

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!

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
December 14, 2025

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

*Those who are able, please stand.

Prelude

Angels We Heard on High
Grant Sitler - Trombone

Sean O'Loughlin

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Chuck and Priscilla Rouse
We light this candle as a remembrance of the coming of the light of **Joy** in Christ. Advent is the season of His coming. We are preparing ourselves for the coming days when

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. Isaiah 35:1-2

Sing:

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lowly exile here until the Son God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel!

Joy to the World

*Hymn #195

Prayer of Confession

God of Advent, you have come to turn our sadness to joy, our heaviness to praise, and the ashes of our lives into scenes of beauty and splendor. We have forsaken these benefits of heart and soul and been satisfied with the world's cheap substitutes. Forgive us for not trusting you more freely, and help us this day to receive your grace more fully. In the name of Christ, who from his cradle to his crown has brought these gifts of redemption to us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

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

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

Come Lord Jesus O Root of Jesse, rising as a sign for all the people, before you earthly rulers will keep silent, and nations will give you honor: May we experience the Joy of deliverance from sin and sorrow. Come Lord Jesus!

*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

Passing the Peace (greet those worshiping with you)



Offertory Prayer

You may place your offering in 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

Postlude

Jesus, What a Wonderful Child/Reprise

arr. Rollo Dilworth

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>November</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contributions	\$ 49,714	\$ 633,584
Expenses	\$ 41,555	\$ 653,478
Net	\$ 8,159	\$ (19,894)

2026 Giving Envelopes

Giving Envelope Booklets are available in the Narthex and the Elevator Lobby.
Please plan to pick them up before year-end.

2026 Flower Dedication Calendar

The 2026 Flower Dedication Calendar has been posted in the office hallway. If you would like to provide flowers for a service in the Sanctuary (in honor or memory of a loved one, etc.), please sign the calendar, or send an email to office@hendersonvillepc.org or call the church office at 828/692-3211 Ext 2 to reserve a dedication date.

Bluegrass Bash - Revised

The Bluegrass Bash will be held on Sunday, December 21st at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month the Right Side will be featured. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends to this free event. Free ice cream, Good Gospel Bluegrass Music and Great Christian Fellowship!

Creative Beginnings Christmas Sale

This Sunday, December 15, is the last Sunday to shop the Creative Beginnings Christmas Sale! We'd love your support—every purchase helps our preschool. Thank you so much for supporting our community of learners.



Christmas Musical Participants

Chancel Choir Members: Carol Broyles, Jan Demirgian, Marti Dushak, Gayle Emery, Jonell Grier, Rená Johnson, Sherri Jones, Bill Jones, Jill Kutsch, Caryl Mobley, Larry Mobley, George Pope, Grant Sitler, Susan Sitler, Scott Smith, & Sherry Thomas.
Linda Boyle-Smith Director of Worship
Lisha Walston - Accompanist