 2025. Early in 2025, the Elevator lobby will be reimaged to create a warm and welcoming space for members and guests alike!

Over the next few months, you will hear more about upcoming changes.

Stay tuned for more information about our “New Year – New Look” opportunities!

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

As they waited then
So we wait again
For you to come and
make things new
The King from Bethlehem

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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Behold The Lamb Of God

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God
The life and light of men
Behold the Lamb of God
Who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God who comes
To take away our sin

Broken hearts
Behold our broken hearts
Fallen far we need You
Behold the sin of man

Son of God Emmanuel
Son of Man we need You
Behold the Lamb
The hope of man
Behold the Lamb of God

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken