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.
The Trinity Bible Study Class is studying the New Testament "Book of Hebrews: A Summary of the Apostle Paul's Theology" for January – March. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn what was believed and taught by the first and greatest evangelist of the Gentiles (we non-Jews). We meet in room 210 each Sunday morning at 9:30. All are welcome and you can join us on any Sunday in the series.
The Shorter Catechism Class meets in Room 208 and is currently studying Shorter Catechism.

Come join one of our classes!

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

11:00 am Worship
December 28, 2025

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Prelude Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Johann Sabastian Bach

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

***Hymn #226** As With Gladness Men of Old

Prayer of Confession
Lord, so often we fail to live our lives as a hymn of praise. Fill our hearts with the amazing wonder of your glory that will compel us to raise our voices and shout for joy. Let all our words and actions proclaim the majesty of our gracious King. Let the world hear us singing "Praise to the Righteous One." May our spirits know the innocent jubilation of children who know you and proclaim you to the nations. This is our prayer, in the Name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. 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**
We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

***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 Bethlehem Morning Morris Chapman
Sherry Thomas, Soloist & Marti Dushak, Accompanist

Passing the Peace (greet those worshiping with you)

Scripture **2 Kings 7:3-9**

Message **What If This Christmas Were Different?** Shawn Stewart

***Hymn #213** What Child Is This

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

Postlude Go Tell It On the Mountain Spiritual

Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Charlie Byrd a Loving Husband and Father. Always in our thoughts and memories. Barbara Byrd, wife and Laura Musgrove and Steve Byrd, children.

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, January 19th, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please let the office know by noon on the 19th if you plan to come.

Financials

	November	Year-to-Date
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.

Reach Global Cooking Help Needed

Sous-chefs needed to help Head Chef, Sharon Ferrell, prepare meals for our Reach Global volunteers. We help feed the volunteers who come from all across the country on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. With many volunteers the work is much lighter for all. Please consider volunteering to help with this outreach into our community. To volunteer, please call Sharon at (713) 562-4361 or the church office at (828) 692-3211 ext. #2.