

**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

“Life with Jesus: Exploring Colossians” and is led by John Van Wagoner.

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!

Where we Follow Jesus together:  
At home, in community, and in the world!

## You Are Welcome Here!

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Friday - Closed

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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

Combined Service 11:00 am  
December 29, 2024

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

## Gathering Music

## Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

**\*Opening Song**                      *Little Drummer Boy*                      Harry Simeone, Henry Onorati, and  
Katherine Kennicott Davis

**Christmas Prayer**  
Every person who takes a breath throughout the earth is invited to pause and celebrate You, Jesus. You left your throne in heaven and chose to come to earth and take on human form. You set aside your limitless magnificence and chose to live the life of a servant. Yet, You were not just any servant – You chose to serve sinful people in need of a Savior. You humbled yourself entirely, obeyed God completely, and allowed Yourself to die for the sin of all people –for our sin – for my sin. Forgive us our sin. Forgive me my sin. Your grace is astounding!

Help us this morning, today, and all year, to accept the amazing grace You offer. Help us to quiet our hearts and minds before You and reflect on Your unfailing love. You demonstrated Your love for us by being born in a humble stable, living a sinless life, and offering Yourself as the perfect sacrifice. What a gift You have given to us, given to me, given to the world.

**\*Christmas Carol Medley**  
O Come, let us adore him. O come, let us adore him.  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
o come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him born the King of angels;  
O Come, let us adore him. O come, let us adore him.  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her king.  
Let every heart prepare him room, and heav’n and nature sing,  
And heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and heav’n and nature sing!

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ.  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

**\*Passing the Peace**  
*Take a moment and greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

**\* Song**                                      *Go Tell It On The Mountain*                                      John W. Work  
(See insert)

**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:**                                      The Apostles’ Creed  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**\*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

**Offering**  
*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**                                      *Do You Hear What I Hear?*                                      Noel Regency

**Scripture**                                      **Luke 2:41-50**

**Message**                                      **They did not Understand...**                                      Pastor Rob

**\*Song**                                      *Is He Worthy*                                      Ben Shive and Andrew Peterson  
(See Insert)

**\*Benediction**

## Announcements

## HCP General Operations

	<u><b>Income</b></u>	<u><b>Expenses</b></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, January 20th, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please let the office know by noon on the 20<sup>th</sup> if you plan to come.

## 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 reimagined 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!

## 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.

## 2025 Giving Envelopes

Giving Envelope Booklets will be available in the Narthex and the Elevator Lobby beginning Sunday, December 15, 2024. Please plan to pick them up before year-end.

## Sermon Notes

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**Go Tell It On The Mountain**

**Chorus**

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

**Chorus 2**

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born (3 x repeat)

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed the Savior's birth

**Chorus 2**

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born (3 x repeat)

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn

**Chorus 2**

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born (2 x repeat)

**He Is Worthy**

Do you feel the world is broken  
We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen  
We do  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through  
We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new  
We do

Is all creation groaning  
It is  
Is a new creation coming  
It is  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst  
It is  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this  
It is

**Chorus**

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this  
He is

Does the Father truly love us  
He does  
Does the Spirit move among us  
He does  
And does Jesus our Messiah  
Hold forever those He loves  
He does  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us  
He does

**Chorus 2**

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests  
To God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy of this  
He is  
  
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