

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.

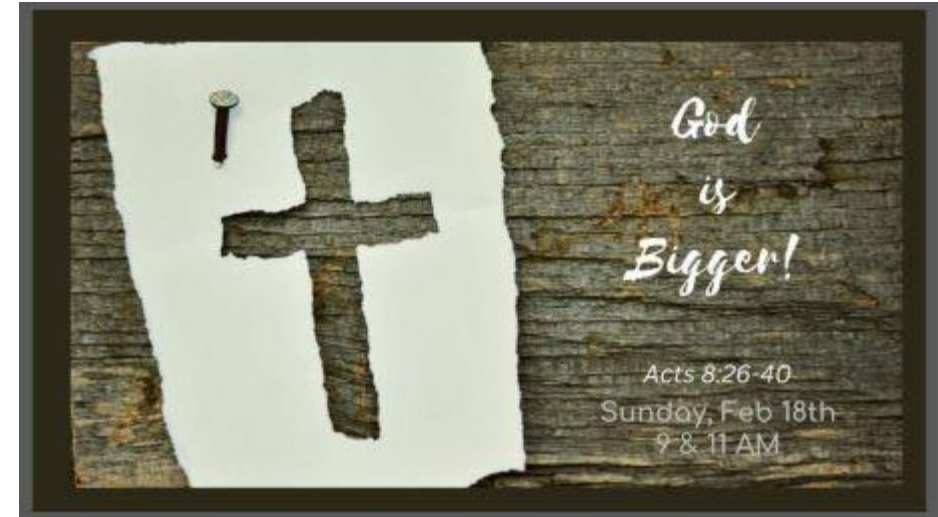
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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed
INTERIM WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Tom Drick
ACCOMPANIST: Marti Dushak
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADERS: Lisa Burns and Andrew Morris
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Stacy McClelland
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Traditional Service 11:00 am
February 18, 2024

**Those who are able, please stand.*

PRELUDE *Deep River* African American Spiritual
Grant Sitrler - Trombonist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Missions: Creative Beginnings

*OPENING HYMN #347: *The Church's One Foundation* stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist: Caryl Mobley

Lord Jesus, you were tempted in every way, yet without sin. We confess before you that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.

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 Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 21 - Did humans remain the way they were created?

A. Left to the freedom of their own wills, our first parents were tempted by Satan, disobeyed God's command by eating the forbidden fruit, and so fell from their original innocence. Humanity fell into a condition of sin and misery. For sin is not conforming to or disobeying any law God has given to direct our lives as reasoning humans.

(Answers from questions 21, 23, and 24.)

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* African American Spiritual
Sherry Thomas & Larry Mobley - Duet

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 8:26-40

MESSAGE: **"Sharing the Good News"** Pastor Emeritus Dwayne Durham

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 #591: *Jesus Calls Us* stanzas 1, 4 & 5

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Blessed Assurance* Phobe Palmer Knapp

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.

Sermon Notes:

“Sharing the Good News”

Missionary Prayer

Andrew Baron and family, missionaries to Australia, visited us last Winter and then left the US shortly after the New Year. His two oldest girls got to celebrate birthdays in the US which was one of their highlights. He and Becc have been staying busy with incoming students in Brisbane. The semester has started and The International Student Ministry Team offers many activities focused on building relationships with incoming students, many of whom have never heard of Jesus. Please pray for Andrew and Becc, their family, and their ministry teams.

2023 Church Financial Summary:

Contributions to the General Fund in December were \$107,614. Total for the year was \$795,088 vs. expenses of \$796,747 for a net -\$1,659.

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: occboueridgenc@gmail.com

Join us for the Bluegrass Bash!

The Bluegrass Bash will be held tonight in the Fellowship Hall 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 is held each Wednesday from 4 – 5 pm.