

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.

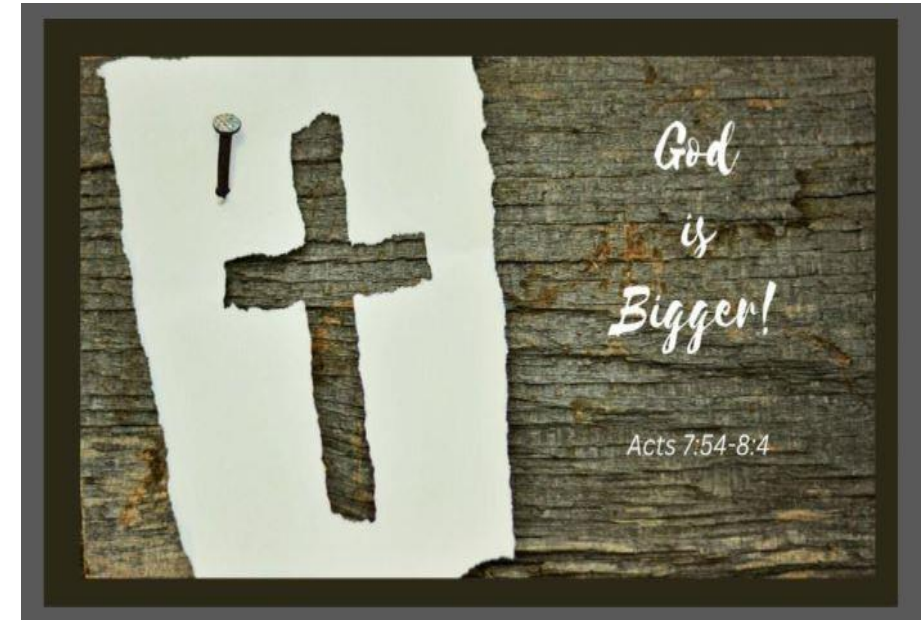
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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed
INTERIM WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Tom Drick
ACCOMPANIST: Marti Dushak
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADERS: Lisa Burns and Andrew Morris
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Stacy McClelland
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Katrina Bowen
OFFICE MANAGER: Susan Thompson
BOOKKEEPER: Leslie McCreary
FACILITIES & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER: Vacant
SEXTON: Peter Sul
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Dwayne Durham

Office Hours:
Monday – Wednesday 9 am – 4 pm
Thursday 9 am – Noon
Friday - Closed

Welcome to Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

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



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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service 11:00 am
February 11, 2024

PRELUDE *Draw Me Close* Carpenter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN #30: *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 7

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we seek your forgiveness! Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Grant that, by your grace, we may live a godly life to the glory of the name of Jesus.

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.

*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

*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

CHOIR ANTHEM *I Can Pray* Culpepper/arr. Mauldin

SCRIPTURE READINGS: **Acts 7:54 - 8:4**

MESSAGE: **"God is Bigger!"** 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 #629: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* stanzas 1-3

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Great Is the Lord* Smith

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Maureen Heaphy in memory of loved ones no longer with us.

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:

“God is Bigger!”

Missionary Prayer

Chris Matthews has a busy month ahead and asks for prayers. Prayer is needed to cover the very important meetings with the Spanish Duke over use of space in the ancient monastery. Also needing prayer are the meetings going on in Guatemala over the creation of a partnership of ministries. At Seville Theological Seminary they are starting up two masters programs. Prayer is needed to support the organization of the programs and to encourage the over 25 students considering enrolling. Also this month Chris is interviewing several potential new missionaries. Please pray for the entire Matthews family.

2023 OCC Shoebox Collection Breaks Record

The numbers are in! Join us in praising God for 11,330,126 shoebox gifts collected worldwide in 2023, and 10,051,570 in the U.S., the most that have ever been packed and donated nationwide. Each of the 11,330,126 shoeboxes represents a child and a Gospel opportunity made possible through your partnership in ministry. We praise God for you!

Interested in learning more about Operation Christmas Child?

We invite you to join us as we praise Him for all the ways He is using a simple shoebox gift to change lives and communities worldwide. Come and hear an incredible testimony from our guest speaker, Basit Hammad, who received a shoebox gift while following Jesus in a country hostile to the Gospel. This is a great opportunity to learn about the amazing impact of the ministry and different ways you can deepen your commitment to sharing the Gospel to the ends of the earth this year.

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am

Location: Hendersonville Presbyterian Church
699 North Grove Street, Hendersonville, North Carolina

RSVP: occbueridgenc@gmail.com

Join us for the Bluegrass Bash!

The Bluegrass Bash will be held on Sunday, February 18th at 7:00 pm. The featured group this month will be the Hightop Mountain Harmony Band.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend this free event. Good Bluegrass Gospel music, free ice cream and great community fellowship.

Chimes Rehearsal

Chimes rehearsal will begin on Wednesday, February 7th from 4 – 5 pm.