

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
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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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Traditional Service 11:00 am
February 25, 2024

**Those who are able, please stand.*

PRELUDE *The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power* Andrae Crouch

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #457: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist: Pastor Rob

Forgiving Lord, we have fallen short time and time again. You have given us your word, both in scripture and in Your Son. You have promised us your presence, both through the Spirit and in community. And, you have blessed us with your kingdom, both in teaching and in service. And yet, we neglect, ignore, and reject your purposes for us. We do not love what you love. We do not embrace what you embrace. We do not defend what you have called us to defend. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.

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. 25 – What is sinful about the fallen condition of humans?

A. 25 - The sinfulness of that fallen condition is twofold. First, in what is commonly called original sin, there is the guilt of Adam's first sin with its lack of original righteousness and the corruption of his nature, by which humans are completely indisposed, incapacitated, and opposed to everything that is spiritually good as well as being completely and continually inclined to everything evil. Second are all the specific acts of disobedience that come from original sin.

CHOIR ANTHEM *Almighty God* McHugh & Nelson/ arr. Mitchell

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 8:4-25

MESSAGE:

"Love & Power"

Pastor Charles Reed

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 #247:

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

William Doane

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:

“Love & Power”

Missionary Prayer

John Hanna reported from the InterVarsity triennial conference that the challenge to the US-wide staff was to adopt the theme: *Follow Jesus*. Developing this further is the admonition to focus only on the Holy Spirit’s leading in a time and place of solitude. Putting this into action was accomplished by having a staff member use a message from the Holy Spirit to pray over the participant in intense prayer sessions. John also felt the Holy Spirit encouraging him to ask for more wisdom and discernment. John seeks prayer for Chapter leaders as they draw out student participation.

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

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