

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.

The "Digging Deeper" Adult Class meets in Room 206 and is currently studying

Philippians: Joy in Christ's Sufficiency.

The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and is currently studying 2 Corinthians.

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

The Local Church Compassion Ministry Class meets in the Fellowship Hall and is currently studying the Rose

Book of Discipleship.

Come join a class!

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

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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 15, 2024

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Music

The Holly and the Ivy
Lisa Burns, Robert Burns, and Laura Morris

arr. Andrew Peterson

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Isaiah 35:1-2

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming. We are preparing ourselves for the days 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.

Choir Anthem

Prepare the Way

Anna Laura Page

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Caryl Mobley

Lord, we have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to hear your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of compassion and love. Help us to patiently wait to know your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for your coming.

Silent Confession

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

King of Kings
(See Insert)

Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram,
and Scott Ligertwood

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:

Philippians 4:4, Isaiah 61:1

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the oppressed.

*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

Special Music

I Wonder as I Wander
Jill Kutsch - Soloist

Anna Laura Page

Scripture

Matthew 1:1-17

Message

Who’s Coming to Christmas?

Pastor Rob

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.

*Hymn #208

O Come All Ye Faithful

Stanzas 1, 3, and 4

*Benediction



Announcements

HCP General Operation

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
November Contributions	\$ 39,260.40	\$ 51,225.57
Year to Date	\$ 644,811.56	\$ 687,587.68

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.

Bluegrass Bash

The Bluegrass Bash will be held tonight 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!

Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

We are planning on going to the Charlotte Processing Center on December 18th and we still have 5 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.

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” opportunity.

2025 Flower Dedication Calendar

The 2025 Flower Dedication Calendar has been posted in the office hallway. Please stop by and reserve your flower dedication date or call the office to inquire about available dates.

Sermon Notes

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King Of Kings

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light.
'Till from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word.
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father! Praise the Son! Praise the Spirit, three in one!
God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
For even in your suffering You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died.

Praise the Father! Praise the Son! Praise the Spirit, three in one!
God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings.

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath,
'Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His name, in His freedom I am free.
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me.

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