
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
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed
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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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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service 11:00 am
December 03, 2023

PRELUDE *Gesu, Bambino* Yon
Who's On First - Flute Choir of Hendersonville

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING 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.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Doug and Maureen DiRienzo

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!

*OPENING HYMN #194: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* stanzas 1 - 5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist: Larry Mobley

Almighty God, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #196: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* stanzas 1 & 4

*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 *Carols Around (and a Round)* arr. Nygard

SCRIPTURE READINGS: **Genesis 4: 1-16**

MESSAGE: **"Advent Conspiracy - Worship Fully"** Pastor Charles Reed

COMMUNION

*HYMN #193: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* stanzas 1 & 2

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Angels We have Heard on High* arr. Morgan
Who's On First - Flute Choir of Hendersonville

Flute Choir Personnel
Marti Dushak, MaryBeth VanCleeve, Terri McCormick, Cindy Eastman,
Ellen Douglas, Jeremy Samsky, Linda Fantozzi, Melissa Robertson

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:

“Advent Conspiracy - Worship Fully”

Missionary Prayer

In John Hanna’s latest update he relayed the story of Mary who had distanced herself from God in high school. She learned about InterVarsity from an outreach event this fall. She then attended every following event and spent additional time with the freshman small group leader. This caused her to ask spiritual questions and rekindle her relationship with God. Looking back on this fall she sees the hand of the Lord drawing her to AppState and to InterVarsity as a way to be drawn to him. John is excited to see significant ministry growth in the Carolinas.

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.

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

